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Christmas Message



Greetings to all our dear students, teachers, and parents,

As we gather to celebrate the joyous occasion of Christmas, let us reflect on the profound significance of the birth of Jesus Christ, an event that has reshaped the course of human history. The incarnation of God, into the form of a helpless infant is a testament to His boundless love for humanity. This extraordinary act was motivated by several reasons:

- **To Bridge the Divine-Human Divide:** God, being infinitely holy and transcendent, couldn't directly commune with sinful humanity. Through the incarnation, He bridged the chasm between the divine and the human, becoming one with us in our flesh and blood.
- **To Reveal God's Character:** Jesus Christ perfectly revealed the character of God-His love, mercy, justice, and holiness. He demonstrated these attributes through His teachings, miracles, and ultimately, His sacrificial death on the cross.
- **To Redeem Humanity:** The ultimate purpose of the incarnation was to redeem humanity from sin and death. Through His sacrificial death and resurrection, Jesus Christ offers forgiveness and eternal life to all who believe in Him.

The celebration of Christmas should not be limited to a mere festivity; it should inspire us to live a life that reflects the values and teachings of Christ. Here are some practical ways in which we can embody Godly living in our daily lives:

For Students:

- **Embrace Academic Excellence:** Strive for excellence in your studies, not merely for personal gain, but as a way to glorify God with your talents and abilities.
- **Cultivate Virtuous Character:** Develop qualities like honesty, integrity, compassion and humility. These virtues will guide you in making ethical choices and building strong relationships.
- **Practice Forgiveness:** Learn to forgive those who have wronged you, just as Christ forgave us. Forgiveness frees you from bitterness and resentment.
- **Serve Others:** Seek opportunities to serve your community, whether through volunteering, helping a classmate, or simply being kind to others.

For Teachers and Parents:

- **Inspire Minds and Hearts:** Go beyond imparting knowledge; inspire your students to love learning and to pursue their passions.
- **Model Christian Character:** Be a living example of Christ-like behaviour, demonstrating patience, understanding, and a servant's heart.
- **Encourage Spiritual Growth:** Help students develop a deeper understanding of their faith and their relationship with God.
- **Pray for Your Students:** Intercede on Behalf of your students, asking God to bless them with wisdom, discernment, and a love for Him.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, let us renew our commitment to living a life that honours Him. May this Christmas season be a time of reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth for all. May the peace and joy of Christ fill your hearts and homes.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year, 2025

Fr. Dr. Paul Punii, SDB

Principal

NB: The Odd semester results will be declared on the 18th of December 2024



Students writing ODD Semester NU Exam, 2024





Student Forum Members

All Nagaland College Students' Union Meet, 2024

The All Nagaland College Students' Union (ANCSU) Collegiate Meet 2024, the biggest College event in Nagaland commenced at Livingstone Foundation International College, Dimapur, under the theme "Enabling Potentialities" on 29th October, 2024. The Collegiate meet started on 29th October and culminated on November 2nd, 2024.

In the fourth day, i.e. 1st of November, in the final part of the Knowledge Hub event of the Collegiate Meet, the Student Forum members of the Salesian College of Higher Education attended the program. It was graced by Mr. Johnny Ruangmei, Joint CEO of the Nagaland

State of Disaster Management Authority, Government of Nagaland.

A talk on HIV/AIDS awareness was also delivered during the programme by Dr. Hotoka Hesso, S.MO, Art Plus Centre, District Hospital Dimapur. Ms. Imtisangla, COFU, IDAN also walked the audience through the various facets of Financial Literacy. It was an eye opening and a worthy event where Students from various College attended and got the opportunity to learn about essential awareness facts necessary for daily life. The event concluded at 2:00 pm.

One day Workshop on NDLI and NDLI Club

One day Workshop on National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club titled: "User Awareness on NDLI and NDLI Club with Special Focus on Sustainable Development in Education."

The North-East Regional Centre (NERC) of NDLI organized one day workshop which was hosted by IIT Guwahati on 18th November, 2024 at the Conference Hall 2, at 9:30 AM. The workshop was attended by Ms. Mhiesisono, Asst. Librarian of Salesian College of Higher Education.



Faculty Development Programme

Salesian College of Higher Education, IQAC in collaboration with BOSCO College of Teacher Education IQAC organized a Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching and Social Research" on 27th of November 2024.

The resource person for the programme was Prof. George Thadathil, SDB, Coordinator, of International Salesian Universities, Rome.



Receiving the NAAC B+ certificate



IQAC Meeting

On the 16th of December, Monday there was the IQAC meeting of Salesian College of Higher Education in the Board room. Members present were the Principal, Dr. Fr. Paul Punii, Rector and Vice president of the Governing Body, Dr. Fr. Elow Samuel, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, Sr. Mercy Philip, Ms. Sheli Assumi, Asst. Coordinator, the HODs of the department of English, History, Philosophy, Sociology and Pol. Science department. The other specialists present were Dr. Fr. Sabu Joseph, Educationist, Fr. Jaison Thomas, the Rector of GSS, Ma'am Rita Kikon, Teacher and Social Worker.

The meeting discussed on the date for the re-opening of the new semester which will be on the 15th of January, where the teachers will gather on the first day. Then the classes for the students will resume on the 16th of January 2025. The other agenda was on the FYUGP where the colleges are allowed in principle granted but had to apply for permission and NU will come for inspection of structure and faculty availability.

The third agenda was the application for permanent affiliation to NU, which could not be done with some more fees to be paid. In order to increase the number of students in the college, it was imperative that more department be opened. The members insisted on adding Psychology in the coming semester, while also resuming the Multi-disciplinary course. In the subsequent years, department of Education could be added.

The members also discussed that a little more aggressive way of advertisement could be done through video making and putting up of billboards to make the college more known by others. It was also suggested that the principal and some students go to various higher secondary schools to speak about the college.

The University was also insisting that SWAYAM courses could be mandatorily included in the syllabus of the college. After the meeting there was a pre-Christmas meal for all the staff. The Christmas message was given by Fr. Elow Samuel, Rector. All present sang Christmas carols around the crib.



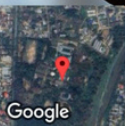
Salesian College Sonada, (Autonomous) hosts Annual DBHEI meeting



Principals of Dimapur Province colleges



IQAC Meeting before the semester ends

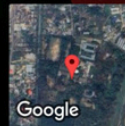


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**Christmas message by Fr. Samuel Rector
Pre-Christmas meal for the staff**



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**We wish you and your loved ones a joyful
Christmas and Happy New year 2025**