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LEGACY BUILDERS

EDITORIAL

Philosopher William James once said that the greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it. When the question of legacy comes up, oftentimes the idea is about the physical contributions that have been left behind. However legacy is not always about the tangible, for one day we may stand “Two vast and trunkless legs of stone..” with nothing besides but sand and an inscription that talks of might that has decayed.

The legacy that has impact is the one that is left behind in the lives of people, the kindness that was felt and the wisdom that was imparted. Legacy doesn't have to be loud, rich or widely known, so long as meaning is passed on. Baptist College has that kind of legacy that lasts. From inception to all that has passed through the corridors of the college, their legacy echoes. It has been built in how the college has shaped and nurtured anyone who has been a part of Baptist College.

When ideas flows, when thoughts are written down, when emotions are felt, when love is shared, then we may have left behind a legacy that cannot be buried by the sands of time. “Legacy Builders” as the theme for this edition of BapCo Focus, the question to ponder upon arises, “What legacy are you building? What legacy are you willing to leave behind?”

May our contributions become the building blocks of the legacy that our college stands for and change lives for the better.

“Your legacy is every life you have touched.” - Maya Angelou

Until the next edition!

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Baptist College Kohima

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CHAIRMAN'S *message*



There is no perfect roadmap to the future. Similarly, there is nothing permanent in this world. The world has been evolving and changing since creation. Today, the world is totally amazed by the immense performances and accuracy of Artificial Intelligence (AI), which has been perceived as a threat to job seekers. It is true that there will be decline in some jobs, however, new opportunities will emerge where workers and job seekers will enjoy better positions and higher salaries.

The present generation that is making preparations for the future should have an open mind to walk into new areas and break new grounds. Success and progress belong to those who have the courage to face challenges of life. Fear of failure or breaking new grounds limits personal growth and development.

I wish the students of Baptist College success.

VIPRALHOU KESIEZIE

Chairman
Governing Board
Baptist College.

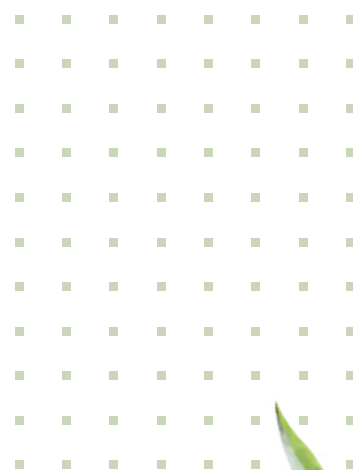
PRINCIPAL'S *message*

It gives me immense joy and satisfaction to learn that the next issue of the annual college magazine for the academic year 2025-2026 is ready for publication. Since the introduction of the magazine, there has been an overwhelming response from the faculty, staff and students who have been contributing articles, write-ups, poems, etc for the magazine. Each issue of the magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations, and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. Every single page of the magazine not only captures the spirit of our vibrant academic community but also represents a piece of our shared journey which is filled with challenges, triumphs and moments of learning. It is a testament of our dedication, creativity and collaborative spirit that has brought us to where we are today. It also unleashes a wide range of creative skills ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the magazine for which I express my sincere gratitude to the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication that has gone in to the making of the magazine.

As we continue to navigate the ever-changing landscape of education system that is constantly evolving, it is heartening to see our College community-students, faculty and staff working together as a team with passion, sincerity and commitment. Let us all continue to support and extend cooperation to one another and work towards greater heights of success and excellence, equipped with the values of integrity, empathy and resilience. Let us be reminded that every day presents an opportunity for growth and learning and therefore let us strive to be the best version of ourselves personally, academically and professionally. By the grace of almighty God, Baptist College is progressing by leaps and bounds not only in academics but also in other extra-curricular activities over the past years. I hope the contents of the magazine will continue to inform, inspire and educate not only the staff and students of Baptist College but also to anyone who happen to go through the magazine.

“In Excelsis”

(DR. KEKUCHOL PUSA)
Principal
Baptist College, Kohima



NEW TEACHERS ON THE BLOCK



Ms. Aluonuo Theünuo

(Contractual, Kohima campus)

Department: Library

B.Sc, Zoology Honours: St. Joseph's College Jakhama,

B.Lib.I.Sc: Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh

M.Lib.I.Sc: Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: January, 2025

"Hyperactive human, thrill-seeker, and master of doing stuff. Loves chasing sunsets, collecting experiences, and proving less is more (but more is more fun).

When not chasing adventures, can be found walking furry friends or plotting the next big thrill."



Mr. Wangnao

(Contractual, Sechü campus)

Department: Political Science

B.A: St Joseph's College, Jakhama

M.A: Patkai Christian College, Chumoukedima–Seithekema

B.Ed: Salt Christian College of Teacher Education, Dimapur

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: July 2024

"Still figuring life out, but enjoying the process."



Ms. Imtisenla Mokholee

(Contractual, Kohima campus)

Department: Political Science

B.A: Baptist College

MA: Nagaland University

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: 2023

"I prefer the company of good music and dogs, though people occasionally prove interesting as well."



Mrs. Setonu Pucho

(Contractual, Kohima campus)

Department: Political Science

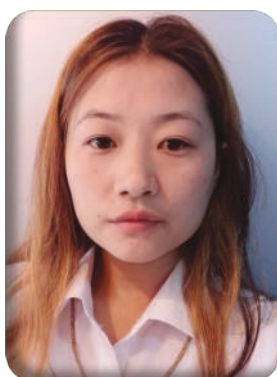
B.A: Baptist College Kohima

M.A: Nagaland University, Lumami

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: August, 2024

"I am a teacher who walks the road of learning everyday, guiding my students as they grow, while I too continue to learn along the way."



Mrs. Kevichiiseii Agnes

(Contractual, Kohima campus)

Department: Political science

BA: St. Joseph College Jakhama

MA: Nagaland University

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College : January, 2025

"I am drawn to Marxist ideology and tend to view life with a strong sense of skepticism."



Ms. Avilo T Achumi

(Guest/substitute faculty, Kohima campus)

Department: Political Science

B.A: Baptist College.

M.A: St. Joseph University

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: 2026

"I'm a curious learner, always observing and reflecting on what resonates with me, and making informed choices that work best for my growth."



Dr. Khobu Tsolo

(Regular, Sechü campus)

Department: Sociology

BA: Baptist College Kohima.

MA: University of Hyderabad.

PhD: University of Hyderabad

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: July, 2023

"A father, husband and gardener."



Ms. Kelhouvinuo Metha

(Regular, Kohima campus)

Department: Economics

BA: St Joseph's college, Jakhama

MA: NEHU, Shillong

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: January, 2025

"Besides my work, which I approach with genuine curiosity and a sense of purpose, I have a soft obsession with plants (don't be surprised if you spot me at every flower festival in town), enjoy baking on a whim, and when I'm not curating my ever-growing Pinterest boards, you'll likely find me immersed in a chair-gripping true crime podcast while tackling everyday chores.

I love experimenting with new ideas, whether it's a quirky DIY project or exploring little-known historical anecdotes.

I also have a quiet fascination for human behavior and storytelling, which often sneaks into the way I observe, think, and create."



Ms. Menyiathsii Chusah

(Contractual, Sechü campus)

Department: Sociology

BA: Baptist College Kohima,

MA: Indira Gandhi National Open University.

B.Ed: Modern Institute Of Teacher Education

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: January, 2025

"Fortunate to be pursuing what I'm passionate about: teaching."



Ms. P. Wondanglo Tsopoe

(Contractual, Sechü campus)

Department: English

BA: Baptist College, Kohima.

MA: Comparative Literature, Gold medalist (University of Hyderabad)

MA: English (IGNOU)

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: January, 2025

"Teaching literature is never shallow as I find myself immersed in the ocean of vibrant and interdisciplinary curriculum that perpetually drives my intellectual curiosity. What feels like stillness is either foreshadowing or emotional repression."



Dr. Ghunato Neho

(Regular, Sechü Campus)

Department: English

BA English Honours: Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur

MA English and Comparative Literature: Pondicherry University

MPhil: Sikkim University

PhD: Sikkim University

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: December, 2024

"Minimalist"



Ms. Rozila Sangtam

(Contractual, Kohima campus)

Department: English

B.A: Fazl Ali College

M.A: Patkai Christian College

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: July, 2025

"When the world grows loud with its worries and demands, I often find refuge in poetry. Between lines and verses, I discover a quieter world where imagination takes flight and burdens grow lighter. Poetry, a companion that transforms my ordinary moments into beauty and offers solace. Through words, I wander beyond the limits of the everyday and return with a renewed sense of wonder."



Ms. Juving Nokhio Lam

(Contractual, Kohima Campus)

Department: English

B.A: Kohima College

M.A: Nagaland University, Meriema

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: July, 2024

"Should have been living in a castle with a library that has sliding ladders but alas! Life is cruel. So, I settle for being a Bookdragon, living for the whimsies of life and a botanical garden. With a big cup of tea and a generous dash of anime."



Dr. Visetonu Natso

(Regular, Kohima campus)

Department: History.

B.A: Madras Christian College, Chennai

M.A: North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

M.Phil.: Madras Christian College, Chennai

PhD: North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: July 2024

"Beyond academics, I am an avid traveller and food enthusiast who enjoys exploring new places and trying different cuisines."

NEW TEACHERS ON THE BLOCK

**Ms. Tabitha K Assumi**

(Contractual, Sechü campus)

Department: History

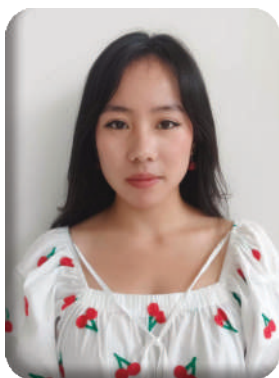
BA: Tetso College

MA: NEHU, Shillong

NET Qualified

Year of joining Baptist College: January, 2025

"Besides 'yapping' history, you'd find me lost in graphite dust and colours!"

**Ms. Ngulievino Rurhia**

(Regular, Kohima campus)

Department: Commerce

BCOM: Baptist College, Kohima (2023)

MCOM: Nagaland University (2025)

NET Qualified

PHD: Nagaland University (2025-Ongoing)

Year of Joining Baptist College: April, 2026

"I am an eager and motivated person who finds joy in learning and expanding my horizons through new experiences. I believe in continuous self-improvement and strive to contribute thoughtfully while inspiring the same in others."

**Ms. Keneiseno Neihu**

(Contractual, Kohima campus)

Department: History

BA: St Aloysius College, Mangalore

MA: Mangalore University (Gold medalist)

PhD: Dibrugarh University

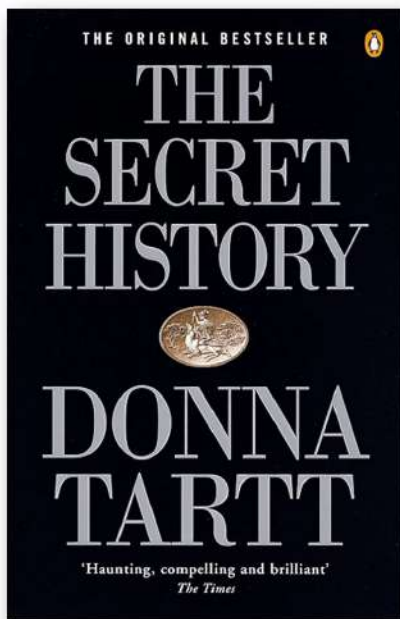
Year of joining Baptist College: March, 2026

"I am an avid learner, reader, an enthusiast traveller and a passionate listener."

BOOK Review

“If we are strong enough in our souls we can rip away the veil and look that naked, terrible beauty right in the face; let God consume us, devour us, unstring our bones. Then spit us out reborn.”

- Donna Tartt, *The Secret History*



MHASIVINO CHALE

B.A. 4th Semester
Department of English

The *Secret History* by Donna Tartt, published in 1992, is a psychological novel on morality, murder and the dangerous pursuit of beauty. Set in Hampden College, Hampden, Vermont, the novel follows the story of Richard Pape, the protagonist, and his experience as an ancient Greek literature student.

Unlike most murder mystery novels whose plots focus mainly on who the murderer is, *The Secret History* opens with a prologue that reveals the murderers, and hence emphasizes instead on why the murder happens.

The novel tells the story of a group of students who are obsessed with the picturesque, particularly Richard, and literature. This obsession eventually leads them to go beyond the ordinary—performing a bacchanal, a ritual performed in dedication to Bacchus, also known as Dionysus (Greek God of wine and revelry). When they actually succeed in attaining the state of frenzy and madness of a Dionysiac ritual, everything begins to crumble—not at once, but piece by piece and day by day, their life begins to take a turn.

One of the most defining features of the novel is its pretentious narration. Donna Tartt has excellently written the novel in a pretentious yet brilliant tone, reflecting the behaviour of the poseur characters. This tone of writing also shows how narration can manipulate readers into romanticising characters or acts that aren't supposed to be glorified, for instance, Henry Winter—one of the main characters and the mastermind behind everything—is one of the most admired characters despite his cruelty. This is because the novel is written in the first person perspective of Richard Pape who deeply admired Henry.

The opening line of chapter one is perhaps one of the most alluring and captivating lines written in the novel—“Does such a thing as ‘the fatal flaw,’ that showy dark crack running down the middle of a life, exist outside literature? I used to think it didn't. Now I think it does. And I think that mine is this: a morbid longing for the picturesque at all costs.”

Donna Tartt's *The Secret History* is considered as one of the greatest dark academia novels ever written. It stands as a reminder that immorality never triumphs, but rather breaks a person slowly, and that the obsessive pursuit of beauty is dangerous because “Beauty is terror. Whatever we call beautiful, we quiver before it.”



ECHOES OF HOME



KÜSÜNI L. PFITHU
B.A 6th Semester
History Department

The place where our hearts once stayed,
Now drifts apart, yet love won't fade.
Some have gone to skies above,
Some chase daily bread with love.

Some seek futures far and wide,
While parents toil day and night,
Just to keep our hunger at bay,
Ignoring dreams along the way.

Yet what are we becoming now?
What have we done, and how?
I long to change this weary living,
To craft a life of peace and giving.

Oh, what should I do, where must I start?
To heal these wounds, to mend the heart.

BASKING IN UNIVERSITY BLISS

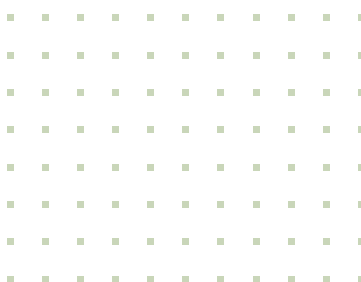


ELIZABETH HUMTSOE
B.A 2nd semester
Political Science department

High school days, they vanished fast, a blink,
Time flowed like rivers, quicker than you'd think.
And then, my College, there it stood so grand,
With friendly seniors, building-beauty planned,
Its sights and sounds, they truly caught my eye.

A brand new chapter, reaching for the sky.
That first day dawned, a thrill, a happy start,
As I walked in, with hope inside my heart.
The classroom full, a crowd I'd never known,
A tiny fear, a seed that had been sown.
But in that moment, as I took my seat,
This place felt right, incredibly complete.

No classmates cold, no seniors standing proud,
Just friendly faces, in the welcoming crowd.
Good friendships bloomed, and loyalty ran deep,
For our own College, secrets it would keep.
We loved this place, with spirits soaring high,
Beneath its welcoming, familiar sky.
Our teachers guided, like a family true,
Treated each student, with an equal view.
How good my life, to join this happy crew,
Learning fresh things, and making friends anew.
In uniforms, we walked with happy stride,
"It's MY College!" we'd proudly say with pride.



BEYOND THE WHITE COLLAR DREAM



ALUMPI. T. SANGTAM

Asst. General Secretary, Students Council
Ba 6th Semester, Department of Sociology
(Sechü campus)

Screening the anguish and obstacles that obstruct the progress of the younger generation in the 21st century from the path to success.

In today's contemporary society, many young people grow up with the mindset: "Study hard, get a government job, and your life will be secure." This idea has shaped what we call the "white-collar dream" - a vision of success built around stability, prosperity, and social respect.

While this idea remains significant and deeply rooted in our minds, the real question is: "Is it the only path to success?"

There is no doubt that the "white-collar dream" appears to promise stability through jobs such as administrative officers, clerks, engineers, and doctors. These professions are viewed by society with respect and authority, as they offer job security, regular salaries, financial stability, and prestige. In contemporary society, these jobs are often considered the safest and most respectable career choices.

As a result, thousands of students compete every year for a limited number of positions, often putting immense pressure on themselves. Despite their efforts, only a few succeed in achieving the "white-collar dream," which has contributed to rising youth unemployment in our society. The pursuit of this dream requires dedication, fortitude, resilience, and discipline. However, the mindset we have adopted -

despite not always aligning with our individual abilities - often consumes time and overshadows personal skills and interests that lie beyond desk jobs. This leads to a kind of cultural uniformity that suppresses the diverse talents of young people.

Exploring beyond the "white-collar dream" opens up a world of possibilities. Entrepreneurship, for instance, allows individuals to build their own ventures, take risks, and potentially achieve greater financial success. Moreover, skilled trades such as carpentry, electrical work, and mechanics are highly valuable and in demand. In today's digital age, careers in content creation, freelancing, and technology offer flexibility and innovation. Although these career paths may not provide immediate security, they enable individuals to understand independence and pursue their passions beyond traditional career trends.

Ultimately, it is crucial to understand that success is not one-size-fits-all. While the "white-collar dream" is respectable and beneficial, it should not be seen as the only goal in life. True success comes from within—by aligning one's career with personal interests, skills, and ambitions.

Success is not limited; therefore, follow your passion, not the trends.



INK & INCENSE



ALUMPI. T. SANGTAM

BA 6th Semester
Department of sociology

In adversity's shadow and estrangement's chill
Ink was my solace, a refuge where wounds dwell.
It fills the void within me - a quiet peace,
As I sit, envelope in sublime grace and nature's release.

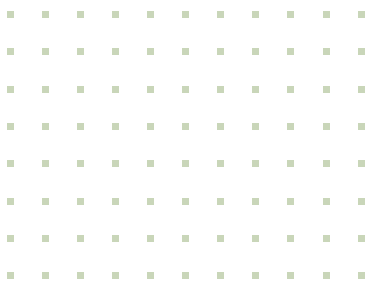
The incense of sandalwood unfurls softly,
Carrying whispers of dreams in dusk's gentle din.
In twilight's hush, incense whispers paths untold,
The road towards catastrophe transformed by sandalwood's grace.

