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AAA Visit Ensures Quality and Excellence at SCHE



Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur hosted an Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) visit as part of their preparation for NAAC accreditation. The Peer Team, comprising Dr. Watijungshi Jamir, Dr. R.K. Behera, and Dr. Thepfulvie Pieru, conducted a comprehensive review of the college's academic and administrative functions. The visit began with a welcome song by students, followed by presentations from the Principal and IQAC coordinator, departmental reports, and interactions with students and staff. The team toured the campus, inspected the infrastructure, provided constructive feedback, and highlighted strengths and areas for improvement. Each department showcased their achievements and future plans, fostering a spirit of collaboration and excellence. The visit concluded with an exit meeting where the Peer Team shared their observations and suggestions, followed by a vote of thanks from the Principal. This visit marked a significant step in SCHE's journey towards maintaining and enhancing their academic and administrative standards.

SCHE Wins Award for Waste Management Practices

SCHE secured the second prize in the college category at the State Level Competition on Best Practices of Waste Management, organized by the Nagaland Pollution Control Board under the National Clean Air Programme. The college's initiatives included digital submissions, reusable items, composting, educational campaigns, and e-waste management. These comprehensive practices earned them recognition as a "Green Campus" and a "Healthy Air Quality Campus." The award included a cash prize and a certificate, further motivating the college to continue its unwavering commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and innovative waste management practices.



SCHE Advocates for Health and Environmental Sustainability



Salesian College of Higher Education, hosted a seminar titled "Social Behaviour Change: Promotion of Routine Immunisation and Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability," in collaboration with NE SBC Alliance Secretariat, ADBU, and UNICEF. Resource persons Sir Daisinglung Sebastian Kamsuan and Fr Timothy Gangmei emphasized the importance of UNICEF's WASH initiative, which ensures access to safe drinking water, clean toilets, and proper sanitation facilities. They also highlighted the critical role of routine immunization in preventing life-threatening diseases. The seminar stressed the interconnectedness of health and environmental stability, urging participants to integrate sustainable practices into their daily lives and promote public education on vaccination and comprehensive healthcare for children. The event concluded with a powerful call to action for a healthier, more sustainable future.

Orientation and Capacity Building Program for Freshers



A two-day Orientation and Capacity Building Programme for freshers at SCHE was conducted by Dr. Fr. Peter Salew, Mr. Alan Paul, and Ms. Claire Mahung from DBYES. The program included various activities such as inputs on Don Bosco's preventive system of education, personality and attitude development, leadership, and time and stress management. The sessions were interactive and engaging, featuring singing, party games, brainteasers, and riddles to foster camaraderie among the new students. Fr. Dr. Peter Salew emphasized the importance of learning through reason, religion, and loving kindness, while Ms. Claire Mahung spoke about the impact of positive peer influence and the importance of being sociable and helpful. Mr. Alan Paul discussed effective stress management techniques, time management, and the significance of maintaining a positive attitude. He highlighted that stress is a natural response to challenges but can be managed with mindfulness, exercise, and setting realistic goals. The program also provided insights into building resilience and adaptability in academic and personal life. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from a first-semester student, Caroline, expressing gratitude on behalf of all.

Electoral Literacy Club Educates on Indian Elections



The Electoral Literacy Club at SCHE organized a presentation by Sir Vipechalio Belho on elections in India, covering general, state, and local body elections. Emphasizing the importance of voting, he explained how each vote contributes to the democratic process, encouraging students to understand their rights and responsibilities. The presentation highlighted the upcoming Urban Local Bodies (ULB) elections on June 26th and their impact on daily lives. The interactive session allowed students to engage, ask questions, and gain insights. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Sir Yanvungthung Kikon, empowering students to participate effectively in India's democracy and exercise their civic duties responsibly.



SCHE Recruits New Faculty for Academic Excellence

On June 15th, 18th, 19th, and 24th, Salesian College of Higher Education conducted a recruitment drive to fill vacant teaching positions in the Philosophy, English, Sociology, and History Departments. Subject experts from Nagaland University oversaw the interviews. Fr. Dr. Elow Samuel SDB, the Director, and Fr. Dr. Punii Paul SDB, the Principal, represented the college. It was conducted professionally, identifying promising candidates with a strong commitment to education and research.



SCHE Hosts Lifesaving Blood Donation Drive

Salesian College of Higher Education in collaboration with the Nagaland State Blood Transfusion Council (NSBTC) and District Hospital Blood Bank, Dimapur (DHBBB) to host a lifesaving blood donation event at Paul Bernick auditorium.

Fr. Dr. Punii Paul, Principal of SCHE, welcomed attendees, emphasizing the college's commitment to community service. Dr. Temsu from DHBBB honored voluntary blood donors, highlighting their vital role in saving lives and encouraging regular donations to ensure a steady blood supply across Nagaland.



Student Leadership Takes Center Stage at SCHE



On June 25, 2024, Salesian College of Higher Education Dimapur held elections for semester and department representatives. For the 5th semester, Medozelhou Shunyu and Katoli were elected, while Bernard and Hoineiting represented the 3rd semester, and John and Achila were chosen for the 1st semester. Department representatives include Yangthriliba Sangtam and Viutoli Awomi for Sociology, Michael Humtsoe and Onika for History, Vikivi Chopi and Priyanka Das for Political Science, Chizo and Edwina for English, and Lungsuwibou and Kilengdi for Philosophy.

The college also elected a new Student Forum body. Maria Goretti Beck was elected President, Vizokhotuo Suokhrie as General Secretary, and Vikivi Chopi as Games and Sports Secretary. Jacob Lounii was elected Assistant Games and Sports Secretary, and Tinatoli Achumi as Finance Secretary. Other members include Libo Yetho as Information and Publicity Secretary, Phuyeli Swu as Literary and Magazine Secretary, Mughapu Ayemi as Assistant Literary and Magazine Secretary, Vinika K Yeptho as Social and Cultural Secretary, Ngulminthang Khobung as Assistant Social and Cultural Secretary, Lungkhangthailui Kamei as Girls Welfare Secretary, and Toni Awomi as Assistant Girls Welfare Secretary.

SCHE Kicks Off Academic Year with Festive Freshers Day



Salesian College of Higher Education celebrated its annual Freshers Day, marking the beginning of the 2024-2025 academic year. The event commenced with an invocation by Sr. Mercy Philip and a welcoming song by 3rd-semester students. Principal Fr. Paul Punii SDB introduced new faculty members, including Rev. Fr. Elow Samuel SDB as the new director. The Investiture Ceremony for the student council members was conducted, with Fr. Punii emphasizing integrity and spiritual leadership. Fr. Tom Kartik's book "A Hundred Stories" was launched during the event. The Mr. and Miss Freshers competition, featuring traditional, formal, and casual rounds, crowned Liziba Santam and Sumpi from the Political Science Department as winners. Fr. Elow Samuel encouraged students to embrace opportunities and surpass their limitations. The celebration concluded with friendly basketball and volleyball matches, fostering camaraderie among new and senior students.