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## NSS Club Organises Camp at Salesian College



The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Salesian College of Higher Education organized a three-day NSS camp from August 1 to 3, 2024, with the participation of 20 enthusiastic volunteers. The camp aimed at fostering community service and learning, with activities centered on the adopted village, Master Colony.

Under the leadership of NSS President Dhiraj and Program Officers Sir Yanvungthung, Sir Abel, and Miss Lomi, the camp started with a meeting to discuss the programs planned for the adopted village. On the first day, the volunteers visited Master Colony, followed by team-building activities at night.

The second day featured an educational tour to the Nagaland Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, where volunteers learned about handicraft production and trade. A special orientation on "Sustainable Community Development" was delivered by Mr. Meyatemsu Longkumer, NSS Program Officer of C-edge College. The day concluded with engaging games and sessions for the villagers, fostering positive interactions and learning.

The final day saw the volunteers construct eco-friendly bamboo dustbins for Master Colony, a step towards environmental sustainability. The camp concluded with group photos and discussions on future initiatives, providing the students with valuable insights into community service and sustainable development.

## SCHE Participates in Marathon Race Held in Honor of International Youth Day

In an inspiring display of youth vigor, energy, and commitment, the Nagaland State AIDS Control Society organized a marathon race, titled the "Red Run," to commemorate International Youth Day. The event took place on the 12th of August, 2024, attracting participants from various parts of Nagaland.

The marathon, covering a stretch of 5 kilometers, began at Patkai Junction and concluded at Seithekema, witnessing enthusiastic participation from the youth, all rallying under the theme of health awareness and AIDS prevention.

The event kicked off at approximately 4:30 AM, with the morning air filled with excitement, energy, and a sense of determination. Over the course of the next few hours, participants challenged their physical limits while spreading an important social message.

Among the competitors, Kansham George, a talented and determined student from Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur, stood out by securing an impressive third place finish. This achievement reflected the growing recognition of the young talent nurtured at the college and the dedication of its students.

Winners from different districts were facilitated in a brief ceremony that followed the race. The Nagaland State AIDS Control Society praised the efforts of the youth and emphasized the significance of using such platforms to promote awareness about AIDS and youth empowerment, which remains a critical issue in today's society.

The marathon ended at around 7:00 AM, leaving the participants and the audience with a profound sense of accomplishment and a reminder of the power of youth in advocating for social causes and community well-being.



## 1st National Space Day 2024 Celebrated at Salesian College

Salesian College of Higher Education commemorated the first National Space Day with enthusiasm on Friday, August 23, 2024. Organized by the Political Science Department, the event celebrated India's achievements in space exploration, particularly the successful landing of the Vikram Lander from Chandrayaan-3 on the lunar surface.

The celebration commenced at 10:20 AM with Seiminhua as the Master of Ceremonies. A Bible reading from Matthew 7:7 set a reflective tone, highlighting the day's theme of striving for success. This was followed by a speech marking India's remarkable achievement in becoming the fourth nation to land on the Moon and the first to reach the South Pole.

Brother Alex then moved the audience with a heartfelt rendition of "I Have a Dream," adding an emotional layer to the celebration. Rector Rev. Fr. Dr. Elow Samuel inspired students with a message about the importance of values, reminding them that small actions contribute to success. He urged them to be inventive and work closely with their teachers, emphasizing diligence and integrity. The event concluded with the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," leaving participants with a sense of pride and renewed hope for India's space endeavors.

## SCHE Participates in Walkathon Organised by AIDA to Promote Health Awareness

The ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA), in collaboration with Child Friendly Dimapur (CFD), organized a Walkathon on August 24, 2024, themed "Break Free: Choose Health, Not Harm." The event attracted over 315 participants, including students from Salesian College and representatives from Naga Mother's Association, localities, schools, and NGOs.

Starting at 6:30 AM from the NAPTC second gate, the walk concluded at CT Square, Chumoukedima. Pastor Pouhourai Gangmei of Rongmei Baptist Church opened the event with an invocation, followed by speeches from notable guests.

Special guest Kevethito Rose, Extra Assistant Commissioner (EAC), highlighted risks faced by children near the Golden Triangle, urging the community to protect vulnerable populations from drug abuse.

The Chief Guest flagged off the walkathon, with participants marching to CT Square with powerful placards. A performance by Cambridge School students followed, along with a vote of thanks by Miss Garol Lotha, Project Coordinator of CFD.



## SCHE Observes 78th Independence Day



Salesian College of Higher Education marked the 78th Independence Day with a special program organized by the History Department. The theme of the event, "Partition and Independence," honored the sacrifices of freedom fighters while reflecting on the profound impact of partition on the country and its people.

The Head of the Department (HOD), Ms. Tiasenla Longkumer, led the program, welcoming students and delivering a moving speech about the importance of remembering this significant day in Indian history. She emphasized the struggles of freedom fighters and the long-lasting effects of partition, urging students to reflect on how this event has shaped modern India and the values it stands for today.

Faculty and students recited the preamble together, promoting unity, respect, and national pride among the audience. The day also featured a poster-making competition in which Robinson Singnit of the third semester emerged as the winner, showcasing his creativity and understanding of the theme.