And in that drifting smoke, I see you Dad -
Not in form, but in warmth that never fades.
Your voice lingers between each silent line
A guidance carried where my heart still aches.

Day's wane, yet incense's essence gifts me breathe,
In night's midnights stillness, where inner landscapes breathe.

You are the calm within this restless soul
A quiet strength time cannot erase.

In incense's whisper, darkness finds its peace,
For even in absence, you remain within me.



LIVE YOUR LIFE NOW!



LIMASUNEPLA JAMIR

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Political Science Department

I was reflecting on the past 18 years of living my life and you know what I've realized? Life is nothing but moments. The fight you just had with your sibling; the time you were up all night cramming for an exam; the basketball match you lost; the picnic you had with your family- every ups and downs in life is just a moment. You may remember these moments and you may not, but what you will remember is the people you spent your time with and the way they made you feel. All these moments and feelings combine to make up a better moment that we call 'life'. In all of eternity, life is a moment.

If I could offer one piece of advice to hold in your heart, it would be to appreciate every second doing the things you love to do. Spend time reading the Word, talking to God, your family, and friends, because there is a last time for everything and you don't always get to know that it is the last time. Life is very short and it is a gift, a journey.

There will be a last time you will see the sunrise, a last time you will talk to a person, a last time you will taste your favourite ice-cream and a last time you will hear a loved one's voice. So savour every second of your life. Too often we don't know until that moment is gone and it's too late to go back and relive it. So hold on to those moments while you have time...live inside them. Don't take anything for granted, not a single thing lasts forever.

Live your life now, keep God first, allow yourself to love, don't hold back, say how you feel even if it is scary. Please don't let the pain of an imperfect past hinder you from living your life. Get involved in more things that makes you forget your phone exists.

As I begin to ponder on what I am really striving for, and ask questions like what is it that makes me truly happy and fulfilling? How can I live to have less regrets when I'm old? - I realized that the answer wasn't in any books, any internet influencer or any person. The answer lies within me which I have begun to discover through actions, trials and errors.

What we want and who we are, these answers reveal themselves as we actively participate in life. Being intentional and embracing the work and uncertainties that come along with them. It is not easy, it is actually tough. There will be a lot of setbacks, discomfort and times when you'll feel like you're just a failure or you're just wasting your time. But don't give up because every step you take will bring you closer to uncovering who you are truly and who you aspire to become. Ever since this journey has begun for me, I've finally started to live a life that truly speaks for who I am.

Our generation is filled with instant gratification where we get the things we want in an instant. So we need to let loose a little and do more things that makes us forget that our phone exists.

Great moments exist inside of ordinary moments.

Let's stop comparing ourselves to people on social media, let's stop replacing personal human interactions with virtual interactions, let's start craving for the love which was once there before the high technologies arrived, let's start setting goals and let ourselves enjoy the journey.

Life doesn't have to be perfect for it to shine. It's the little moments that makes our life twinkle.

Don't waste your youth, because you can never get back your youth. Do everything that will make you shine and glorify God as Jesus said in Matthew 5:14 'You are the light of the world, a town built on a hill cannot be hidden'. Don't overexhaust yourselves, take rest. Be yourself.

If you look to the world you will get stressed. If you look to yourself you will get depressed. If you look to God you will get rest.

Life isn't about being perfect. So hold on a little tighter, smile a little bigger, cry a little harder, forgive a little quicker and love a lot deeper.

Live your life now!



THE LOST SHEEP WHO FOUND HIS WAY HOME

A JOURNEY FROM HIDDEN PAIN
TO UNEXPECTED PURPOSE



MR. CHENITHUNG ODYUO

B.Com. 6th Semester
Commerce Department

Sometimes the people who smile the brightest are the ones fighting the deepest battles inside. There was once a young man who looked full of energy and life. He was extremely extroverted, the kind of person who could easily talk to anyone and make friends wherever he went. People saw him laughing, joking, and enjoying life. But behind that smile was a heart that was quietly struggling.

When he was alone, the laughter disappeared. The silence would bring back the thoughts he tried so hard to hide. There were days when he felt lost, broken, and without direction. At times, the weight of his thoughts became so heavy that he even questioned the value of his own life. Yet no one around him truly knew what he was going through. His smile became a mask that covered the pain inside.

During that difficult time in his life, his brother helped him get admission to Baptist College. It was not the place he had dreamed of studying. He had always wanted to pursue BBA, but couldn't openly express his wish due to

financial challenges. Instead, he quietly accepted the situation and entered the college without much excitement. At that moment, it felt like life had pushed him onto a path he never chose. But sometimes the paths we never planned are the ones that lead us exactly where we need to be.

When he started college, his outgoing personality helped him make new friends quickly. Slowly, college life began to feel lighter. He started spending time with people, laughing again, and enjoying small moments that helped him forget the sadness he had been carrying.

One day, some of his friends invited him to attend a BCF camp. It was the first camp he had ever attended in his life. At first, he simply saw it as an opportunity to travel with friends and experience something new. But that camp became a turning point in his life. During the camp, he met many new people and built friendships that felt genuine and meaningful. The atmosphere was different. There were moments of laughter, deep conversations, and

times of reflection about life and faith. For the first time in a long while, he felt peace. During those few days, the depression that had once filled his heart slowly faded into the background.

After returning from the camp, the chaplain invited him and one of his friends to join the BCF family. Before making the decision, he asked his brother for advice. At that time, he had actually planned to join the student council, but somehow he ended up joining BCF instead. Looking back now, he realizes that it wasn't just coincidence. It was God's quiet way of guiding him. Through BCF, he began learning more about God and about life itself. He started understanding things he had never truly thought about before—forgiveness, grace, purpose, and the true meaning of being alive. Slowly, his heart began to change. He realized that even though he had once felt lost and broken, God had never stopped loving him. In many ways, he was like the lost sheep described in the Bible, wandering through confusion and darkness while the Shepherd was still searching for him. "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" — Luke 15:4

God also placed amazing people in his life during that time. He found godly friends who prayed for him and his family, friends who encouraged him during difficult moments and supported him when life felt overwhelming. These friendships were different because they were built on faith, care, and genuine love. He also gained elder brothers and sisters in Christ who guided him along the way. Sometimes they corrected him, and sometimes they even

scolded him when he made mistakes. At that time it felt strict, but later he understood it came from love. They wanted him to grow and become a better person.

Now when he looks back, he smiles. In fact, it feels almost funny to him now, because the young man who was once being corrected has now also become someone's elder brother to others. Life has come full circle. He was never a perfect person. He made many mistakes and still continues to learn every day. But through everything, he discovered one important truth: God's love never gave up on him. The boy who once felt completely lost slowly found hope again.

Now the time has come for him to say goodbye to Baptist College, the place he once joined without excitement but is now leaving with gratitude in his heart. The college did more than give him an education—it gave him friendships, memories, spiritual growth, and a deeper understanding of life. It was the place where he laughed, learned, grew, and found a community that truly cared for him. Most importantly, it was the place where a lost sheep began to hear the voice of his Shepherd again.

Looking back now, he understands something beautiful. Sometimes the things we never planned are exactly the things God planned for us. The young man who once hid his depression behind a smile now carries something different in his heart—faith, gratitude, and hope. And the memories he made during this journey will stay with him for the rest of his life. Because once a lost sheep hears the voice of the Shepherd and finds the way home, he is never the same again.

"THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,
HE IS A NEW CREATION;
THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW HAS COME."

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



SMILE

Smile! What stirs within its secret vessel?
Does it cradle "content and happiness,"
Or serve as a "shield of tense" – a "key code" that overrides favour?

I beheld thy smile,
Countless thoughts surge unto my mind,
One held in the palm of Earth,
Never, nor ever, will it be free from worries.
A smile is never the whole solution, yet it sparks the quest.

A smile judges not one's condition,
It bears countless hidden reasons
And layered conditions behind its glow.
Sometimes it feels effortless,
Sometimes it demands fierce effort
To forge a genuine smile.

It's ever better to witness
One's radiant smile than a weary frown.



WINTER

Winter, how lovely is the winter!
You are the sweetheart of many, out of all seasons around.
In the scorching heat of hell, many miss you,
Awaiting the time to snuggle under the shell of a blanket.

In the cool and chill dawn....
Your dew sparkles on greens and roses.
Winter is the festive season, the festival of Christmas;
Children make merry with Santa's carolling,
Clad in special customs.
Adults skate on its snowy vista,
Viewing fireworks and lights in a moonlit night.

In the midst of a foggy scene; families gather;
Each hand holds a warm cup, enjoying with
Some best cookies, and a dish of special ingredients.
The group gathers, merry-making by singing hymns of praise
To the Almighty.
Winter, how lovely it is indeed!

A BORN FLAW

Snap up to another world with sundry faces,
Memoir of my world vanishes in a flash.

Fondly awaits with napkins at hand,
Spouting names and kisses,
Smiles bloom on the faces;
Joyous in the air.

In mommy's lap I lay,
Mommy, in strain, grows jollier than any
Compels me to learn faces, tongues, and mores
Sooner could I, things of my world become smeared.

As a tot, free tension is a sort
At ease to be coaxed.

Taller, I grew with a lofty self in schooldays,
With little achievement esteemed,
Pampered and teased by those around,
A giant dream to catch.

Grew wiser? Tougher to be cope with
Both fragile and tactless, millions in demands,
Quite touchy in handling.
Fewer dreams to catch.

Now, farewell to teens...,
Life is an abstruse,
Merely shaky goal remains
Things of my childhood becomes smeared again.

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Quotes



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“Don't seek happiness in someone's sorrows; it may leave you in an even sorrier state ”.

“A goodnight sleep is the Panacea for beauty, happiness, health, and daily success – a key to lifelong achievement ”.

“In every success, there's always an untold story of struggle ”.

“One's life is worthwhile experiencing two ways – hard and soft, comfort and discomfort, pain and joy, sadness and happiness, success and failure ”.

“Without darkness, the significance of light becomes insignificant ”.

“One who never fails, fails harder ”.

“Being alone in peace is better than two in terror ”.

“Regretting wrongdoing is the foremost step toward atonement ”.

“Even good books aren't read by everyone. Likewise, your life may not be 'read' by everyone, but be a good book for those who have read, are reading, and will read.”

“Remembering good deeds marks you as a good person; forgetting bad deeds makes you a better person ”.

Farewell Notes to Dr. S.K Pandey

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Dr. Avele-The Commerce family will miss you.

Mr. Kezhalehou- 27 years of being together seems to be a long time but time flies. The time to part has come and wherever destiny takes you, wishing you all the best in your endeavor.

Dr. Kevino- You have been a source of guidance in my professional life. I will miss your presence in our department.

LIBRARY

Mrs. Angel Meru - Congratulations and all the very, very best to the most hardworking father I know.

Ms. Aluonuo - "We didn't get enough time and we had to do it, so I did it." (Favourite line by Sir Pandey)

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Ms. Veshetsülü - Dear Sir Pandey, you are truly a treasure. Your life has been a source of inspiration as a father and teacher. I wish you a blessed new chapter ahead!

Dr. Videkhono - "Do fast, do fast" and "Aare madam!" (Favourite expressions by Sir Pandey)

OFFICE ASSISTANT-Puran Thapa

"Har safar me mile roshni aapko, har kadam par mile khushi aapko.

Duwa karte hai dil se, har manzil ho aasan aapki."
Happy Farewell, Dr. S.K Pandey!

SECHÜ CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Pandey,

As you step into retirement, we would like to sincerely thank you for your years of service to Baptist College, Kohima. Your dedication and steady commitment to your work have always been appreciated.

Even though we did not have many chances to interact closely, it has been good to be part of the same college family. We truly value your contribution and the example you have set. Wishing you good health, peace, and happiness in the days ahead.

With warm regards,

Faculty, Sechü Campus



COMMERCE DEPARTMENT STUDENTS OF ALL SEMESTERS

"Best fun professor"

"Friendly"

"Good and Passionate person"

"Most Chill!"

"We enjoy his classes."

"Best Accountancy Teacher."

"Father like teacher"

"A dedicated and patient teacher who has taught us to be more responsible. The valuable lessons he taught us, his guidance and support will always be treasured. We are thankful for everything he has done for us and we wish him great success and happiness in future."

"Sir S.K Pandey has been one of the most respected and inspiring teachers of our college. Throughout his time here, he has not only guided with knowledge but also wisdom and kindness. His dedication to teaching and supportive nature made a great impact on everyone who had the opportunity to learn from him. As he leaves our college, it is a very emotional moment for us. He was not just a professor but a mentor who motivated students

to work hard and believe in themselves. His teachings, guidance and memories will always remain in our hearts.

We wish him great happiness, success and good health in the next chapter of his life. We the Commerce department will truly miss him."

"Dr. S.K Pandey has the rare ability to make a complex subject feel like a conversation. He doesn't just teach, he challenges us to think critically beyond the classroom. It is clear he wasn't just here to teach, he was there for his students."

"A Teacher who has slain English in every possible way."

"It was a privilege to be taught by Dr. S.K Pandey. We will truly miss his baccha khan lessons and his wonderful way of teaching."

"Our deepest gratitude to such an incredible mentor, dedicated and hardworking teacher."

"Sir, it was great to have you as our teacher or should I say Guru. You are like a father figure, calling us beta, ji, di or Miss 25, and not forgetting your roasting too. If you really ask us, we don't want to let you leave but we also understand your situation. So we are saying goodbye not with sadness but happiness. Please do wait for our rasgulla to reach you."

*"You may be away from us, but
your teachings will never be.
Farewell Sir Pandey, we will
be missing you."*





A two day national seminar on “Border Dynamics in Northeast India: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Imperatives” from 11th-12th June, 2025 was held at Baptist College, Kohima. The seminar was organised by Research & Development Cell (RDC) Baptist College, Kohima in collaboration with Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus. The two day national seminar had a total of 50 paper presenters and 40 paper presentations in hybrid mode. The first day witnessed 209 registered attendees and the second day 99 attendees.

The Inaugural Session was chaired by Dr. Sentinaro, Seminar Convenor, Baptist College Kohima. Mr. Vipralhou Kesiezie, Chairman, Governing Body, Baptist College in his inaugural address presented the growing uncertainty of the future of the Northeast region and the vulnerable position in which the region stands as a political hotspot and further suggested possible measures for conflict resolution. The Keynote Speaker was Mr. Sanjoy Hazarika, Journalist, Author, Academic, Policy Expert, Founded the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, who gave an exploration of the core issues in the Northeast states from a personal perspective.

Rev. (Dr.) Rachülie Vihienuo, Executive Director, ABCC, said the opening prayer. Prof. (Dr.) Pum Khan Pau, Department of History and

Archaeology, Nagaland University, Kohima, shared a short message, a special number was presented by Arenchenla Walling, member of Nagaland Folkloric, TaFMA and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College, Sechü campus.

On the 11th June, 2025, there were two technical sessions and one panel discussion.

The panel discussion was held under the theme “Understanding Border Dynamics in Northeast India –Challenges and Opportunities” at the Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel with Dr. C.V Lalmalsawmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Tetso College, Dimapur, as the moderator. The four panelists were, Dr. Ujjal Deka Baruah, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Cotton University, Assam, Prof. (Dr.) Pum Khan Pau, Department of History and Archaeology, Nagaland University, Kohima, Pradip Phanjoubam, Senior Editor of Imphal Review of Arts and Politics (IRAP) and Author and Dr. Ketoukhrie-ü, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kohima College, Kohima.

On 12th June, 2025, there were two plenary sessions and one technical session. The Plenary Session I was held at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel on the theme “Nationalism, Statehood and Identity Politics in the Northeast.” The session was chaired by Prof. Tiatoshi Jamir, Assistant Professor, Department of History and



Archaeology, Nagaland University, Kohima with three plenary speakers. Mmhonlūmo Kikon, Author and Ex-Minister in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly, delivered his lecture on "Decolonising the Dominant Narrative: Indigenous Agency and the Battle of Kohima in His Majesty's Headhunters." Dr. Yanbeni Yanthan, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies, Nagaland University, Kohima, presented on, "Between and Betwixt: Naga Folk culture and the Making of Marginal Space." And Prof. (Dr.) Kedilezo Kikhi, Professor, Department of Sociology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong delivered his lecture through online live video on his paper "Contested Cartographies, Oral Narratives, Linguistic Contours and Indigenous Identities in Northeast (India) Borders."

The Plenary Session II was held at the Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel chaired by Dr. Mimi Kevichüsa Ezung, Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of Tenyidie, Nagaland University, Kohima. The session opened with an online live presentation by Dr. Atul Mishra, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of International Relations and Governance Studies at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Delhi-NCR, presenting a paper titled "De-bordering and Re-ordering: Reconceptualising the Northeast," in which he proposed alternative frameworks for understanding the region beyond state-centric boundaries. This was followed by Dr. Tasongwi Newmei, Assistant Professor at NERIE-NCERT, Shillong, presenting on "Colonial Cartography, State Formation and the Crisis of Territorial Indigeneity Among the Zeliangrong Nagas." He critically analyzed the colonial legacy of cartography and its implications for indigenous

identity and territorial belonging. The plenary session concluded with a thoughtful feedback from the chair and active questions and answer sessions from the audience.

The two-day seminar ended with the valedictory session at the Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel. The session was chaired by Ms. Alito Swu, Assistant Professor, Department of History, who also delivered the opening remarks. A report on the seminar was presented by Ms. Süvilü Venuh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Baptist College, Sechü. This was followed by a feedback session where participants were invited to share their reflections on the seminar. While many expressed gratitude for the opportunity to attend and present their papers, others offered valuable suggestions and recommendations.

The Valedictory Address was delivered by the guest speaker, Dr. Khriezo Yhome, Senior Fellow and Editor with Asian Confluence Shillong, who urged participants to explore "the future of border studies" as a critical area of research, particularly in the context of Northeast India. He highlighted several research agendas that scholars could engage with, including: borderland discourses, renewed securitization discourse, borders and power relations, the idea of trans-border indigeneity, and resource frontiers.

