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Graduation Day and Alumni Meet 2024



On July 17th, 2024, Salesian College of Higher Education Dimapur celebrated its annual Graduation Day cum Alumni Meet, a day filled with joy, reflection, and inspiration. The event began with a prayer led by Fr. Dr. Elow Samuel, Rector of the college, who asked for wisdom and courage for the graduates as they step into the next chapter of their lives.

Fr. Dr. Paul Punii, the principal, warmly welcomed everyone, particularly the chief guest, Mr. Johnny Ruangmei, Joint CEO of the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, and an alumnus of the college. He took a moment to acknowledge the hard work and achievements of the graduates, especially Sr. Ankita Lakra, who topped the philosophy department and received a ₹5000 cash prize. Awards for highest attendance, best library user, and departmental rank holders were also presented.

The ceremony featured a heartwarming musical performance by fifth-semester students, who performed "Million Dreams," bringing smiles to the faces of all present. The graduates then received their medals and mark sheets from the heads of departments, alongside Fr. Dr. Elow Samuel, Vice Principal Sr. Mercy Philips, and Fr. Jaison, Rector of Good Shepherd Seminary.

Sr. Ankita Lakra, the university topper, gave a heartfelt speech, expressing her deep gratitude to the faculty and her peers. She shared personal stories from her time at the college, encouraging her fellow graduates to keep striving for excellence in all they do.

Mr. Johnny Ruangmei, the chief guest, reminisced about his own days at the college. He offered congratulations to the graduates and shared valuable advice on navigating life's challenges. He encouraged the students to embrace technology and continuous learning to remain competitive in today's world.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Mr. Yanvungthung Kikon, Head of the Political Science Department, who expressed his appreciation to the chief guest, college authorities, faculty, students, and volunteers for making the day a success.

Career Guidance Seminar: A Pathway to Civil Services



On July 19th, 2024, Salesian College of Higher Education hosted an insightful career guidance seminar featuring experts from the IMPERIAL IAS ACADEMY, including Mr. Sachin Barwal, Mr. Tia Longkumer, and Ms. Twinkle. The seminar was well-attended by students who were eager to explore diverse opportunities in civil services and gain a deeper understanding of this prestigious and demanding career path.

The session began with an engaging introduction to the significance of civil services and the crucial roles they play in governance, administration, and society at large. Mr. Sachin Barwal emphasized the diverse nature of civil services, which offer a wide range of roles and responsibilities across various sectors, making it a fulfilling and challenging career choice. He highlighted the unique opportunity civil servants have to impact society directly, while also enjoying respect, social status, and the ability to contribute meaningfully to national development.

Mr. Barwal provided a detailed overview of the preparation process for civil service exams, stressing the importance of understanding the syllabus, consistent study habits, and regular practice with mock tests. He also discussed the pattern of the mains examination, advising students to build a comprehensive understanding of the subjects and to hone their writing skills. The selection of the right optional subject, aligned with the candidate's interests and strengths, was emphasized as crucial to success in the examination.

The seminar concluded with an inspiring talk by Mr. Tia Longkumer, who encouraged students to believe in their capabilities and to pursue their civil service ambitions with determination. The invaluable guidance provided by the speakers left the students more prepared, and confident about their future endeavors in civil services, instilling in them a strong sense of purpose and direction.

Bread for the Hungry: Compassion in Action



On July 20th, 2024, Salesian College of Higher Education upheld its tradition of "Bread for the Hungry," demonstrating the college's commitment to social responsibility and compassion. Every semester, students sacrifice pocket money or prepare meals to share with the less fortunate in Dimapur.

This semester, students and professors distributed food across various locations: the English and Political Science departments served patients at Civil Hospital, while History and Sociology reached out to individuals at the railway station and on the streets. The Philosophy department supported children at the Rintaniemi Neighbourhood Children's Home. College authorities and professors actively participated, accompanying students throughout the day. This act of kindness not only alleviated hunger but also brought hope and comfort, reflecting the college's ethos of service to others.

Summer Internship: Bridging Theory and Practice



From July 22nd to August 4th, 2024, fifth-semester students of Salesian College of Higher Education undertook internships as part of their Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This hands-on experience allowed students to apply theoretical concepts to real-world situations, bridging the gap between academia and industry.

Students participated in internships across various fields, including printing press operations, garment design, teaching, and marketing café services. These experiences provided practical skills, industry insights, and opportunities to develop essential communication and teamwork abilities. Throughout the internship, students learned to overcome challenges, manage time effectively, and seek guidance from mentors.

The summer internship program enhanced students' understanding of their chosen fields and prepared them for the professional world, equipping them with skills and confidence for their future careers.

Memories in Frames