The program concluded with the singing of the national anthem, marking a respectful end to the commemorations and leaving participants with a renewed sense of patriotism and collective identity.

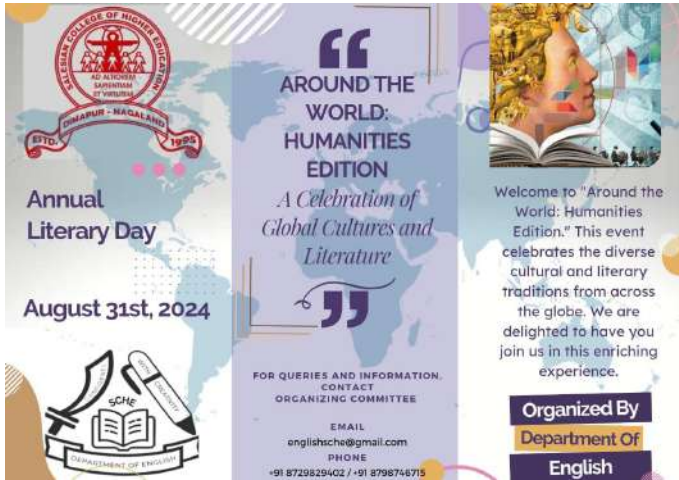
## Salesian College Clubs Unite for Social Work and Friendly Matches

On August 17, 2024, the Eco Club, Bosco Club, and NSS Club of Salesian College of Higher Education in Dimapur organized a joint initiative that combined social work with sports competitions, showcasing their commitment to community engagement. The event began at 9:30 AM with a social work activity focused on enhancing campus greenery and cleanliness, where students planted various herbs, plants, and flowers and participated in a thorough clean-up drive.

Following the social work, the clubs engaged in friendly volleyball and basketball matches, with the Eco Club and Bosco Club teaming up against the NSS Club. The sports events fostered teamwork and healthy competition, concluding around 12:30 PM with enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed by all participants.

This initiative highlighted the college students' dedication to community service and physical well-being, demonstrating how educational institutions can effectively blend academic learning with social responsibility and instill important values in students.

## SCHE Observes Annual Art and Literary Day



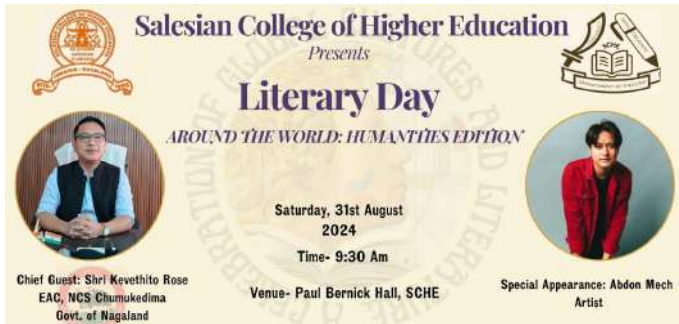
**Annual Literary Day**  
August 31st, 2024

**AROUND THE WORLD: HUMANITIES EDITION**  
*A Celebration of Global Cultures and Literature*

Welcome to "Around the World: Humanities Edition." This event celebrates the diverse cultural and literary traditions from across the globe. We are delighted to have you join us in this enriching experience.

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**Salesian College of Higher Education**  
Presents  
**Literary Day**  
*AROUND THE WORLD: HUMANITIES EDITION*

Saturday, 31st August 2024  
Time- 9:30 Am  
Venue- Paul Bernick Hall, SCHE

Chief Guest: Shri Kevethito Rose  
EAC, NCS Chumukedima  
Govt. of Nagaland

Special Appearance: Abdon Mech  
Artist



Salesian College of Higher Education celebrated Literary Day with the theme "Around the World: Humanities Edition," exploring cultures, histories, and philosophies through creative art. The event fostered greater understanding and appreciation of global diversity, encouraging dialogue and inspiring curiosity.

The occasion was graced by Chief Guest Shri Kevethito Rose, EAC, NCS of Chumukedima Govt. of Nagaland, along with Artist Abdon Mech, an alumnus of the college.

In his thought-provoking speech, Principal Dr. Fr. Paul Punii praised literature's transformative power and emphasized applying biblical principles, stating, "The Bible is a library in itself where we can find all that concerns our life." He urged that literature should transform lives and the world.

The distinguished guest inspired students to put others before themselves, motivating them with the quote: "The most revolutionary person in the world is Jesus. Recommit yourself to service like Him and bring out the best in you."

Artist Abdon Mech captivated the audience with two special songs, including "Taking My Heart," leaving the message, "Good things take their time." He started his career late but learned to express his story through music.

A series of engaging activities, including declamation, solo songs, a multilingual poetry slam, cinematic dance, haiku poetry, photography, and a fancy dress competition, showcased the interconnectedness of cultures and how literature acts as a bridge to better understanding our world. The event concluded with a unique art exhibition and a friendly volleyball match between Salesian College and Eastern Christian College.

# Memories in Frames