A special performance was presented by Enibemo W. Kikon, BA 2nd Semester student from the Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Principal, Baptist College, Kohima, followed by the Closing Prayer, which was proposed by Mr. Asilie Riirhia, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Baptist College, Kohima.





The Freshers' Orientation Programme for the academic year 2025 was held across all departments on 2nd July, 2025 at 9:30 AM. The programme aimed to welcome the newly admitted first semester students under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP), and oriented them on academic structure, college regulations, and co-curricular activities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Held in Room No. 7, the session was chaired by Ms. Juving Nokhio Lam. Dr. Tsenbeni, HoD, briefed students on the six papers under FYUGP, assessment patterns, and UG Certificate Courses. Dr. Sentinaro highlighted the twenty-seven committees under IQAC and encouraged participation in clubs like NSS, Eco Green Club, and Red Ribbon Club. Mrs. Loly Chophi elaborated on college rules, emphasizing attendance requirements, discipline, and uniform policy. A prayer was led by Ms. Rozila Sangtam, and Ms. Asola C. Jamir and Dr. Enünü Sale were the rapporteur and photography in-charge. A total of 48 students and 7 faculty members attended.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Conducted in Room No. 8 and chaired by Dr. Avele. Dr. Kevino Nagi, spoke on course structure, credit distribution, and assessment systems. Mr. Kezhalelhou Zatsu spoke on discipline, attendance, uniform policies, and co-curricular engagements such as NSS, Red Ribbon Club, and BCF. Dr. S.K. Pandey concluded with motivational advice on time management and academic planning.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The programme was held in Room No. 5 which began with an invocation by Mr. Asilie Rürhia, HoD. Dr. Visetonu Natso chaired the session and introduced the faculty. Ms. Alito Swu presented the FYUGP course details, while Mr. Chubutse Naro covered rules and regulations. Mr. Rürhia also encouraged student participation in extra- and co-curricular activities. A total of 108 students and 5 faculty attended.



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Held in Room No. 3 and chaired by Mrs. Setonu Pucho. Ms. Naro, spoke on academic framework and assessment methods. Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü emphasized on discipline and conduct, while Mr. L. Thsidelong Sangtam outlined curricular and co-curricular engagement through seminars, workshops, and competitions. The session concluded on an encouraging note, urging students to strive for academic and personal excellence.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The program was chaired by Ms. Veshetsülü Rüho in room no. 9. Mr. Vincent Kent, HoD, introduced the FYUGP course structure and university requirements for attendance. Dr. Videkhono Yhokha detailed the college rules and core values. Mr. Kevizhalhou Medom presented on co-curricular activities and the role of student involvement in holistic education.



The Freshers' Orientation Programmes of all departments successfully introduced the first semester students to the academic system, institutional regulations, and diverse opportunities available for their growth and development. The sessions laid a firm foundation for an informed and disciplined academic journey at Baptist College, Kohima.



A one-day workshop on “Tools and Online Resources for Academia”

was organized by the Library Advisory Committee in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Baptist College, Kohima, on 5th July 2025 in Room No. 12, commencing at 10:00 AM. The workshop aimed to equip faculty members and administrators with essential digital tools and resources that can ease and enhance administration, help teaching-learning experience and develop overall academic growth. The program was chaired by Dr. Sentinaro, Coordinator, IQAC, with Ms. Alovi Zhimomi, Consultant for Library Education and Technologies Services, as the resource person who brought her expertise to guide the participants through the two sessions.

The first technical session was moderated by Mr. Vincent Kent, Head of the Department of Sociology, Baptist College, Kohima. The session titled “Digital Repository DSpace”, aimed to educate the participants on the key features, benefits, and practical applications of DSpace in academia, highlighting its role in enhancing research visibility and collaboration. Ms. Zhimomi introduced and highlighted the significance, accessibility and functionality of the software DSpace and stated, “DSpace is a valuable tool for managing and promoting digital assets in academic institutions.” Along with the technical presentation she also gave live demonstration of the possibility on uses of various open online resources.

The second session was moderated by Mr. L. Thsidelong Sangtam, Head of the Department of Political Science. The topic of discussion was “Research Tools and Online Learning Materials.” Ms. Zhimomi elaborated on various online platforms and tools that can significantly aid academic research and the creation of digital learning environments.

After every session, a brief Q&A time was given to allow participants to clarify their doubts and engage with the speaker.

The program started with a prayer by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Principal, Baptist College, Kohima followed by a welcome address delivered by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal of Baptist College, Kohima, Sechü campus. Mrs. Angel Meru, Convener, Library Advisory Committee, outlined the objectives of the workshop and introduced the resource person. The workshop concluded with a closing remark by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Assistant Coordinator, IQAC.





An Orientation Programme on Career Guidance was organised by the Career Guidance Committee, Baptist College Kohima in Collaboration with Mavericks Academy, Kohima, on 8th & 9th July, 2025, in Room No. 3 & 4, Baptist College Kohima.

The event was organised for the students of B.A & B.Com 3rd and 5th semesters, aiming to provide direction and awareness about various competitive examinations and preparation strategies. The 8th of July 2025 saw an attendance of 114 students and the 9th of July 2025 showed attendance of 115 students.

The resource persons were Mr. Vedezo, Co-founder of Mavericks Academy and Secretariat Assistant, and Mr. Mitsalo, Mentor at Mavericks Academy. Mr. Vedezo provided an insightful session covering the different types of competitive exams, their structure, syllabus, and strategic approaches to preparation. Meanwhile, Mr. Mitsalo followed up with additional guidance on preparation methods and motivation techniques. Queries were also raised and resolved.

Mavericks Academy also introduced their upcoming on-campus coaching course tailored for Baptist College students. This included:

- (a) Course syllabus, schedule, and teaching methodology.
- (a) Fee structure and duration of the course.
- (b) How early engagement with such a course can provide students with a head start in their preparation journey.

The orientation program was chaired by Ms. Kelhouvinuo, Convenor of the Career Guidance Committee, who welcomed the resource persons and coordinated the proceedings.

The sessions received a positive response from the students, with active participation and engagement. The orientation program marks a significant step toward bridging the gap between academic learning and competitive exam readiness for the students.





The Class Representatives election for the 1st, 3rd & 5th semesters for the tenure 2025-2026 was successfully conducted by the Student Council, Baptist College, Kohima and Sechü Campus. The election was held for the 1st semester on 9th July, 2025, the 3rd semester on 10th July, 2025 and the 5th semester on 11th July, 2025.



A library Orientation for the new semester batch of 2025 Kohima campus, was successfully conducted by the Baptist College Library from 15th-18th July, 2025. This was followed by a one-day orientation at Sechü Campus by the Librarian & the Assistant Librarian. The primary objective of this program was to acquaint students with the library resources, services, rules, ensuring they maximize their academic potential. The session was conducted smoothly ensuring that all students received the necessary information and temporary library cards for accessing library resources. Hands on practical session to access OPAC (Online Access Public Catalogue) for book retrieval and NDLI registration were initiated.





CR's Orientation Baptist College Kohima & Sechü Campus was conducted successfully on 16th July, 2025 at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel under the theme **"Voice of the Class, Bridge to the Faculty."**

The program was led by Ms. Kenlumngausilie, Women Co-Ordinator, Student Council. The program started with an invocation by Ms. Ngapam Konyak, Finance Secretary, Student Council. The President, Student Council, Mr. Daniel Konyak gave a welcome address where he congratulated the newly elected class representatives for their success followed by self-introduction of all the class representative and student council members of both the campus.

Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Principal, Baptist College, the speaker, challenged the students to step up to work, influence and motivate one another to achieve a goal. He also took the classroom as a place where student can build themselves. He explained three important types of leadership- Autocratic leadership, Laissez-Faire and Democratic leadership. He compared the three types of leadership and stated that democratic leadership is the best type of leadership in the present scenario. He concluded by encouraging the student council members to lead with faithfulness and integrity, setting a good example to the students through their performance and in their academics. The speech ended with Dr. Lohe congratulating and wishing the SC members the best for their tenure as leaders. The roles and responsibilities of CRs was explained by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Convenor, Student Council. A discussion hour followed where the representatives stood up and shared their grievances and agenda in the presence of the principal, convenors and student council. Mr. Khoshito, Asst. Games & Sports Secretary, Student Council, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging all who contributed to the success of the program.

The program ended with a benediction by Mr. Liben N Humtsoe, Asst. General Secretary, Student Council, followed by photo session and refreshment.





A One-Day State-Level Workshop on NDLI and NDLI Club

organized by HNDB Central Library, Assam Down Town University, Guwahati, in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur on 21st July, 2025, was attended by Ms. Aluonuo Theünuo, Assistant Librarian, Baptist College.

The workshop aimed at promoting awareness and utilization of NDLI resources among librarians, faculty members, and students. The event featured sessions on NDLI resources, NDLI Club formation, and best practices for promoting NDLI among users. It provided a valuable platform for librarians to share experiences, discuss challenges, and learn from each other. The BCK Assistant Librarian gained valuable insights and knowledge on promoting NDLI resources and forming an NDLI Club.



A three-day workshop on the Securities Market was organised by the Career Guidance Committee of Baptist College, Kohima, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), on 22nd, 23rd, and 25th July, 2025, in Room No. 5, Baptist College. The sessions were held from 1:40 PM onwards with Mr. Chenio Lotha, Securities Market Trainer, SEBI as the resource person.

The workshop aimed to promote financial literacy and introduce students to investment practices and career prospects in the securities market. Over three days, Mr. Lotha covered topics including the objectives of NISM, the importance of investment, functioning of primary and secondary markets, IPOs, mutual funds, and safe investing practices. Interactive sessions, discussions, and short assessments enabled students to actively engage and enhance their understanding.

The program also highlighted diverse career opportunities in the securities market, generating interest among commerce and non-commerce students. The workshop concluded with positive feedback, reflecting its success in raising awareness about financial markets and potential career avenues. All together 60 students attended the workshop.

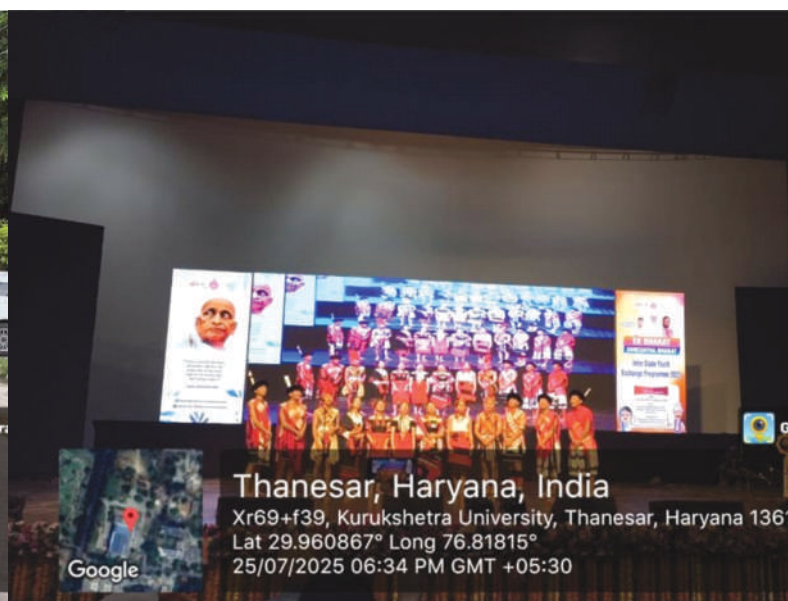




The Inter-State Youth Exchange Program, held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana, from 23rd to 25th July 2025 under the banner Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, saw the participation of 23 students and one Assistant Professor from Baptist College, Kohima, along with a Nodal Officer from the Department of Youth Resources and Sports, representing the state of Nagaland.

The inaugural ceremony featured a vibrant parade of contingents in traditional and cultural attire, reflecting the rich diversity of states and union territories across India. The three-day program included activities such as declamation sessions where participants highlighted their state's culture, traditions, and achievements, as well as folk song and dance performances showcasing regional heritage. The program concluded with a cultural tour on 26th July, followed by the return journey on 27th July.

The event successfully facilitated cultural exchange and promoted inter-state understanding, fulfilling its objective of fostering unity and appreciation of India's diverse cultural heritage. The participation of Baptist College students and faculty, alongside the Nodal Officer, made the program a memorable and enriching experience with a lasting impact on strengthening cultural bonds.





The Baptist College Fellowship (BCF) Camp for the 1st Semester students was held from 25th to 27th July, 2025 with the aim of providing spiritual enrichment, fostering fellowship, and offering a holistic experience for newly admitted students. A total of 211 participants attended, including 139 students from Kohima campus, 21 from Sechü campus, and 51 support members comprising of BCF executives and the cooking team.

Across the three days, a series of spiritual and motivational sessions were conducted on themes such as *True Love Waits*, *Be Holy for I Am Holy*, *Nature and Character of God*, and *Father Issues and the Heart of Forgiveness*. The sessions were facilitated by Mrs. Viphrünü Chüsi and Mr. Tamreimung Chüsi. Members of the BCF committee, Dr. Enünü Sale and Ms. Süvilü Venuh also attended the Camp. A 14-member team from Shalom provided counselling and prayer support throughout the program.

Recreational activities like team based activities were initiated to encourage teamwork and participation and programs which highlighted creativity and spiritual expression. The camp proved to be both spiritually uplifting and socially engaging. It allowed students to reflect on faith, identity, and relationships while fostering unity and community spirit. The guidance of resource persons and the support of counsellors were instrumental in making the program a success.



NSACS Red Run 2025

Thirteen students from BA 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester of Baptist College, actively participated in the Red Run 2025, organised by the Nagaland State AIDS Control Society on 30th of July, 2025 at Kohima.



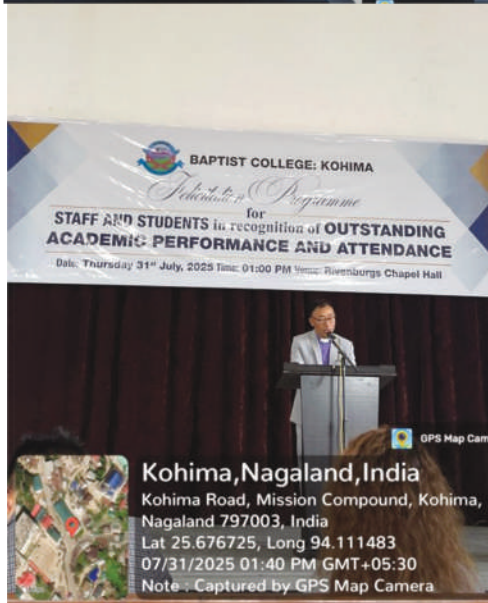


A Felicitation Programme recognizing outstanding academic performance and exemplary attendance was held on 31st July, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel, Baptist College, Kohima. The event, chaired by Mr. Kevizhalhou Medom, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, commenced with a Thanksgiving Prayer by Mr. Tamreimung Chüsi, Chaplain.

Dr. Enünü Sale, Assistant Professor, Department of English, outlined the objectives of the Performance-Based Reward, emphasizing the creation of a motivating environment that recognises achievements and inspires continuous excellence. Voluntary speeches by award recipients Ms. Jessica Futhina and Ms. Rokuotonuo Rio expressed gratitude to the institution and encouraged peers to pursue academic distinction.

Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College Kohima (Sechü Campus), congratulated the awardees for their dedication and noted the pride they brought to the college. The exhortation was delivered by Mr. Vipralhou Kesiezie, Chairman, Governing Body, who highlighted perseverance, goal-setting, and commitment as keys to success while underlining the vital role of teachers as nation-builders.

Awards were conferred upon University Toppers, Department Toppers, students with 99% and above attendance, and teaching and non-teaching staff with 100% attendance for Odd Semester 2024 and Even Semester 2025. Seventeen students, fifteen teaching staff, and six non-teaching staff were recognised. The Mavericks Academy–Academic Excellence Award was presented to Ms. Nourhevinuo Pienyü (Political Science) and Mr. Krishna Thapa (Commerce). The programme concluded with blessings for the outgoing students by Rev. Dr. Mechiehol Savi, Member, Governing Body, followed by a photo session and refreshments.





Sociological Dialogue-II The Department of Sociology, Baptist College, Kohima, organized its 2nd Sociological Dialogue on the topic **Rethinking Reservation Policy of Government Employment in Nagaland: Balancing Equity and Rights** on 2nd August, 2025 at the College premises with Mr. Renthungo C Humtsoe, Asst. Professor & Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science, St. Joseph College (Autonomous) Jakhama, Kohima and Ms. Vingosale Chüzho, Educator, as the speaker.

While acknowledging the fact that Reservation policy in Nagaland has opened many doors, created pathways to education, employment and representation for the marginalized tribes, Mr. Humtsoe questioned the audience whether the reservation policy which has been in practice for the last 48 years in our state has truly yielded the fruits we desire. He cautioned that Nagas should shed the mindset of defining advancement with the number of Government servants and rather than emphasizing on quotas through job reservation; we can empower the marginalized communities through scholarship, better infrastructure and educational facilities, coaching centres and meeting the basic needs of the people. Humtsoe asserted that what was relevant in the past may not be the same in the present. He commented that reservation should not be tribe based but need based which should uplift the disadvantaged communities without compromising fairness for everyone else.

Ms. Vingosale Chüzho presented her speech with an introduction to reservation policy, personal reflection and suggestions/solutions to review the policy. She opined that Reservation is much needed for some sections of the society, however the prolonged existing policy should be reviewed by taking into account statistical data, socio-economic condition of the people and introducing tribe wise sub quota. Chüzho lamented that the delay in reforming the policy may breed resentment and is denying justice to the citizens.

Mr. Vincent Kent, HoD of the department delivered the welcome address, and a special song was presented by Ms. T Yemchühenla from BA 3rdSemester, Sociology Dept. The session was moderated by Dr. Videkhono Yhokha, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology. Dr. Yhokha deliberated on the background of the reservation policy and the sequences of events that followed since its inception stressing on the reform movement initiated particularly by the 5 Tribes Committee on Review of Reservation Policy (CoRRP). The dialogue concluded with an interaction and Q & A session with the resource persons. Sociology major students of 3rd and 5th semester and teaching faculty from both the campuses attended the program. The event was recorded by Mrs. Zhangukhono, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology.





A Debate Competition on the topic **"Inner Line Permit in Nagaland: Safeguarding Indigenous Identity or Hindering Development?"** was conducted by the Legal Aid Committee, Baptist College Kohimaat Rivenburgs Chapel Hall on 6th August, 2025. The event witnessed 12 participants and also representatives from both Sechü and Kohima campus of B.A and B. Com 3rd Semester.

The arguments were presented from both the motion and the opposition. The motion team emphasized how Inner Line Permit(ILP) act as a protective bridge rather than a barrier, preserving cultural identity while ensuring interactions between the locals and the visitors. The opposition team raised concerns about security lapses and criticized ILP for negatively impacting tourism, potentially hindering the state's economic growth.

Yimlong Konyak L and Vekhota were adjudged as the best debator from their respective teams. Panel of judges includes, Dr. Khobu Tsolo, Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Neisengulie Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, Naro Assistant Professor Department of Political science. Dr. Ghunato Neho, Assistant Professor, Department of English moderated the event. Rüülhouü Mere prayed for the event. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Veshetsülü Rüho, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.





The 43rd Fresher's Day of Baptist College was held on 7 August 2025 at URA Academy under the theme **"Today's Freshers, Tomorrow's Visionaries."** The programme, chaired by Ms. Sezonu Temi, featured an inaugural session with prayers, musical performances, addresses, and a keynote by Mr. Vipralhou Kesiezie, Chairman, Governing Body. Sixteen contestants participated in the Mr. & Miss Fresher competition, undergoing multiple rounds of introductions, talent presentations, and interviews. The titles were awarded to Mr. James Rai and Miss Lumhola, with several subtitle recognitions conferred. The event concluded with cultural performances, an informal session, and a photo session with the winners.



Top of Form The Launching Program of IEC (Intensified Information, Education and Communication) Campaign 2.0 was held on 12th of August, 2025 at NBCC Convention Centre. Kohima organised by Nagaland State AIDS Control Society. Twenty-five Red Ribbon Club (RRC) members from BA & B.Com. 3rd and 5th semester, Baptist College, participated.





State Level Viksit Bharat YUVA Connect-Baptist College,

Kohima, a partner College to the Department of Youth Resources and Sports, Government of Nagaland attended the State Level Viksit Bharat YUVA Connect Program in observance of International Youth Day on 12th August, 2025 held at Assembly Secretariat, Kohima. Under the initiative of IQAC and Legal Aid Committee of Baptist College, Kohima, Nineteen students along with Ms. Veshetsülü Rüho, Convenor, Legal Aid Committee, attended the event as observers. The program witnessed Debate and Youth Parliament Competition on the topic 'Emergency Period in India (1975-77)' from different colleges across Nagaland representing 14 districts.

The competitions witnessed the participants in favour highlighting the Declaration of Emergency during the then Prime Minister, Smti. Indira Gandhi as a necessary step to stabilize the chaotic situations politically, economically and socially, thus safeguards the interest to nation building. Further speaking in favor of the Declaration, it is considered as a very constitutional move and a robust approach to timely response of the situations. While the other group of participants cited emergency declaration as curtailing individual and democratic freedom. They also questioned the intention behind the declaration of emergency which happened right after the Allahabad High Court verdict declaring the then ruling government guilty of electoral malpractices. Thus, witnessing a fair argument from each side considering the unstable conditions of the nation while the declaration affecting the lives of people by enforcing law coercively and inhumanly.

Shri. Anthony Ngullie, NCS, Commissioner and Secretary addressed the opening programme. He addressed the youth that Viksit Bharat is a collective mission and that youth have to come together in engaging, empowering and participating in Nation Building keeping in mind the demographic dividend of India. Shri. Kethosituo Sekhose, NCS (Director Youth Resources and Sports) chaired the session, Pastor Vikhoto Zao, Asst. Pastor, PCRC prayed for the event, welcome address was delivered by Kum. Naroenla, Youth Resources Officer and Representative from NYKS contextualized the event and introduce My Bharat Portal. Later that day during the valedictory programme Shri. Thejasevi Putsure, Young Entrepreneur was featured to the audience showcasing the spirit of Viksit Bharat while Smti. Khruohituonuo Rio, Secretary-in-charge, Nagaland Legislative Assembly gave a special address.





2-Day International Workshop on “Indigenous Folkloristic Methods & Approaches,”

was organised by the Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies (CNTLS), Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema, on 13th–14th August 2025. Dr. Sentinaro, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was one of the resource persons who delivered a lecture on **“Telling Our Own Stories: Community-based Methods of Preserving Indigenous Folklore.”**

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About the Workshop:
The Workshop is open to students of colleges and universities, research scholars, independent scholars, faculty professionals, or anyone interested in the study of culture, indigeneity and folklore.

Registration: (for non-CNTLS participants).
<https://www.cntls.ac.uk/indigenousfolkloristicsmethodsandapproaches>

NOTE: -Workshop registration fee: FREE (First come First basis)
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A One-Day Workshop on “Techniques and Practices in Research Writing and Publication,”

was organized by the Internal Quality Assessment Committee (IQAC), Baptist College, Kohima, on 14th August, 2025. The workshop comprised of two main sessions, both conducted by Professor Jangkhomang Guite, Head, Department of History and Archaeology, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus.

The programme commenced with a prayer by Ms. Tabitha, Assistant Professor, Department of History, followed by a welcome address and an introduction to the workshop by Dr. Sentinaro, Coordinator, IQAC, Baptist College.

Session I: Basic Techniques and Practices in Research Writing

In the first session, Professor Guite highlighted the core techniques of research writing. He emphasized planning and organization, writing with clarity and precision, the effective use of evidence to support claims, and the importance of revision, editing, citation, and referencing. He stressed the need for maintaining neutrality and unbiased perspectives in research while respecting cultural contexts and indigenous knowledge. The issue of plagiarism was also addressed, with Professor Guite cautioning that academic dishonesty undermines both the learning process and scholarly credibility.

Session II: Approaches and Concerns in Academic Publishing

The second session, titled Approaches and Concerns in Academic Publishing, urged participants to explore under-researched topics by engaging with books, archives, and published studies. Professor Guite underscored the importance of originality in meaningful research and provided a comprehensive overview of the

publishing process—selecting appropriate journals, preparing manuscripts, undergoing peer review, and adhering to ethical standards.

The session also discussed publication ethics, including authorship, data integrity, and different forms of plagiarism (direct, mosaic, self, and accidental). Professor Guite outlined common causes of rejection, such as poor organization, insufficient evidence, and grammatical errors, and encouraged participants to publish in reputable journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, or UGC CARE.

A major concern highlighted was the increasing pressure on academics to publish, often referred to as the “publish or perish” culture. Professor Guite further introduced the open-access movement, explaining the diamond, gold, and green models, and encouraged scholars to share their work widely to enhance visibility and impact.

The workshop concluded with an interactive Q&A session, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Assistant Professor and Assistant Coordinator, IQAC, Baptist College. The sessions were moderated by Ms. Süvilü Venuh, Assistant Coordinator, IQAC, Baptist College, and Dr. Visetonu Natso,



An Awareness Program on Environmental Issues and Mission Life under National Clean Air Program (NCAP)

was organized by Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB) in collaboration with Eco Green Club and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Baptist College, Kohima at Sechü Campus on 18th August, 2025. Ms Rongsenben Longkumer, Mr Yantathung Kithan and Mr Hanpong Konyak from NPCB spoke on ambient air quality and its impact, waste management and Mission Life respectively. The program concluded with a plantation drive witnessing the participation of students, teaching and non-teaching staff from Sechü Campus.





Foundation Day, 23rd August 2025

Baptist College Foundation Day was celebrated for the first time, on its 43rd year since the inception of the institution in 1982, under the theme **"Striving Towards Excellence"** on 23rd August 2025 at Auditorium, Baptist High, Kohima.

The celebration was graced by Smt. Salhoutuonuo Kruse, Hon'ble Minister, Women Resource Development & Horticulture Govt. of Nagaland. The programme was chaired by Dr. Tsenbeni, Assistant Professor & HoD, English, Baptist College, Kohima.

Short speeches were delivered by Dr. Kevileno Sakhrie, Retired Academic and Educator, Former HoD (English) Kohima College, Kohima, on behalf of the teacher from the first batch who rendered their free services for two years during the college's formative years; and Asano Sekhose, Retired Chairman, Nagaland Board of School Education, on behalf of the student from the first batch.

The first session witnessed the lighting of the candle and greetings by Rev. Savito Nagi, President, ABCC, prayer by Dr. Rachülie Vihienuo, Executive Director, ABCC, welcome address by Vipralhou Kesiezie, Chairman, Governing Body, college anthem by BCK Choir, special song by staff of BCK and vote of thanks by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Principal, Baptist College, Kohima.

Following a lunch break, the second session began at 1:00 p.m., chaired by Tamreimung Chüsi, Chaplain, BCK. The message was delivered by Rev. Dr. Kedo Peseyie, Former college Chaplain, on "Theology of Work". He highlighted the spiritual significance of work and its role in shaping responsible and committed individuals. The session included worship and invocation led by the Baptist College Fellowship.

The Scripture was read by Asilie Rürhia, Assistant Professor & HoD, History, from the Old Testament, and Kethosenuo Medoze, Assistant Professor, from the New Testament, respectively. The Students of the Sechü Campus presented a special song.

Testimonies were shared by Alito Swu, Assistant Professor, Department of History, and Sharmila Raiku, an alumna from the Class of 2025, who both reflected on their experiences with BCK, expressing that it was part of God's plan for the college to be their Alma Mater. A special presentation was also given by alumna Mezavinü Pucho, Class of 2024.

The event concluded with a closing hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", and benediction by Rev. Dr. Mechiehol Savi, Managing Director, Baptist High, Kohima.





Students' Orientation Program on Linguaskill for B.A & B.Com 5th Semester Students, was organised by IQAC in collaboration with Cambridge University Press and Assessment India Pvt. Ltd was held on 25th August, 2025 at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Ruddy Lyngdoh, Certified English Trainer and Cambridge Learning Partner, gave an overview of the program. He oriented the students about the course format, methodology, examinations, and the benefits of certification. Mr. Lyngdoh also discussed how the course is designed to help English speakers improve their listening, reading, writing and speaking skills and the certificate which is valid for lifetime is internationally recognised.

The program was chaired by Dr. Sentinaro, Coordinator, IQAC, BCK, who urged the students to enrol for their career growth and personal development. The program concluded with a closing remark delivered by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Asst. Coordinator, IQAC.





A Talk on the Free Movement Regime (FMR) was organised by the Department of Political Science, Baptist College Kohima at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel on Saturday, 6th September 2025.

The program began under the chairship of Ms. Naro, with invocation by Mr. Daniel Konyak and welcome address by Mr. L. Thsidelong Sangtam, Head of the Department of Political Science. A special number was presented by Ms. Vichünuo before the session began.

The resource person, Dr. Khriezo Yhome, delivered an insightful lecture on the historical and political background of the Indo-Myanmar border and the evolution of the Free Movement Regime. He traced the roots of the boundary-making process to the Treaty of Yandabo (1826) and highlighted how colonial expansion, especially around the Patkai hills, laid the foundation for the present-day border. Dr. Yhome emphasized that the local tribal communities, particularly the Nagas, were never consulted during boundary demarcations or subsequent policy decisions, including the adoption and suspension of the FMR.

Explaining the concept, he noted that FMR was introduced after Burmese independence, allowing people on both sides of the border to cross freely without travel documents. This arrangement, enjoyed until early 2024, was suspended by the Government of India citing security concerns, accompanied by the proposal to fence the border. He pointed out that the move has generated strong opposition among borderland communities who see FMR as essential to preserving their ancestral ties, cultural identity, and ethnic unity.

Addressing key questions, Dr. Yhome discussed why people in the borderlands oppose the withdrawal of FMR and border fencing. He highlighted three perspectives on the issue:

1. The Frontier Framework – where borders are fluid and shifting.
2. The National Borders Framework – which sees borders as fixed and to be defended.
3. The Borderlands Framework – which recognizes borders but stresses human rights, movement, and cultural security of the people living along them.

He concluded that scrapping the FMR is not only historically and politically illogical but also practically difficult given the hilly terrain of the Indo-Myanmar region.

The lecture was followed by an engaging Q&A session, where students and faculty interacted with the speaker on the implications of India's policy shift. The program ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü. Ushers, class representatives, and the student council assisted in organizing the event, while Ms. Imtisenla Mokholee served as photographer and attendance in-charge. The rapporteur for the event was Mrs. Setonu Pucho.





Pencil Sketching and Slogan (Spoken) Competition under the theme, "Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right!" was organised by the RRC & First-Aid Committee of Baptist College, Kohima in line with NACO's National Intensified IEC Campaign 2.0, on 10th of September, 2025 at Baptist College, Kohima and Sechü campus. Altogether 16 students participated in the two competitions, where the top three positions for both the competition were awarded cash prizes with citation. The program was attended by RRC Student Representatives and 6 faculty members.

Winners of the Pencil Sketching Competition:

1st Position – Mr. Ruokuolezo Rüpre-o (Sechü campus)

2nd Position – Ms. Huvotolu Puro (Kohima campus)

3rd Position – Mr. Vijay (Sechü campus)

Winners of the Slogan (Spoken) Competition:

1st Position – Ms. Thejavinuo Nipu (Sechü campus)

2nd Position – Ms. Sanglekoka (Kohima campus)

3rd Position – Mr. Alumpi T. Sangtam (Sechü campus)





Orientation program cum social work was organised by the NSS, Baptist College, Kohima along with two NSS Programme Officers Ms. Naro, Mr. Kevizhalhou Medom and one hundred and six (106) NSS volunteers. The program was held on 10th September, 2025 at the college campus. The program started at 1:40 pm. An orientation about NSS was given by Ms. Naro, NSS programme officer to the new enrolled volunteers. She briefed the NSS members about the benefits, works and duties of the NSS volunteers. She addressed that the duties of the NSS members should identify with the needs, problems and resources of the community, plan programs and highlighted the benefits of certificates and rewards. There was a selection of NSS leaders to lead the NSS volunteers out of which four students from BA & B.COM 3rd semester were selected as leaders. NSS also donated three waste bins to the college. Meanwhile, Mr. Kevizhalhou Medom, NSS programme officer along with the BA & B.COM 5th semester NSS volunteers conducted the social work by cleaning the college surroundings. After the social work was over the NSS Programme Officers along with the volunteers had a photo session and departed after a light refreshment.





A thematic session on “Mental Health and Wellbeing among

Youths” was held on 12th September, 2025 at City Barn with Mr. Zhazo Mere, the proprietor of Carl Rogers Institute of Mental Health and Research Center as the resource person. The session focused on the importance of prioritizing mental wellbeing among young people in today’s fast-changing society. He highlighted the various challenges faced by youths, including academic stress, peer pressure, social media influence and issues of self-identity and that mental health must be nurtured through balanced lifestyle, healthy relationships and open communication. The session was interactive, with participants actively engaging through questions and reflections. It concluded with a short session of counselling where students were encouraged to openly share their thoughts and seek guidance. 18 students of B.A 5th Semester, Department of English, attended the program.



The Skill Development Cell of Baptist College organised a ‘One Day Pottery Workshop with Highland Pottery Studio’ on the 20th of September, 2025 with Ms. Vizonuo Soliezuo, Founder, Highland Pottery Studio as the resource person.

The chairperson of the workshop was Dr. Avele Thirah, Convenor, Skill Development Cell. She highlighted on the importance of conducting skill development program in the college. The main purpose of organising such programs is to impart practical life skills and employability among students.

After which the workshop began with the resource person describing different types of clay. The clay used for the workshop was terracotta clay. The resource person taught hand building technique and demonstrated wheel throwing.

The attendees were taught how to make pots and design it in ‘Hand building technique’ after which wheel throwing was demonstrated.

All together 24 students and 4 teachers attended the workshop.





A One-day event on the theme 'From Classroom to Career: Alumni Experiences and Reflections'

was organised by the Department of History, Baptist College Kohima and Sechü Campus on 20th September 2025 at Room No.3, Kohima Campus.

The event was chaired by Mr. Chubutse Naro, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kohima Campus. This was followed by a keynote address delivered by Mr. Asilie Rürhia, Assistant Professor and Head of Department, he highlighted the objective of the seminar, stating that the event aimed to inspire present students to focus on their goals with dedication and sincerity and to celebrate the successes of the alumni. The opening prayer was pronounced by Mr. K. Peter Maram, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sechü Campus, after which, a special song was presented by Ms. Sarmistra Pandey, a student of B.A1st Semester, Department of History.

The talk featured esteemed alumni as resource persons, including Mr. Keneinguzo Sekhose (NPSC – EAC, 4th Rank, 2025), Batch of 2021; Mr. Nuvesayi Hesuh, Entrepreneur and Proprietor of Disstech Nagaland, Batch of 2015; and Dr. Heme, Independent Researcher, Batch of 2014. Each speaker shared their personal journeys, professional experiences, and the challenges they overcame in their pursuit of success.

Mr. Keneinguzo Sekhose shared his inspiring journey toward achieving 4th Rank in NPSC EAC, 2025. He spoke about his academic background and credited his teachers at Baptist College Kohima for their guidance. He detailed the challenges and trials he faced while preparing for various competitive exams—qualifying UGC NET, clearing NSSB, and eventually succeeding in the NPSC exam. He emphasized the importance of strict study routine, consistency, dedication and sacrifices. He shares how he would start each day with prayer and Bible reading, which kept him motivated during his exam preparations. He also urged students to embrace sacrifice, discipline, consistency, sincerity, and to always put God first. Mr. Nuvesayi Hesuh recounted his humble beginnings—from running a small pan shop to becoming the proprietor of Disstech Nagaland. He encouraged students to trust the process and keep God at the center of their journey. He highlighted that success is not achieved overnight but through hard work, consistency, and steady progress. He reminded the audience that life doesn't demand perfection but persistence and passion, concluding with the powerful quote: "Life doesn't give you what you want but what you work for."



Dr. Heme shared insights from his work as an independent researcher. He emphasized the significance of research in preserving history and memory, stating, "Without research, memory fades—and it is history that builds bridges." He also fondly recalled his time at Baptist College and encouraged students to remain dedicated to their aspirations with sincerity and focus.

The presentations were followed by an interactive Q&A session where students actively engaged with the speakers, gaining further insights and advice. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Mhabeni Ezung, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kohima Campus. The programme concluded with a photo session and light refreshments. The event was attended by History Major students from the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Semesters, along with seven faculty members from the Department of History. The talk ended on an inspiring note, leaving students motivated to pursue their goals with determination and purpose.



Faculty Exchange Programme was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Baptist College, Kohima and Kohima College, Kohima

with the objective of enhancing teaching-learning practices, promoting inter-institutional collaboration, and broadening the academic exposure of both faculty and students. The initiative was taken with the purpose to foster a culture of knowledge-sharing and strengthen academic partnerships.

The first phase of the Exchange Programme commenced with three faculty members from Baptist College—Mr. L. Thsidelong Sangtam, Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, and Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü—visiting Kohima College, Kohima.

On the first day, 22 September, 2025, Mr. L. Thsidelong Sangtam delivered a lecture on the topic "Free Movement Regime" to the third-semester M.A. Political Science students of Kohima College. His lecture provided students with deeper insights into the complexities of cross-border mobility, its implications for international relations, and its significance in contemporary political discourse. The interactive nature of the session enabled students to critically engage with the theme and acquire fresh perspectives on the subject.

The second presentation, was delivered on 24th September 2025 by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, on the topic, Medanism: Indigenous Beliefs and Practices of the Nagas." Dr. Lohe highlighted the rich socio-cultural heritage of the Nagas, with particular emphasis on the traditional system of Medanism and its intersections with modern religious practices, especially Christianity. He underscored the importance of preserving indigenous knowledge systems while simultaneously engaging with the demands of contemporary society. The third presentation by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, on the 26th of September, 2025 addressed the topic "Political Mobilisation in the 21st Century: Role of Youth and Social Media." His lecture examined how youth, empowered through social media platforms, have emerged as significant agents of political mobilisation in the contemporary era. He emphasized that while digital spaces provide unprecedented opportunities for participation, awareness, and activism, they also necessitate responsibility, critical thinking, and ethical engagement. Overall, the Faculty Exchange Programme proved to be intellectually enriching and mutually beneficial for both the teaching faculty and the student community. It not only facilitated the dissemination of diverse academic perspectives but also reinforced the collaborative spirit between Baptist College and Kohima College.





Dr. Sentinaro, Asst Professor, Department of English, was invited as a judge in the Declamation Competition at the State Level Youth Festival held on 26th September 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Hall B, Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima. The event was organized on the theme **"Viksit Bharat @2047 and the Role of the Creator Economy."**



Sensitisation Tour of Colleges on Inner Line Regulation on the theme "For Unified Lim and Glory of Nagas" was hosted by Baptist College Kohima organised by the Naga Students' Federation(NSF) on 26th September, 2025 at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel. The programme highlighted the significance of ILRC and its impact, with valuable insights shared by the main speaker, Senchumo NSN Lotha Chairman, ILRC.





The NSS, Baptist College Kohima organised a Swachhata pledge and Cleanliness Drive on 29th September, 2025 stretching from College campus to the Kohima Village Gate and covering the surrounding areas (steps leading to the North Police Station) as a part of the ongoing Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 from 17th September to 2nd October 2025.



The Research Development Cell (RDC) of Baptist College, Kohima, successfully organized its Institutional Seminar 2025 on September 30, with the aim to promote academic growth and encourage faculty members to engage in research-oriented endeavors.

The seminar was chaired by Dr. Sentinaro, Convenor of the RDC, Baptist College Kohima. The event featured Professor Tiatoshi Jamir from the Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, Meriema, as the invited Discussant. The program commenced with a prayer led by Tamreimung, Chaplain of the college, followed by a welcome address delivered by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal of Baptist College Sechü Campus. The seminar featured a diverse range of interdisciplinary presentations from the fields of social sciences, humanities, and environmental studies. In the first session, Dr. S.K. Pandey, in his "Evaluation of Women's Presence in Higher Education", examined the enrolment trends and growing presence of women in higher education. Ms. Tabitha K. Assumi, in her paper titled, "Drain and Grain: Ecology and the Colonial Facade", highlighted the environmental consequences of colonial exploitation under the guise of development and preservation. Ms. P. Wondanglo Tsopoe explored gender representation in folklore in her paper "Gender Identity of the Lotha Nagas: A Study of Folklore", shedding light on women's voices and their marginalization within traditional narratives.

The second session continued with Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe's presentation on the indigenous ecological knowledge of the Chakhesang Nagas, emphasizing traditional methods of environmental adaptation and seasonal understanding. Ms. Imtisenla Mokholee presented her research on the increasing political participation of Naga women post-Indian independence, while Ms. Sevolü Chüzho discussed waste management practices and the environmental challenges faced in the Mission Compound area of Kohima.

The seminar concluded with enriching insights and constructive feedback from the Discussant, Professor Jamir, followed by an interactive Q&A session. Dr. Khobu Tsolo delivered the Vote of Thanks, and the program was brought to a close with concluding remarks by Dr. Videkhono Yhokha. The seminar marked a significant step toward strengthening the research culture within the institution, encouraging collaboration, and expanding academic discourse.





The 2nd Phase of Faculty Exchange Program (FEP) organised by IQAC of Baptist College, Kohima (BCK) and Kohima College Kohima (KCK) was held on 10 October, 2025 in Room 11, 12 & 13 from 11:40 AM – 12:30A.M.





Baptist College, Kohima, expresses sincere appreciation to the Directorate of Youth Resources and Sports for generously contributing sports equipment for the upcoming Annual Sports Week on the 10th of October, 2025. The college is pleased to acknowledge that the sports goods have been received as part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Baptist College and the Directorate, which seeks to promote youth engagement and holistic development through sports.



The 8th Edition of the BCK Literature Fest was organised by the Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima on 11th October 2025 at the Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel. The fest, themed **"Tales and Trails,"** celebrated the enduring power of storytelling and the literary journeys it inspires. The event brought together students, faculty, and a special guest for a day filled with literary engagement and creative expression.

The inaugural session was chaired by Ms. P. Wondanglo Tsopee, Asst. Prof., Dept. of English. Dr. Tsenbeni, HoD, delivered the opening remarks and outlined the objectives of the event, emphasizing its nature as an internal activity. This approach aimed to exclusively showcase the talents of the students and provide them with a platform for self-expression and growth. The highlight of this session was a talk by the guest speaker, Mr. Runshito Lims, a poet and author. In a conversational and folksy style, he shared his literary journey, beginning from his student days, the challenges he faced, and the inspirations that shaped his path. He particularly stressed the cultural importance of storytelling in preserving one's identity. Mr. Lims also recalled how attending the 2019 edition of the same literature fest, where he met authors like Easterine Kire and Vishū Rita Krocha, significantly influenced his decision to pursue writing.

Following the inaugural session, a film screening was held featuring adaptations of texts from the current syllabus, including Sophocles' 'Oedipus the King', Daphne du Maurier's 'Rebecca', and Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein'. Literary competitions based on similar themes were also organized. In the Short Story Writing Competition, themed "Our Identities, Our Stories," Nukhruso Tetseo of BA 1st Semester and Iwuka Swu of BA 1st Semester secured the first and second positions respectively. In the group category, the BA 5th Semester students from

Kohima Campus won the Poetry in Painting competition. Their romantic-style collective painting inspired by William Blake's poem "The Chimney Sweeper" was judged as the best artwork.

The closing session of the fest was chaired by Ms. Süvilü Venuh, Asst. Prof, Dept. of English. A debate competition on the topic "Digital Distractions are the Biggest Threat to Modern Reading Habits" was moderated by Dr. Ghunato Neho, Asst. Prof. Participants engaged in a thought-provoking discussion, with the team supporting the motion arguing that digital distractions, particularly social media and mobile technology, have significantly shortened attention spans and diminished meaningful engagement with literature. In contrast, the team opposing the motion contended that digital platforms are transforming rather than destroying reading habits, as blogs, articles, and audiobooks have made literature more accessible and helped promote global literacy. After a spirited exchange of ideas, the panel of judges declared the team against the motion as the winners of the debate. Apuka Zhimo of BA 1st Semester was named the Best Speaker. The event concluded with the declaration of results, final remarks, and a closing prayer offered by Ms. Rozila Sangtam, Asst. Prof, Dept. of English. The 8th Edition of the BCK Literature Fest was a resounding success, providing a vibrant platform for students to engage with literature both creatively and critically.





The Kohima Village Students' Union (KVSU) visited Baptist College

on the 14th of October, 2025 to present and discuss the Code of Conduct of their union. The programme was chaired by Mr Seyiesilie Vüprü, Convener, Student Council Committee, Baptist College. Mr Kelhouravi Vivian Rutsa, executive member, KVSU, elaborated on the rules and regulations, while the President of KVSU, Mr Khriesaneikuo Kire highlighted the importance of adhering to the long-established Code of Conduct practiced by the union. He also mentioned that since the College falls under the jurisdiction of KVSU, it is expected to follow certain prescribed guidelines.

Following the presentation, an interactive session was held between the KVSU representatives and the Baptist College Student Council. During this exchange, the Student Council shared their concerns and areas requiring improvement, which were acknowledged by the KVSU. The union expressed their willingness to make the necessary improvements in response to the feedback.



The 44th Sports Meet, 2025 of Baptist College, Kohima under the theme "Chasing Excellence, Embracing Sportsmanship,"

was held from 16th – 18th October, 2025 at the college campus on the first day and Thizama Ground on the last two days of the sports. The Guest Speaker in the inaugural ceremony Mr. Keviyachü Liegise, Member, Governing Body, Baptist College, Kohima spoke on inculcating the spirit of sportsmanship with its foundation laid on moral uprightness and integrity. He also apprised on teamwork, discipline and striving for excellence in the field of sports, and in the wider aspect of life.

The sports meet began with the hoisting of flag and singing of the College Anthem by the college choir. A welcome address was delivered by Mr. Daniel Konyak, President, Student Council and invocation pronounced by Ms. Jasmine, President, Baptist College Fellowship. The opening ceremony was chaired by Ms. Kenlumngausilie, Women Coordinator, Student Council and the leaders of the four teams namely, Dzükou, Japfü, Saramati and Shilloi pledged their oath.

The exhortation and kick-off of final football match on the third day of the sport was done by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College, Sechü campus, followed by prize distribution presented by Mr. Medoseto Tholre, Games & Sports Secretary, Student Council. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Sezonu Temi, Asst. Games & Sports Secretary, Student Council and Mr. Alumpi T Sangtam, Asst. General Secretary, Student Council pronounced the benediction. Mr. Thrunso,

Information & Publicity Secretary, Student Council chaired the closing ceremony. On the three-day sports meet, the college witnessed fifteen sport events including football, volleyball, basketball, arm wrestling, 100 metre race, etc. in both men and women categories and an exhibition match witnessed between the faculties, student council and volunteers. The overall champion of the 44th Sports Meet was Japfü team, followed by Saramati and Dzükou team in the second and third positions respectively. The three-day sports meet closed successfully with coordination and participation from the students and teachers.





Ticket to Hornbill- India's Biggest Band Battle, 2025 was attended by 121 students along with members of IQAC team as part of the MOU with TaFMA, on invitation at RCEMPA, Jotsoma on the 18th of October, 2025. Altogether nine (9) Bands from all over India participated in the competition with Novo, from Assam emerging as the winner. The event not only celebrated excellence in music but also the spirit of cultural expression.



Literary Day, was organised by the Literary Committee, Baptist College, Kohima on 24th October 2025 under the theme **"What's in a Book?"**. With twelve workshops that underwent simultaneously, they chronicled how a book begins till it's availability to readers.

The Workshop on "Crafting a Book-1" was chaired by Assistant Professor, Mrs. Loly Chophi. The Resource person Mrs. Rovi Chasie began with a quote by Stephen King. "If you want to be a writer, you must do two things above all others: read a lot and write a lot." Encouraging the students, Chasie narrated her experiences in her journey as a writer. She asserted that her books are a result of her personal experiences. She spoke of the importance of allowing one's integrity and conscience to be one's guide in tasks undertaken. The workshop concluded with readings from her work by a student.

The session on "Crafting a Book-2" was led by Resource Person Mr. Limatoshi Longkumer, who was introduced by chairperson Dr. KhobuTsolo. Mr. Longkumer offered valuable tips to students who aspire to write a book, advising them to start with honesty, avoid plagiarism, read widely across different genres, seek feedback from friends, and refrain from rushing into publication. The workshop provided a wealth of information and guidance for students interested in creative writing.



The session on “Publication Houses” commenced with a brief introduction of the resource person, Ms. Vishii Rita Krocha, by the chairperson, Dr. Sentinaro. Ms. Krocha delivered an insightful talk on the Penthrill Publishing House and elaborated on the various stages involved in the publishing process — beginning with the receipt of manuscripts, followed by reviewing and editing to eliminate errors, obtaining approval, designing the layout, and culminating in the final publication. Engaging with the students, she discussed the significance of a book’s cover design and its contents. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, followed by a lottery draw, in which four students received her books — *Talks from the Enchanted Village*, *Where the Light Finds Us*, *From the Broken Earth*, and *Yearning* — as gifts from the resource person.

“Fundamentals of Editing” was chaired by Enibemo W. Kikon, where the resource person Dr. Vizovono Elizabeth, Independent Researcher and Editor, talked about the importance of editing as many tend to ignore the crucial art of it. She highlighted the three stages of the journey of a book and how editing is part of that as well as the different types of editing that takes place in the process of publishing a book. She also emphasized on the 4 Cs of editing: Clarity, Consistency, Coherency, Correctness. The session was concluded with a productive Q&A.

The workshop on “The Basics of Writing -1” was done by Dr. Enünü Sale, Asst. Prof. Department of English, BCK. The purpose of the workshop was to equip the students with the foundational, transferable skills necessary to produce clear, correct and compelling written communication in any academic or professional setting. Dr. Sale also outlined on how to write a good reflective essay and stressed on the importance of reading as a habit. The workshop successfully delivered critical instructions to its attendees, fulfilling the Literary Committee goal of supporting improved academic standards.





A session on “The Basics of Writing-2” was delivered by Ms. Suvilü Venuh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, BCK. The resource person emphasized that writing often presents greater challenges than speaking, primarily due to concerns about accuracy and potential errors. Additionally, the lecture covered verbs as action words, the eight parts of speech, and various types of pronouns, along with the proper use of tenses. The session was highly informative and reinforced the essential principles required for effective and accurate writing.

The workshop on “Community Libraries – 1” was conducted where the chairperson Mr. Chubutse Naro welcomed the participants and introduced the resource person, Mr. Akho Phira, who shared his experiences in founding and managing the Community Library at Kigwema. Mr. Phira emphasized the importance of community libraries as inclusive learning spaces that promote reading habits, preserve local culture, and strengthen community ties. Mr. Phira traced the library’s development from its modest beginning in July 2021 with a single shelf, gradually expanding to over 600 books and several outdoor reading spaces. He highlighted recent initiatives such as the inauguration of the third outdoor shelf, a Spelling Bee Competition, and a CV Writing Workshop organized in collaboration with the Kigwema Students’ Union. The session also focused on practical strategies for setting up community libraries such as identifying suitable locations, mobilizing local support, collaborating with schools and organizations, and curating diverse reading materials relevant to the local context. An interactive discussion followed, during which participants shared their ideas and questions regarding library management, sustainability, and outreach.

The session on “Community Libraries-2”, chaired by Mr. K. Peter was held with Mr. Longitili Sangtam, an entrepreneur, community leader, and youth advocate. Mr. Sangtam highlighted the development of the community library in Kiphire and stressed the importance of libraries as centres for knowledge sharing and rural learning. Encouraging students to take part in promoting reading culture, he challenged them to “Donate one book to a community”. An interactive Q&A followed, during which he shared that reading books has been his greatest inspiration. The session concluded with remarks from the chairperson, who thanked the resource person for his inspiring message and encouraged the students to continue seeking knowledge within their communities.



The workshop on the theme “Printing Press: Functions, Processes and Team Work” was chaired by Mr. Seyieselie Vüprü, and the resource person for the workshop was Mr. Leykam Thüvüri, Graphic Designer at Spectrum Printers. Mr. Thüvüri began his session with a concise historical overview of the printing press and its transformative role in shaping human civilization. He highlighted the role of designers in the production process, explaining that while writers give content to a book, the press gives it life—and the finishing stage lends it a soul. The speaker elaborated on the importance of soft skills in the printing and design industry, noting that engaging with clients, understanding their perspectives, and adapting to evolving design trends are vital for professional success. Mr. Thüvüri further underlined the significance of teamwork in the printing process, remarking that publishing a book requires a blend of emotion, hard work, and mechanical precision. In his concluding remarks, Mr. Thüvüri returned to the Literary Day theme, “What’s in a Book?” He remarked, “Behind every page in a book is a press, behind every press is a team, and behind every team is an unending belief that ideas are meant to be shared.” The workshop ended leaving participants with a deeper understanding of the intricate relationship between literature, design, and technology.

Mrs. Angel Meru Librarian Baptist College Kohima opened the session for “Nagaland State Library: A Resource Centre and Reading Space” introducing the resource person, Ms. Sürhü Dozo, Deputy Librarian, State Library Kohima. The speaker began by stating that the library is not merely a storehouse of books but a space for spreading ideas, learning, and discoveries. She highlighted that the State Library serves as an important institution supporting students, researchers, and professionals across various fields in the state. The State library also provides essential facilities such as conference room, reading room, reprographic, a reference section, children’s section and computer room. She added that plans are also underway to develop digital repositories to make materials more easily accessible in the future. She further stated the importance of making book as our reliable companion on the journey of knowledge. The session ended with a Q&A.



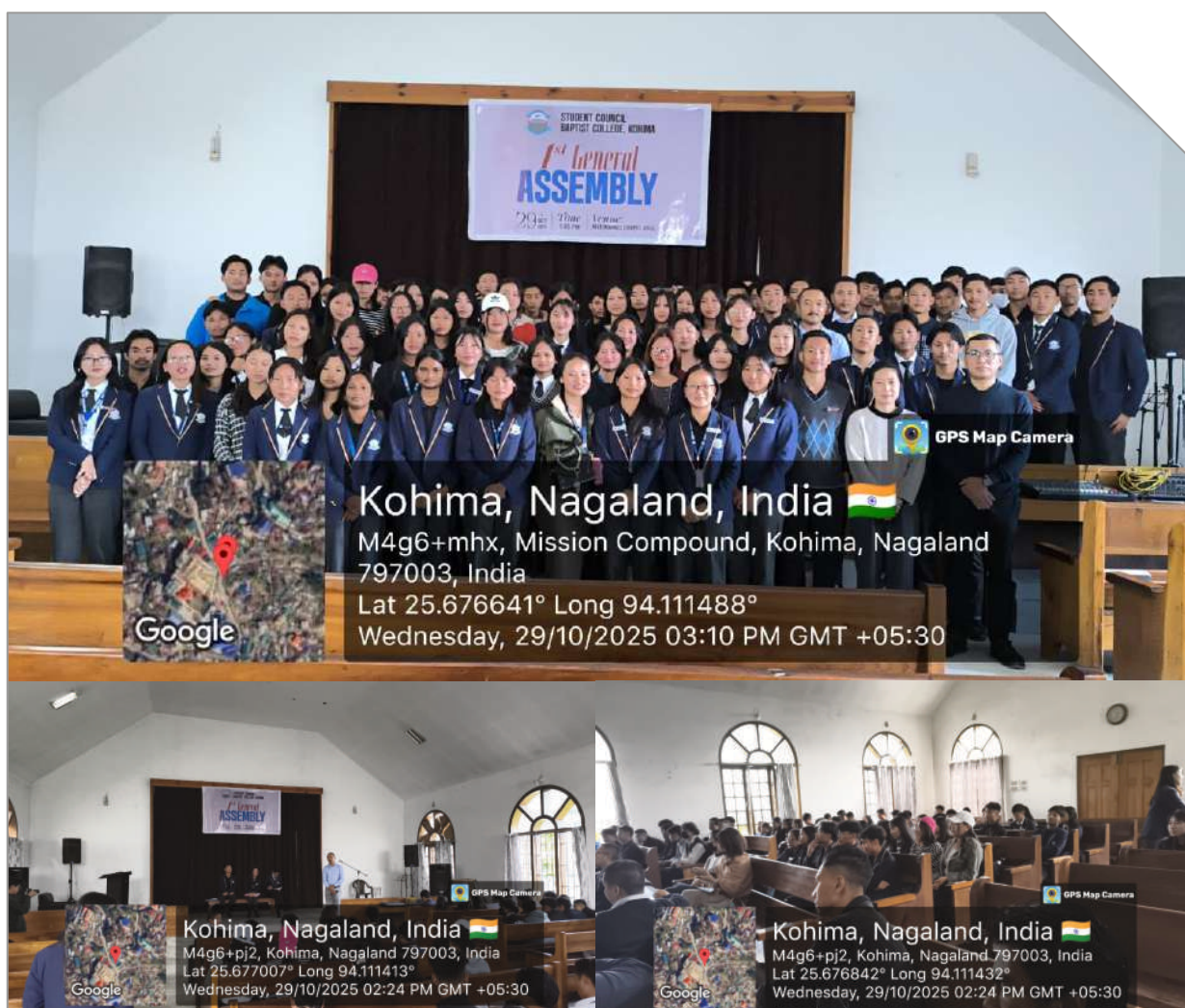
A session on "Book Stores and Reading Spaces" was conducted with Ms. Khriezovonuo, Librarian of The Book Home, as the resource person. She began by emphasizing that a children's library is a place where one's imagination comes alive- a space where stories inspire the desire to not just read, but to own the books themselves. She highlighted that reading in a library evokes a different feeling of focus and connection, where an author's imagination and characters truly come alive. In conclusion, Ms. Khriezovonuo encouraged everyone to visit and experience the joy of reading at the library. She remarked that "the library will never die but will continue to grow." She also shared that The Book Home is open from Monday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The session was chaired by Ms. Veshetsülü Rüho, who underscored the importance of cultivating reading habits and highlighted how books connect people, broaden perspectives, and inspire new visions, concluding with an interactive Q&A session involving both teachers and students.

The workshop on "Libraries as Reading Spaces and Sources" featured Susanti Kath and Asiwa Kath, Proprietors of Jini's Study Hall, with Mhasivino Chale as chairperson. The resource persons briefed the students about the difference between library and reading spaces and how they have tried to bring these two together under one roof, curating an ideal study sanctuary for active learners. They emphasized the importance of libraries and study rooms to foster a study culture. The students were urged to enhance their reading skills by visiting libraries, be it public or private owned, and be productive, ensuring reading spaces becomes training grounds. Jini's Study Hall is open 12 hours a day, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, in two shifts, from Monday till Saturday providing a conducive environment for learners to achieve their academic/competitive goals. The session aimed to inspire students to leverage libraries and study spaces for academic growth and personal development. The workshops were followed by a fundraiser for the Student Welfare Fund which is designed for financially underprivileged students. There were four stalls for this purpose- Thrift for a Cause, Kindness Kiosk, Live Art and a photo booth all based on free will donation.

A total amount of ₹28,410 raised from the stalls and absent fines was contributed to the Student Welfare Fund.



The 1st General Assembly of the Student Council was successfully conducted on 29th October, 2025 at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel. A total of 103 students from both Kohima and Sechü campus attended the event. The program was chaired by Mr Seyiesilie Vüprü, convenor Student Council. The program started with an invocation by Mr Kevizhalhou Medom, Co- convenor Student Council. The General Secretary, Mr Muzita Vero presented a report on the various activities conducted by Student Council followed by the Finance Secretary, Ms Ngapam Konyak who gave financial statement of the expenses in the Student Council activities, programs and events. The discussion session was initiated by the Moderator, Dr. Khobu Tsolo in which some of the students shared their concerns and suggestions. The President, Mr Daniel Konyak also presented the upcoming agenda, which included formation of College Band, Football Team, Basketball Team and Volleyball Team . In addition, Dr. Sentinaro, IQAC Coordinator encouraged the Student Council and the Students to voice out their needs and requirements to the college. The program ended with the vote of thanks proposed by the chairperson followed by light refreshment.





Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0 organized by the State Tobacco Control Cell (NTCP) and Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Kohima, Nagaland, in association with the District Tobacco Control Cell, Kohima was launched at Baptist College, Kohima with Shri Anoop Khinchi IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Health & Family Welfare Department as the special guest.



Anti-Ragging and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell Baptist College, Kohima has successfully conducted an awareness talk on the ill effects of campus ragging and sexual harassment at Sechü campus with Smti. Vimeno Kuotsu and Ms. Asenla Longkumer both Advocate and panel lawyer as resource persons on 10th October, 2025 in the Devotional Service Hall, Sechu campus.





The Motivational Talk for Advanced Learners was held at Baptist College, Kohima on November 1, 2025 in the Staff Common Room at 10.am. Ms. Alito Swu (Assistant Professor, History) chaired the program, and Dr. Tsenbeni (Assistant Professor and Head, English) served as the Resource Person, leading the motivational session. The Principal, Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, delivered the opening remarks, and Mr. Tamreimung Chüsi (Chaplain) offered a prayer for the students.

The resource person shared her experiences in her journey as a student from high school to P.G and time invested in acquiring a Ph.D. degree. Encouraging the advanced learners to work hard, she shared the following

In the classroom:

- Be regular for classes
- Be attentive in the class, listen to learn, not only to get good marks
- Develop an inquisitive mind
- Raise questions, approach teachers with doubts
- Take down running notes

Studying:

- Maintain regular study time
- Make proper notes out of the running notes everyday.
- Do not study/read on the phone, not good for eyes and head.
- In depth exploration of study materials will help a student be geared with ability to answer any type of question asked in the exams. Explore additional materials in the library and online.
- Memorizing everything without understanding is not advisable. Understanding is very important.
- Apply study tactics as per one's intellectual ability.
- Above everything else, the most important is handwork. Work hard; keep your goal in focus.

In the Exam Hall:

- Be on time
- Do not sit for exams with an empty stomach. It affects memory, lowers concentration level, can increase exam stress.
- Carry a scale and pencil along with Admit Card so that peers in the exam hall are not disturbed by you and you are not distracted by looking around to borrow scale and pencil. Draw considerable size margins on the answer script.
- Maintain good handwriting and considerable writing speed (possibly to achieve only with prior daily practice)
- Time Management is very important. For papers with composition exercises, more time should be set aside for the composition section vizprecis writing, comprehension etc as these require multiple readings to arrive at a proper understanding of the passages.
- Answer all questions

Daily:

- Eat well, sleep well, and be disciplined.
- Reduce screen time, involve in extracurricular activities to stay active without letting it affect your academic duties.
- Seek God's help in all endeavors

Key problems faced by the learners were raised on the following issues:

Time management , procrastination, sleepiness, lack of concentration, zoning out

in class, loss of motivation, excessive mobile phone usage, poor time management, reliance on last-minute exam preparation, note memorization, not taking notes, and screen time distractions.

Key study strategies suggested in the session:

Prioritize good nutrition and sleep, maintain regular study times, use visual aids for tough topics, ensure in-depth study to answer any question, use resources like AI and Google to explore rather than just summarized material, focus on understanding over rote memorization, apply tactics suited to your abilities, and above all, value hard work.

Be punctual, stay calm, manage your time, maintain neat handwriting and presentation, bring necessary items, and answer all questions in competitive exams effectively.

Success in the classroom comes from being regular, attentive, inquisitive, asking questions, keeping notes, and paying close attention to teachers. Most importantly, seek God's guidance in all efforts, as true success and happiness are found when acknowledging God and trusting in Him.

The discussion went on for an hour for effective performance in the university examination and in managing their personal-social life. A total number of 33 students 8 teachers were present in the program.



The Linguaskill exam was conducted on the 22nd of November, 2025 by Cambridge University Press and assessment in collaboration with IQAC, Baptist College, Kohima. All together 8 students took the exam. All 8 of them successfully completed the exam and were awarded certificates in the level of C1-B1. The certificates are certified by Cambridge and Council of Europe score level, which is an international certification.





Viksit Bharat campaign in the Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports held an Essay Competition where four (4) faculty members namely Dr. Enünü Sale, Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Ms. Juving Nokhio Lam, and Dr. Sentinaro were invited to participate in the evaluation process of the essay competition. All together sixty three (63) essays were evaluated on topics ranging from "Aatmanirbhar Bharat : Make in India, Make for the World," "Making India the Startup Capital of the World," "Building a Future Ready Workforce for Viksit Bharat," "Women Led Development- The Key to Viksit Bharat," "Fit Bharat, Hit Bharat," "Youth in Democracy and Government for Viksit Bharat," "Enhancing Productivity through Smart and Sustainable Agriculture," "Building a Sustainable and Green Viksit Bharat," "Innovation with Tradition: Building a Modern Bharat," on the criteria Content Quality, Structure & Organisation, Originality & Creativity, Clarity & Language on 26th November, 2025 at 11 am in the Directorate of Sports and Youth Resources, Government of Nagaland.





The SEC syllabus proposed by the Baptist College, Kohima, through the Department of History and Archaeology, Nagaland University.

Keeping in mind one of the important focuses of National Education Policy with emphasis on skill based courses, assigned Curriculum Development Team comprising of NEP Implementation Committee Convener Dr. Tsenbeni and Assistant Professors Dr. Avele K Thirah, Ms. Alito Swu, Mrs. Kevichusieü Agnes and Dr. Videkhono Yhokha took up the responsibility of framing a Skill Enhancement Course titled **"Traditional Arts and Crafts of Nagaland"** for students of the college. The syllabus was framed with an aim to inculcate in the students, an indepth knowledge of arts and crafts related to their own community as well as other communities of the state while also making them aware of the impact of modernisation on the traditional Arts and Crafts. The syllabus was approved by Nagaland University in its 41st Academic Council Meeting on the 11th of November, 2025. The syllabus is currently studied by 4th semester students.

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the 41st Academic Council resolution: AC: 41:14:5, this is to notify the approval for introduction of new syllabus /courses under FYUGP w.e.f next even semester.

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1	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Traditional Arts and Crafts of Nagaland (3 credits: total Mark: 50)	4 th	History & Archaeology
2	Value Added Course (VAC)	Traditional Textiles of Nagaland. (3 credits: total Mark: 50)	2 nd / 4 th	Sociology

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The State Level Campaign on Promotion of Apprenticeship in the North Eastern States

under the PM-National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (PM-NAPS) was held on 5th December 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Capital Cultural Hall, Kohima, Nagaland. The event was organised by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship to create awareness on apprenticeship opportunities and to promote industry-skill convergence in the region. The event began with registration at 10:30 AM, followed by a Welcome Address delivered by Smti. Sotsula, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. A detailed presentation on PM-NAPS was conducted by RDSDE, Assam, highlighting key features, benefits for trainees, and support for industries.

A session on "Apprenticeship: Importance of Convergence and the Way Ahead" was presented by IIE Guwahati, emphasising collaboration between training providers, industries, and government agencies. The Special Guest, Shri Moatoshi Longkumer, Hon'ble MLA and Advisor of Labour and Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Excise, Govt of Nagaland delivered an insightful speech stressing the importance of skill development for youth empowerment in Nagaland. This was followed by a networking session with SSCs and TPAs, and an open discussion with officials from RDSDE, IIE, and other departments. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Shri Savio Visa, Director, DESDE, after which a group photo session and refreshments were arranged.

A total of six students from Baptist College attended the event, benefiting greatly from the exposure to apprenticeship opportunities, policy insights, and direct interaction with officials and industry representatives.

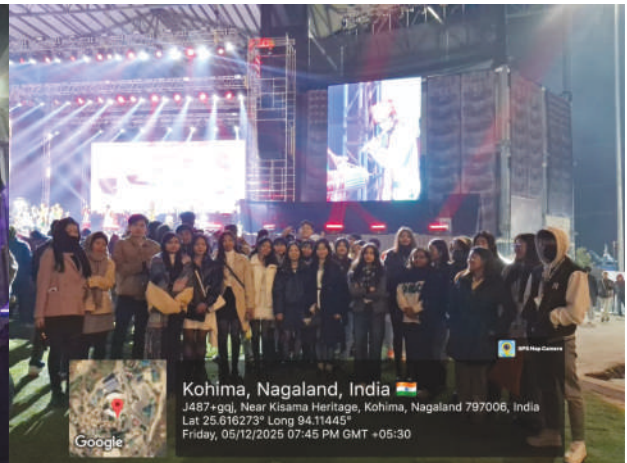


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The Hornbill Music Festival was held on 5th December 2025. As part of the MoU signed with TaFMA, a total of 77 students from Baptist College, Kohima attended the event. The visit provided the students with an enriching cultural and musical experience. During the event, the students witnessed the performances by several renowned artists, including Yekumi from Israel, Rhythms of the Earth (Samvaad) and Akhanda from Sikkim. Each performance showcased unique music styles, cultural expression and high energy stage presence offering the students a vibrant and memorable evening. The exposure of international and regional artists not only entertained the students but also broadened their understanding of music, culture and global artistic collaboration.

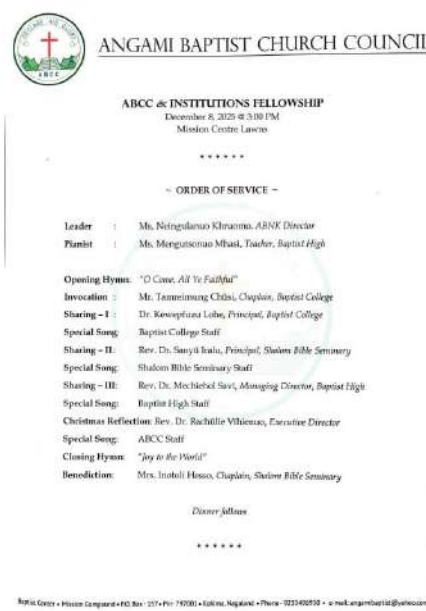


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The Angami Baptist Church Council (ABCC) & sister institutions Fellowship organized by the ABCC on December 8th, 2025 at 3:00 PM in the Mission Centre Lawns.



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Baptist College Faculties as Jury members in the Viksit Bharat Challenge State Championship

Dr. Sentinaro, Dr. Enünü Sale, Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü and Ms. Juving Nokhio Lam were invited as Jury members in the Viksit Bharat Challenge State Championship on 10th December, 2025 in the Conference Hall, Directorate of Youth Resources and Sports, Kohima, Nagaland. The presenters were judged based on clarity of vision, innovation and creativity, feasibility and implementation and Impact.



Inauguration of Newly constructed Classrooms and Thanksgiving Program

The newly constructed additional classrooms were inaugurated and dedicated by Mr. Vipralhou Kesiezie, Chairman, Governing Body on the 11th December 2025, at 10 am in the Conference Hall, Baptist College.

The completion of the classrooms was a much welcomed addition felt by the College, built using the latest technology by the Paragon Firm. As shared by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Principal, Kohima campus who gave a brief report on the construction work and the finance report, commented on how any significant progress is the output of honest interactions between stakeholders as proven by the newly constructed classrooms.

Mr. Vipralhou Kesiezie shared on the changing realities and warned of the complex time ahead where most workforce are being overtaken by AI and robots in this fast changing world. Thus the urgent need to reconnect with humanity, with faith to reinvent ourselves and guide and prepare the students as teachers to face the challenges in this new age.

The programme was chaired by Mrs. Narola Chuba, Vice Principal. Dr. Tsenbeni, HoD, English Department presented a special number and benediction was pronounced by Mr. Tamreimung Chüsi, Chaplain BCK.





The Baptist College Alumni Pre Christmas celebration was held on 13th December 2025. The event commenced with the President of the Alumni Association, Mr. Chubazen Lkr, welcoming the attendees. His opening remarks set the tone for the Christmas celebration and highlighted the importance of the alumni network. 'What Christmas Means to Me' was the core theme of the program, featuring two distinguished speakers, Dr. Medongunuo Ngone (Assistant Professor, Department of English, Kohima College, Kohima) and Keneinguzo Sekhose (EAC Probationer) sharing their personal reflections on the meaning of Christmas.

The program concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by the Convenor, Mr. L. Thsidelong Sangtam, (HoD & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Baptist College) expressing gratitude to the speakers, the chairperson, the attendees, and all who contributed to the success of the event.



An exposure trip to Likimro and Mimi Village in Kiphire District

was organised by the Department of Youth Resources and Sports on the 15th of December 2025. Six students from Baptist College participated. The group departed at 7:40 a.m. and undertook a ten-hour journey, arriving at Likimro at 5:40 p.m.

On the second day, the participants visited the Tizü River for a fishing activity. In the evening, a gift distribution programme was held at 6:30 p.m.

On the third day, the students visited Mimi Village and attended the Vavade Awakening Cup (Sports tournament). An attempt was also made to visit Mimi Cave; however, the visit had to be discontinued due to poor road conditions. The day concluded with a student-organised programme in the evening, which included games, fireworks, sharing of experiences, and words of gratitude. Overall, the trip proved to be a meaningful and enriching experience, fostering learning, interaction, and camaraderie among the participants.





National Youth Festival-Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026 Liben N. Humtsoe, a student of Baptist College, Kohima, an NSS volunteer, represented Nagaland at the National Youth Festival – Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026, participating in “Track 1: Youth in Democracy and Government for a Viksit Bharat”, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

The Dialogue was held from 9 to 12 January, 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, bringing together 3,000 young leader finalists selected from over 50 lakh youth participants nationwide through a multi-stage selection on the “My Bharat” and “MyGov” platforms. The Nagaland contingent, consisting of 33 participants and 2 nodal officers participated in the event.



Traditional Attire Wednesday-An initiative encouraging students to wear traditional attire on Wednesdays was introduced on 21st January, 2026 with the aim of fostering a strong connection to their cultural heritage and promoting a culturally inclusive campus environment. Such efforts contribute meaningfully to the holistic development of learners by blending cultural values with academic life.

With the Culture Study Centre recognized as the College’s first best practice, the institution remains committed to sustaining and strengthening this initiative in support of cultural sustainability and value-based education.



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events



"The Still Small Voice" event held at RCEMPA on 21st February, was attended by ten students from Baptist College. The event was a vibrant celebration of Naga cultural memory and the Battle of Kohima, showcasing a diverse range of artistic expressions that left a lasting impression on all the attendees. The exhibition was a soul-stirring experience that wove together personal narratives and historical accounts through an array of installations. "Mightier than Sword" presented a poignant homage to literature and creativity. "Memories of Home" displayed intimate photographs of everyday Naga family life, offering a glimpse into the rhythms of daily living. The immersive sound installation "What's on Your Mind" captured individual thoughts and created a sense of community connection. "The Lost Generation" revisited the struggles of the 1980s battle against addiction, while "Children of 1944" shared personal narratives of witnessed of the Battle of Kohima. The exhibition was followed by a screening of "The Still Small Voice," a film about Niketu Iralu, along with an interactive session with him. The screening program also featured films such as "Lest We Forget" and "Narratives from the Battle of Kohima," offering a deeper understanding of the region's history. The event also featured a powerful original song titled "I Want to be Brave" by Ms. Pelenuo, which resonated strongly with themes of courage and resilience. Overall, the event highlighted the power of art in shaping our understanding of both the past and the present. "The Still Small Voice" was a remarkable celebration of Naga cultural memory and the Battle of Kohima. The students gained valuable insight into the region's history and the role of art in preserving and interpreting it.





The White Owl Literature Festival & Book Fair, 3rd Edition, 2026

was attended by two faculty members from IQAC- Dr. Sentinaro and Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü attended on the 7th of February, 2026 on invitation. The 3 Day festival was held under the theme, "Celebrating Stories, Inspiring Minds," from 5th to 7th February, 2026 at Zone Naithu By The Park, Chümoukedima. The festival opened on 5th February with an inaugural panel discussion that set the tone for three days of thoughtful conversations, storytelling experiences and creative exchanges and a special art exhibition showcasing works by five renowned children's book illustrators celebrating the power of visual storytelling and imagination. The panels were on topics ranging from: Northeast Culture, Identity & Belonging, Podcast: A New Way of Consuming Stories, Folklore and Oral Storytelling etc to as varied as Anime & Manga, Korean Culture: The Hallyu Wave and Why it Resonates etc. The sessions ended with Oral storytelling and Stories by the Sacred Fire.



NSS, Baptist College conducted social work on 3rd March, 2026 by cleaning the college compound, classroom, and the surroundings around the campus inculcating the sense of civic sense and also donated mops and hand towels to the college.



A talk titled "War Through an Intersectional Lens" was organised by the Department of Political Science, Baptist College, Kohima, on 5th March 2026 at 2:00 PM at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel in collaboration with St. Andrews University, UK. The programme was chaired by Ms. Rühlhou-ü Mere, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Naro, Head of the Department, who highlighted that the causes of conflict are often multifaceted and shaped by intersecting systems of power and gender. She emphasized the importance of understanding these intersections in order to develop more inclusive approaches to peace and security.

This was followed by a Note on the Event delivered by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science who reflected on the relevance of International Relations in understanding the ongoing wars and conflicts around the world. He emphasized that contemporary global developments make it increasingly important for students to critically engage with issues of war, conflict, and peace.

The Resource Person then delivered an insightful lecture drawing from his book titled *War through an Intersectional Lens: Female Combatants and the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal*. The talk explored the relationship between gender and war, with particular reference to the Maoist insurgency in Nepal (1996–2006). The speaker discussed the participation of women as combatants during the conflict and examined the various social and political factors that influenced their involvement in armed movements.

Drawing from both research and personal experiences, the speaker shared insights from encounters with female combatants, highlighting how issues such as inequality, marginalization, and structural power relations shape individual choices

in times of conflict. He also reflected on the political developments in Nepal following the end of the insurgency, including the adoption of the 2015 Constitution and the country's evolving democratic processes.

The lecture emphasized that the end of war does not necessarily signify the establishment of peace, as many social and political challenges continue even after conflicts formally conclude. Through the concept of intersectionality, the speaker explained how identities such as ethnicity, race, and gender intersect to shape people's experiences of conflict and marginalization.

The session concluded with an engaging interaction between the speaker and the participants, during which students raised questions and reflected on the themes discussed in the lecture.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Kevichuse-ü Agnes, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.



One Day Talk on "Judicious use of AI in Academia for Student Learning"

,organised by IQAC in collaboration with YouthNet and Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship was held on 6th March, 2026 in Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel with Mr. Dieze Khamo, Program Associate, Entrepreneurship, YouthNet as the Resource Person. Mr. Khamo stated that while AI can be used in productive ways in academia, one should be cautious of becoming overly dependent as it could jeopardize academic integrity. He also emphasized on how AI can be harnessed in entrepreneurship, citing examples of branding, promoting visibility of innovations, and so on. Mr. Khamo also discussed the issue of AI taking jobs, asserting that Green businesses are irreplaceable.

Dr. Sentinaro, Coordinator, IQAC delivered the welcome note. She commented on the objective of the program, which is to help students understand the possibilities as well as the ethical responsibilities that come with the use of AI, and how AI should never replace critical thinking, originality, and intellectual effort. The program was chaired by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Assistant Coordinator, IQAC and concluded with an interactive session.





The 4th semester and the 6th semester BCF camp was held from 6th-8th March 2026 at Dzüü Resort, Rusoma, under the theme **"Metamorphosis: Change Your World."** 172 students along with the BCF attended the camp. The Chaplain of the College, Tamreimung Chüsi was the resource person. The topics that were shared were, *Sin and Consequences, Identity in Christ, Repentance, The Priceless Life and A New Creation.* The camp also conducted recreational time where students competed against each other. The motive for this was to instill team dynamics and also to build rapport with each other.



In commemoration of International Women's Day 2026 (March 8th), Women Development Committee of Baptist College conducted an activity called EMPOWERMENT BOARD on 7th March, 2026. The activity emphasised on participation from students, teachers and non-teaching staffs by pinning and sharing words of appreciations, motivations and warm wishes on the board. The day witnessed supportive participants and grateful viewers. The theme of the event for the year 2026 is, **"Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls"** with the campaign slogan "Give To Gain".





The seminar titled "Mapping Vulnerability: Approaches to understand Risks and Resistances"

was held from 12th to 13th March 2026 at the Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, where Dr. Videkhono Yhokha of Sociology Department, on invitation, presented a paper.

There were 17 speakers in total. Dr. Yhokha's paper titled "Tracing Educational Vulnerability through the Public-Private Gap" focused on the existing disparity between the government and the private schools in the education system of Nagaland. Using the HSLC results as secondary data, the paper highlighted vulnerabilities in education through the affordability and accessibility aspects narrowing down the gaps in the HSLC performance using the criteria of enrolment, pass percentage, zero pass percentage.



Rural Visit to Mezoma was organised by the Department of Sociology, Baptist College, on 14th March, 2026, as part of its departmental activities. The primary objective of the visit was to familiarize students with the dynamics of rural society and community life.

During the visit, the participants explored several historically significant sites, including Chakhwicha, Rhiikhuba, Morung, Dziiloubou, and Nhalie Badze. The department also conducted a village walk, allowing students to observe closely how local residents live in close-knit communities and maintain traditional lifestyles.

A total of 63 students from BA 6th Semester (Sociology) of both Kohima and Sechii campus participated in the visit, accompanied by 4 faculty members.





A workshop on “Employability Skills, Career Counselling & Choosing the Right University” was organised by the Career Guidance Committee, Baptist College, Kohima in collaboration with Assam Downtown University with Dr. Adnan Khan, Assistant Director, Centre for Language Proficiency and Professional Development, Assam Downtown University as the resource person on 13th March, 2026 at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel. The session was chaired by Ms. Kelhouvinuo Metha, Convenor, Career Guidance Committee, who noted the importance of the workshop. Dr. Khan engaged the students with an activity on knowing one’s worth. He talked on how Nagas have the edge because what Naga tradition teaches is what the world is starving for: oral tradition is communication skills, honour is professional integrity and tribal languages translates to cultural intelligence, which becomes the five pillars of employability. The constant interaction with the students proved a success to make them participate and speak up on stage with the activity based on the STAR method (Situation Task Action Result) and what the students cared about in the community. A clear view on what degrees can achieve specific career was highlighted. Dr. Khan also emphasised on what questions and direction to look when deciding on a university, the most important being whether the university will develop a student or ask them to become someone else. Winding up the workshop, students were given questions to ponder upon which can be answered and mailed to the resource person at a later date. The workshop ended with a short session of Q&A.



The Skill Enhancement Course-4 (SEC-4), Theory and Practice of Development, is a paper offered by the Department of Sociology, Kohima campus, to the fourth semester students of English and Sociology departments. As part of internal assessment activity, the students formed groups and visited Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Kohima aiming to integrate theoretical learning with practical exposure.



Tabitha Enabling Academy, ARK Foundation, Kevi Children Home, Entrepreneurs Associate, Hutokito Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited, UNNATI Skill Centre, Youth Mission-Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts, The Network of Kohima District People Living with HIV/AIDS, Youthnet, Kripa Foundation, Nagaland Northeast India Initiative of Development Agency, Bright Morning Star Children's Home, Good Samaritan Senior Citizen's Home, Life Connect and Jo Foundation were the various NGOs visited.

We sincerely thank all the above NGOs for their valuable time and effort in enriching our students' learning experience.



A one-day educational trip to Senapati district in Manipur was organised by the Department of History on 14th March, 2026 for the B.A 6th Semester History major students as part of its academic activities. The aim of the trip was to provide students with field-based learning and exposure to historical, cultural and geographical aspects of the region. A total of 90 students along with three teaching faculty participated in the trip.

The first site visited was Maram Khullen village, one of the largest and oldest settlements of the Maram tribe. During the visit, the students took part in a village walk, visited the chief's house and observed the megalithic culture. This experience helped them understand the cultural heritage and traditional settlement patterns of the Maram community.

The group also visited Don Bosco College, Maram, where students explored the campus and observed the infrastructure and facilities of the institution. The visit helped them gain exposure to the learning environment of a higher educational institution in Manipur. The group then proceeded to Namhai Zho, located along the banks of Barak river. It provided an opportunity for students to observe the natural environment and understand the geographical importance of the river. Overall, the educational trip proved to be both informative and enriching for the students. It allowed them to learn beyond the classroom and gain practical insights into the cultural heritage and natural landscape of the region.





Baptist College Kohima attends the 1st Crimson Festival

organized by Sazolie College of Higher Education, Jotsoma from 19th-21st March 2026. Three students (3) participated – Mr. Kuvetsuto Kezo (Wrestling), BA 2nd semester, Dept. of Political Science, Mr. Kevingulie (Dance Battle Competition) BA 6th semester, Dept. of Sociology, Mr. Lothrong (Snail Eating Competition) BA 4th semester, Dept. of Political Science.

The event was held for 3 days and featured a wide range of competitions, including dance, music, wrestling, chess etc.

students from Baptist College took part in wrestling, snail eating and dance competition and demonstrated remarkable skill, dedication and confidence. Apart from competition, the festival also provided a platform for interaction and cultural exchange among students from different college. It helped in building friendships, improving communication skills, and gaining new experience. Mr. Kevingulie, BA 6th Semester, Dept. of Sociology won the 2nd Position in the Dance Battle Competition.



The "Creator's Meet & Interaction"

held at the Regional Centre for Excellence in Music & Performing Arts (RCEMPA) on March 21, 2026 was attended by 42 students of Baptist College, accompanied by Mr. Tamreimung Chusi, Chaplain. The event featured renowned poet, lyricist, and screenwriter Javed Akhtar, along with acclaimed actress Shabana Azmi.

It was organized by the Task Force for Music & Arts (TaFMA) in collaboration with the Indian Performing Right Society and Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland.

The primary objective of the programme was to launch an Intellectual Property (IP) Hub in Kohima aimed at safeguarding the rights and royalties of local music creators. The session, witnessed participation from artists, influencers, students, and art enthusiasts across the state.

In his address, Javed Akhtar, Chairman of IPRS, highlighted the importance of recognizing the intellectual value of music. He described Nagaland as a fertile ground for talent but pointed out the challenges faced by creators due to lack of access to formal copyright systems. Emphasizing that "music doesn't need a passport or a visa," he encouraged local artists to expand beyond regional boundaries and engage with the broader industry.

Shabana Azmi shared her reflections on her first visit to Nagaland, expressing admiration for its culture, warmth, and artistic spirit. The session concluded with her quoting Mahatma Gandhi "Be the change that you wish to see in the world," followed by a photo session and light refreshment.





The Department of Commerce, Baptist College, Kohima

organized an industrial tour from 21st-26th February, 2026 to Sikkim and Siliguri with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to industrial operations and management practices. A total of 20 students, accompanied by Dr. Avele Thirah and Dr. Kevino Nagi, Asst. Professors, Commerce participated in the tour along with a tour guide. The group travelled from Dimapur to New Jalpaiguri and then proceeded by road to Gangtok. During their stay in Sikkim, the students visited important locations such as Tsomgo Lake, Nathula Pass, Baba Harbhajan Singh Temple, Gonjang Monastery, and Tashi View Point, which also allowed them to experience the cultural and natural heritage of the region. The tour later continued to Siliguri, where the students explored local markets and commercial spaces. A major highlight of the tour was the industrial visit to Raninagar Industrial Park in Siliguri, where the students visited Teesta Co. Private Limited, Louis Bakery, and an Alkatra production unit. These visits provided valuable insights into industrial processes such as tea manufacturing, bakery production, and chemical processing, along with exposure to quality control, safety measures, and workplace management. The experience helped students connect theoretical classroom learning with real-world industrial practices.



The Legal Aid Awareness programme, conducted in collaboration with IDIA and the Legal Aid Committee of Baptist College Kohima, was successfully held on 27th February at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel with Atsali Langki Thonger, Alinen Kent, Advocate Kuputoli Sema and Evizü Poji as the resource persons. The session highlighted key themes such as consumer rights, the relevance of law in the present context, and cyber crime awareness. The programme witnessed active participation from students, followed by an engaging interactive session that encouraged questions and discussion.





The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Baptist College, Kohima organised a Special Camp under the motto: "Not Me, But You" in its adopted village, Kiruphema Basa Village, Kohima from 27th to 29th March, 2026.

The first day of the camp consist of cleaning the council hall, primary school and anganwadi

hall of Kiruphema Basa Village, followed by a fellowship with the village council in the evening. On the second day, visitation to the elderly homes and presentation to the elders in the village above 80 years, along with a drive on cleanliness and plantation on fruit and green plants were carried out. The third day witnessed activities such as walking in the nature and organising a fellowship among the campers. The camp witnessed recreational activities in the evenings.

48 NSS volunteers participated in the Special Camp, where they were divided in groups of two, assigned with various tasks based on inculcating the value of life skills, team work, cooperation and development of interpersonal skills. Three NSS Programme Officers (POs) initiated the camp and assisted the campers.

Altogether, the special camp concluded successfully with the assistance rendered by the council, youth leaders and people of Kiruphema Basa, and the active participation and coordination of the NSS campers and POs.



Baptist College attended Alder Fest 5.0, held on 27th -28th March, 2026 under the theme **"Heritage Unplugged."**

A total of nine (9) students from the College actively participated in various games and competitions demonstrating their talents and skills. Their involvement not only highlighted the value of co-curricular engagement but also underscored the significance of inter-college participation in fostering collaboration, healthy competition, and broader exposure beyond the campus. Mr. Küsetsüto Kezo, BA 2nd semester, department of Political Science won the 3rd position in the Inter-College Naga Wrestling Competition.





The Valedictory Program "29 Years of Service" of Dr. S.K. Pandey, Assistant Professor, Commerce, was held on 30th March, 2026, at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel.

In a speech on behalf of the College, Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College, Kohima, thanked Dr. Pandey for his devoted commitment, contributions and achievements he secured for the Institution. Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Vice Principal, BCK, Sechü, commended his faithfulness and sincerity to his calling as a teacher.

Kezhalelhou Zatsu, HoD, Commerce, reflected on the past, the times they spent

working together, and the numerous discussions they had over the years. Asilie Rürhia, HoD, History, and Dr. Tsenbeni, HoD, English, also took the time to convey their gratitude.

Dr. S.K. Pandey relayed his gratefulness to the Institution for providing the opportunity to learn and expressed how he will miss his 'second home', colleagues and cherished students.

The program was chaired by Dr. Mhabeni Ezung, Asst. Professor, Department of History, and it closed with a prayer by Tamreimung Chüsi, Chaplain, BCK.



VIKSIT BHARAT YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2026, District-level speech competition on the topic: "50 Years of Emergency: Lessons for Indian Democracy"

was organised by the NSS unit of Kohima College, Kohima in collaboration with My Bharat, Kohima. The event was sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Dr. Riku Khutso, NCS, EAC Kohima was the special guest. In his address, he discussed the importance of the Youth Parliament as a crucial process in building leadership for a developed India.

Mr. Liben N. Humtsoe, BA 4th semester, Department of Political Science and Asst. General Secretary, Students Council represented Baptist College. Thirteen students from four prominent colleges in Kohima, Alder College, Baptist College, Kohima College, and St. Joseph College presented their perspectives on the historic period and its implications for the contemporary political landscape.





The 4th edition of Lecture series namely **"Lecture Series 4"** was organised by the Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima on 31st March, 2026. Students were divided into two groups, the 4th and 6th Semester at the Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel and the 2nd Semester at Room no 8 with resource persons Huthuka Sumi (Writer & Photographer) and Ms. Kevilenue Miachieo, Writer & Educator.

In the lecture programme chaired by Ms. Rozila Sangtam, Resource person, Ms. Kevilenue Miachieo, spoke on the topic, **"The Inner World of Writing: Why we write and how it shapes us."**

Miachieo spoke on the evolutionary process on the art of writing, with the initial purpose of writing being focussed solely on record keeping. Later, the role of writing transformed to selection and reflection of ideas, and sequential information. She apprised how reflection of thoughts and ideas deepens and transforms the way of expression. She spoke on how the art of writing generates an understanding and connection with oneself, serves as a medium for healing, evokes catharsis, encapsulates memories, and serves clarity and self-discovery through inner dialogue. Miachieo shared that writing shapes and deepens the core of an individual in the way we think and understand of who we are becoming. Writing thus, becomes an act of reclamation and rediscovery of one's thoughts and feelings.

The lecture at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel was chaired by Dr. Sentinaro, Asst. Professor, Department of English. Resource person Huthuka Sumi (Writer & Photographer), spoke on the topic **"Stories and Agents of Self Discovery & Empathetic POVs"**

Sumi began his lecture by reading an excerpt from the prologue of his book *Giants*. He shared how in the story the protagonist Kato, a mute 13 year old boy, struggling with self-doubt is chosen to be a storyteller. Sumi added that there is a decline in readership in this age of AI, sharing why stories matter. In connection, he points out how our lives are structured by storytelling, that "we are the stories we tell", and we are all struggling to tell our original story, stating – our identity is much more than communal or tribal construct; sharing his belief in finding one's identity in relation to the rest of the world. Sumi talks about the art of reading saying "books forces us to stop" adding that it prepares us to retrospect upon our life. That, if we want to enjoy the books we read, we need to have empathy and in doing so we realise that other people have it worse than us. Ending his talk with the message that we need empathy and kindness, starting with ourselves.

The lecture ended with a question and answer session, with Sumi answering questions about publishing, writing, sharing insights into creating and structuring a book. Answering a question, he pointed out that editing a book multiple times if needed, before sending it to the publisher is pivotal.





The 16th Zoomax under the theme **“In Pursuit of Excellence”** was held from 31st March -1st April , 2026, organized by the Department of Management, Nagaland University, at RCEMPA, Jotsoma.

Day 1 sessions successfully blended academic, cultural, and competitive elements, marking a vibrant start to the 16th Zoomax 2026. Altogether, 18 students from Baptist College, Kohima attended the program in the 1st day.

Day 2 commenced at 10:35 AM with the hosting of Mr. & Mrs. 16th Zoomax 2026 by Wangpai Konyak, who energized the audience with an enthusiastic welcome.

The competition began with the Traditional Round, where participants showcased their cultural attire. This was followed by a special performance by Menuotuolie James and Meshao Shiu. The 2nd Day saw a total of 12 students from the college who attended the program

The second round, the Casual Round, featured dance performances by participants from various colleges. A dance performance by Ms. Nolezhano followed. The third round, the Formal & Evening Gown Round, included a question-and-answer segment. A melodious song performance by Pufi W. Thur added to the event.

The final round concluded with the declaration of results for subtitles and the winners of Mr. & Mrs. 16th Zoomax 2026. Mr. James Rai, BA 2nd semester, Department of English, won the title of Mr. Congeniality and Ms. Achile Thou, B com 2nd semester, secured the position of 2nd Runner-up for Miss 16th Zoomax 2026 and Ms. Multimedia from the College.



The ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) Registration Drive

was organised by the Red Ribbon Club & First-Aid Committee of Baptist College, Kohima in both Kohima and Sechü campus on 1st – 2nd of April, 2026. The Drive was carried out under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) initiated by Nagaland State Aids Control Society (NSACS), Government of Nagaland.



The Students' Council Election for the tenure 2026–2027 was successfully held on 2nd April, 2026 at Rivernburgs Memorial Chapel, Baptist College Kohima. The programme commenced at 2:45 PM with Mr. Medoseto Tholre, Games and Sports Secretary, Student council as the chairperson.

The event began with a briefing by Mr. Kevizhalhou Medom, Chief Election Commissioner of the Students' Council, who outlined the election procedures. This was followed by the election hour, conducted smoothly and in an orderly manner.

An exhortation was delivered by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal of the college, who encouraged students to uphold responsibility and leadership values. After the completion of voting, the results were officially declared, and the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected members was conducted.

Thrunso was declared the newly elected President and delivered a brief speech expressing gratitude and commitment to serve the student body sincerely. The outgoing council members were also appreciated for their dedicated service and were awarded appreciation certificates for their contributions during their tenure. The programme concluded with congratulatory remarks from the outgoing President Daniel Konyak and a vote of thanks note by Mr. Muzita Vero, General Secretary. The program ended with light refreshments for all the attendees. A total of 34 students, including Class Representatives (CRs), were present for the programme.





Alumni Committee, Baptist College, Kohima in collaboration with Mahindra Coaching Institute, Nagaland organised a **Career Guidance Program** at Sechü Campus on 6th April, 2026 with Mr. Biswajyoti Dutta, NPSC Program Head, Mahindra Coaching Institute, Nagaland as the resource person.



An interactive online talk on 'Cyberbullying and its Impact on the Mental Health of Youth in India'

was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Baptist College, Kohima, Nagaland in collaboration with the Student Welfare Committee, Maa Manikeshwari University, Kalahandi, Odisha on Google Meet from 6pm-7 pm, 7th April, 2026.

Dr. S. Sibi Chakkaravarthy (Co-PI) Professor (G1), Department of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT-AP University and Dr. Madhulika Sahoo (PI & DSW) Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Maa Manikeshwari University, Kalahandi were the resource persons, both sharing their presentations and taking up questions during the interactive Q&A session.

Dr. Chakkaravarthy shared on the serious danger of the next frontier of social interaction and cyberbullying in the metaverse which is a 3 dimension space with virtual avatar which will make virtual bullying increasingly indistinguishable from real-life abuse. He also made a real life demonstration on the technological possibility of the use of Deepfake which realistically replace one person's likeness with another.

Dr. Sahoo presented a brief overview of cyberbullying with India which has the highest rate of cyberbullying worldwide. Various forms of online harassment with noticeable rise since COVID 19 epidemic, the devastating repercussions of cyberbullying on mental health especially on young people with signs and symptoms and ways to protect and deal with cyberbullying were highlighted. Both the resource persons are part of a major 3-year project funded by DST, government of India on 'A Novel Deep Learning Model to Identify Cyberbullying and its Impact on the Mental Health of the Youth.' Students were shared the link to take part in the survey as well.

The program was chaired by Dr. Sentinaro, coordinator, IQAC Baptist College, Kohima and the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Enünü Sale, Assistant Coordinator, IQAC, Baptist College Kohima.



The Students' Council Handing-Taking Over

was held on 7 April, 2026, at 3:00 PM in the Students' Council Office. The program was chaired by Ms. Kenlumngausilie and included an invocation by Mr. Nukhruzo Tetseo. Following this, Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, convener of the Student Council Committee, shared words of encouragement and advice for both the outgoing and new team followed by a speech by the newly elected President,

Mr. Thrunso K along with presentation honoring the members of the old tenure. The ceremony proceeded with the formal handing-taking process and concluded with prayers for the Students' Council by Ms. Jasmine, BCF member marking the transition of the Students' Council leadership.



The Eco Green Club members, Sechü campus carried out an environmental activity on 8th April, 2026. The session focused on plantation, cleaning, and the creative use of bamboo for making dustbins.

The student members actively participated in cleaning the surroundings and repotting plants, ensuring a healthier and more organized green space. At the same time, the male student members worked on crafting dustbins using bamboo, promoting eco-friendly and sustainable practices.

The activity not only enhanced teamwork among the members but also encouraged environmental awareness and responsibility. It was a productive initiative that reflected the club's commitment to maintaining cleanliness and promoting sustainability.



The Japfüians Matsuri Fest, 2026 was organised by Japfü Christian College, Kipfüzha, Kigwema on 9th April, 2026 on the theme, "**A Journey of Ignition to Illumination.**" The event saw various competitions in different categories. Mr. Kevingulie Metsieo, BA 6th semester, Department of Sociology participated in the Dance competition, open category accompanied by Mr. Kekrosapi, Dept. of Sociology as attendee on the 2nd day of the event.



Disaster Management Committee, BCK in collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Kohima conducted a program on **"Capacity Building Management"** on 9th April 2026, at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel for B.A & B.Com 2nd Semester students.

The resource persons were Victor Kevilhouthie Yhome, District Project Associate, Kohima, NSDMA, Home Department, and Sinlo Khing, Inspector, Company Commander, State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Kohima. According to Yhome, Nagaland is a vulnerable zone prone to earthquakes, thus, capacity building and training programs must be organized so that anyone can become a responder to others and themselves. Khing stressed the importance of having a student disaster management plan. He went on to emphasize the significance of assessing the structural safety of the College building, identifying hazards, and training teachers and students.

The session concluded with demonstrations on conducting basic emergency treatment. The program was chaired by Sezonu Temi, General Secretary, Students' Council and Dr. Kevin Nagi, Convener, Disaster Management Committee delivered a note on the event.



IQAC, Baptist College Kohima, organised a Panel Discussion on Leadership Development on 9th April, 2026 at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel, for the B.A & B.Com 6th students themed **"Shaping Leaders for Society: Values, Vision and Service."** Avelu Ruho, Joint Secretary, School Education, Govt. of Nagaland, Neikepekho Shosahie, Associate Director, YouthNet, Rev. Keviyiekielie Linyü, Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church and Kepozo Kapuh, Former College Ambassador, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Jakhama were the panelists. The discussion was moderated by Seyiesilie Vüprü, Asst. Coordinator, IQAC which centered on leadership and its fundamental principles, work ethics, prevailing societal ideologies, and the significance of having ideal role models. Neikepekho





Shosahie stressed on the importance of developing integrity and humility when discussing the values of leadership. Regarding the problems facing the generation, Rev. Linyü believes that one of the biggest concerns is the absence of role models for young people. Kepozo Kapuh elaborated on the significance of critical thinking while pointing out how toxic ideologies can corrupt individuals who have the potential to become leaders. In her closing statement, Avelu Ruho advised the students that they shouldn't be impacted by criticism for doing the right thing.

The program was chaired by Dr. Sentinaro, Coordinator, IQAC, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Enünü Sale, Asst. Coordinator, IQAC.

Baptist College Kohima observed its 12th Cultural Day on 10th April 2026 at the Baptist High Auditorium on the theme, **"Reimagining Cultural Heritage"**. The programme began at 10:30 a.m. and featured Dr. Meneno Vamuzo Rhakho as the guest speaker.

In her address, Dr. Rhakho highlighted the challenges posed by modernization and globalization to indigenous identities. She stressed the importance of preserving culture through intergenerational knowledge transfer, language, and ethical values. She emphasized three key aspects of reimagining culture—identity, language and oral traditions, and ethical values—while urging the younger generation to move beyond symbolic expressions of culture toward meaningful engagement.

The formal session was chaired by Asilie Rurhia, with an invocation by Tamereimung Chusi. The Principal, Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, delivered the welcome address, while the Convener, Dr. Tsenbeni, noted that this year's celebration shifted from traditional performances to academic discussions on culture. The inaugural session concluded with a Konyak folk dance and a musical performance by the student band Seventy Times Seven.

The event featured parallel sessions on ten themes, including Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Naga Textiles, Folklores, Customary Laws, Ethical Values, Arts and Crafts, Publishing, Folk Fusion, Contemporary Painting, and Food Habits. Resource persons included Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Tabitha K Assumi, Dr. Sophy Lasuh Kesiezie, Dr. R. Chumbeno Ngullie, Dr. Villo Naleo, V. Ashu Theyo, Vishü



Rita Krocha, Seyievinuo Chuzho, Vikhor Tapa, and Rovi Chasie.

Key discussions highlighted the ecological wisdom of indigenous practices, symbolic meanings in Naga textiles, the evolving relevance of folklore, ethical frameworks rooted in community and spirituality, and the complexities of customary laws. Sessions also emphasized documenting oral traditions, innovating within folk music, preserving artistic heritage, and promoting sustainable Naga food practices.

The programme underscored the importance of preserving and reinterpreting cultural heritage in contemporary contexts, encouraging students to actively engage with and sustain their cultural identity.





Annual Parent- Teacher Meeting was held on 13th April 2026 at 2:30 PM in Room No. 3, organized by the Parent-Teacher Committee, Baptist College Kohima.

The meeting aimed to interact with parents/guardians of B.A./B.Com 4th & 6th Semester students having two or more backlogs. The Chairperson, Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, member, Parent- Teacher Committee, welcomed everyone and highlighted the purpose of the meeting. Department-wise interactions were conducted by respective teachers to discuss students' academic progress and suggest improvements.

A total of 276 parents/guardians and students, along with 5 Assistant Professors (Committee members) attended the meeting. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mhabeni Ezung, convener of Parent- Teacher Committee. Overall, the meeting was productive and strengthened parent-teacher collaboration.



A three-member team from Nagaland University visited Baptist College, Kohima on 14th April, 2026 in connection with renewal of permanent affiliation. The team comprised of Prof. Jano S. Liegise (Department of English), Prof. Parag Kumar Deka (Department of Commerce), and Prof. Tiatoshi Jamir (Department of History & Archaeology).

The interaction was held in the IQAC Room in the presence of the Principal, Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe (Vice-Principal, Sechü Campus), Dr. Sentinaro (IQAC Coordinator), and Ms. Angel Meru (Librarian).

The purpose of the visit was to assess the institution's compliance with the academic, administrative, and infrastructural standards required for permanent affiliation. The team made a thorough evaluation of relevant documents, facilities, and institutional practices.

The visit concluded with the team's suggestion and remark, expressing appreciation for the efforts of the college and conveying optimism regarding its potential for achieving academic excellence.





The 42nd Parting Social of Baptist College, Kohima was organised on 15th April, 2026 at 10:00 AM in URA Academy. The programme was held with much enthusiasm and elegance under the theme **"Stepping Forward with Purpose."**

The formal session was chaired by Ms. Akina K. Yeptho, Vice President of the Student Council, who conducted the proceedings with poise. The programme commenced with an invocation by Mr. Kevizhalhou Medom, Co-Convenor of the Student Council, seeking divine blessings for the success of the event. This was followed by the singing of the College Anthem.

Mr. Thrunso K., President of the Student Council, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal of Baptist College, Kohima, shared a short message for the outgoing students followed by a special song Mr. Temsulong Walling of B. Com, 4th Semester. Next representing the outgoing students, Ms. Jasmine Konyak from B. Com, 6th Semester, Kohima Campus, and Mr. Alumpi T. Sangtam from the Department of Sociology, 6th Semester, Sechü Campus, shared their reflections and recalled fond memories of their college days, and encouraged their juniors to make the most of their time in college.

On behalf of the juniors, Mr. Enibemo Kikon of the Department of English, 4th Semester, delivered a speech conveying appreciation and best wishes to the seniors. A touching song titled "Adieu to the Seniors" was presented by the students of the 4th Semester.

Dr. Theyiesinuo Kreditsu, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Kohima College, spoke on the inspiration of the students to pursue their dreams with clarity, conviction, and a strong sense of direction.

Ms. Achile Thou, Assistant Games and Sports Secretary of the Student Council, proposed the vote of thanks. She expressed gratitude to the speaker, dignitaries, faculty, students, and all who contributed to the success of the programme. The formal session ended with a closing prayer offered by Mr. Tamreimung Chüsi, Chaplain of Baptist College, Kohima.

The programme was followed by refreshments and an informal session. Overall, the 42nd Parting Social was conducted successfully. It not only honoured the outgoing students but also left behind cherished memories and inspired them to step forward into their future with purpose and determination.



CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Best wishes and heartfelt congratulations to our colleagues who have tied the knot.

Mr. Neisengulie and Ms. Kekhriezeno, **Ms. Alito** and Mr. Khrunuto
God Bless your new beginnings.



Congratulations to **Mr. L. Thsidelong Sangtam** on his selection to the PhD program in the Department of Political Science, Nagaland University. We wish him academic excellence and a fulfilling research journey.

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S.N.	Name of the Candidate	Overall Mark	Selected Candidate
1.	Thsidelong Sangtam	80.7	Provisionally Selected
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3.	Thsidelong Sangtam	80.7	Provisionally Selected
4.	Thsidelong Sangtam	80.7	Provisionally Selected
5.	Thsidelong Sangtam	80.7	Provisionally Selected
6.	Thsidelong Sangtam	80.7	Waiting List
7.	Thsidelong Sangtam	80.7	Waiting List
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11.	Thsidelong Sangtam	80.7	Waiting List
12.	Thsidelong Sangtam	80.7	Waiting List

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2.Give us the

Co - llege, you stand on a foun - da - tion,
cou - rage and will to stand for the truth,
Built in
As those

toil to - serve His cre - a - tion. With the love of - God, in one
in the - years, have come and gone. For in U - ni - ty will we

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Chorus:

spi - rit we rise, Know ledge and wis - dom is the grea - test prize. *f* O! Bap-tist
strive in our youth, 'In ex - cel - sis' - will our work be done.

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Co - llege, lift high the flag with pride and joy from strength to strength we will

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grow. Love and Ho - nour we em - brace,

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Wrought from the well-spring of this place, that we call our own.





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