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FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND SERVICE

On 1st August 2025, a spiritual aid event was held at Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur, at 10:30 AM, aimed at fostering spiritual growth among students. The Holy Eucharist for Catholic students was presided over by Fr. Jaison, Rector of the Good Shepherd Seminary, while non-Catholic students were led in a spiritual session by Mr. Joseph Joel, the Baptist Youth Pastor of Thahekhu Village. The event successfully brought together students from various Christian denominations, promoting unity, mutual respect, and personal reflection on faith. It was a meaningful occasion that encouraged students to strengthen their spiritual lives while navigating their academic journey.



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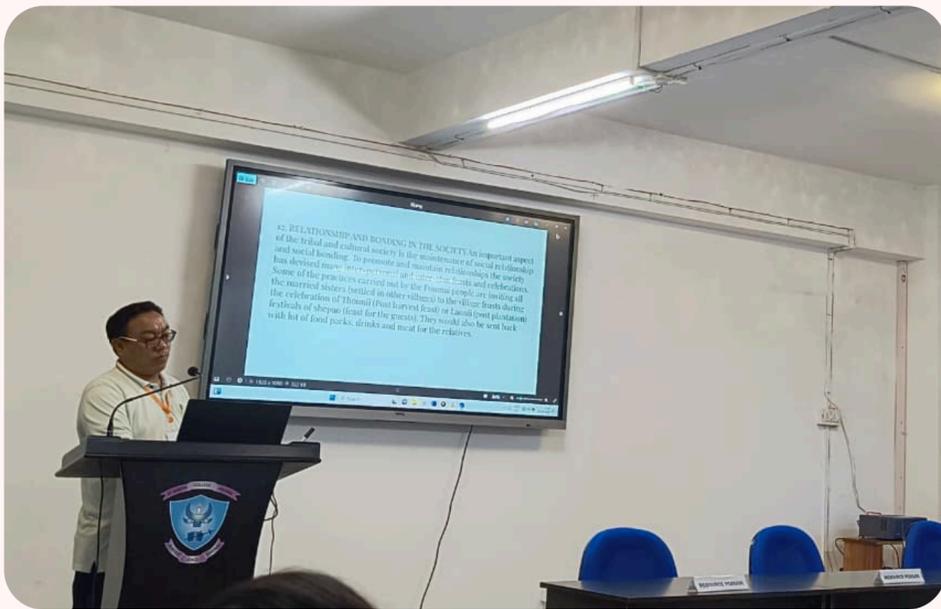
DR. PENLUNG MANPEN COMPLETES PHD

On 5th August 2025, Dr. Penlung Manpen successfully completed her PhD in Sociology, with her dissertation titled "The Phom Women in Transition: A Sociological Study of Longleng Town in Nagaland." Her research explored the evolving roles of Phom women in Longleng Town, shedding light on the socio-cultural changes they have experienced in recent years. The study offers valuable insights into the intersection of tradition and modernity, highlighting the resilience and adaptability of women in the Phom community. Dr. Chung's work was praised for its depth, thorough analysis, and contribution to understanding the socio-cultural dynamics of the region. This achievement marks a significant milestone in her academic career, further enriching the field of sociological research in Nagaland.



NATIONAL SEMINAR ATTENDED, 6TH – 9TH AUGUST 2025

Dr. Vikholienuo Kire and Fr. Dr. Paul Punii, sdb attended National Seminar, Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) conducted by St. Joseph's College (A), Jakhama, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research. The programme was entitled Reimagining the Ethnicity of the Nagas: A Discourse Narrative, and was conducted from 6th to 9th of August, 2025. Dr. Vikholienuo Kire, presented a paper on Birsa Munda a tribal leader from the Munda tribe who launched the Ulgulan rebellion against the British rule and Christian missionaries in the late 19th century. Fr. Dr. Paul Punii presented a paper entitled Reclaiming the Poumai identity through the study of the Folklores, socio-historico, and cultural and customary laws.



FDP FOR TEACHERS, ORGANIZED BY UNITED BOARD



The faculty members from the department of English, Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur, participated in a five-day Faculty Development Workshop (FDP) on the theme “Faculty as Whole Person Educators”, held at the Don Bosco Institute for Development and Leadership, from 11th to 15th August 2025. The workshop aimed to enhance teaching methodologies, integrate digital tools, and promote holistic student development. Throughout the program, participants engaged in discussions, reflective exercises, and practical activities designed to refine their roles as educators within the contemporary academic environment. The workshop emphasized key themes including student-centered learning, ethical integration of artificial intelligence, competence-based education, and the principles of Whole Person Education (WPE).

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT SALESIAN COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

On 15th August 2025, the Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur, organized a friendly football match to mark the celebration of India’s Independence Day. The match was held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Kuda futsal ground. All the teams showed great energy, team spirit, and sportsmanship.



Throughout the game, the audience cheered enthusiastically. The players displayed skillful passes, strong defense, and exciting goal attempts. In the end, the event concluded with a short speech by the Principal, who encouraged everyone to uphold the values of unity and patriotism. Refreshments were served, and the gathering ended on a joyful note, making the day memorable for all.

PHILOSOPHICAL CAFE

As critical thinking is a core objective in philosophical studies, the Department of Philosophy had organized an activity-based program that focussed on the nature and purpose of critical thinking. The objective of the dialogue was designed as an interaction between philosophy students aimed at designing interactive sessions to develop intellectual critical analysis. The session had case studies, debates and the trolley problem to connect students with critical thinking and ethical responsibilities in a reasoned argument. The session reaffirmed that critical thinking is not static but a dynamic and relational process.



ART AND LITERARY DAY 2025

The Department of English at Salesian College of Higher Education organized Literary Day on 30th August 2025 at Bernick Hall, under the theme "Beyond the Page: Dreams in Motion." The event began with an invocation prayer by Rev. Fr. Dr. Elow Samuel, followed by an opening hymn by Sr. Leishipem and Francis Haokip. Hosted by Ms. Tsivino Nakhro and Mr. Abhijeet Minj, the day featured various activities like Declamation, Fancy Dress, Poetry Slam, Duet, and Extempore, along with performances by Horngam Jajo and Francis Haokip. The highlight was the speech by Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Jaison, Rector of Good Shepherd Seminary, who emphasized the evolving role of literature beyond traditional forms, stressing the importance of engaging with physical texts over digital ones. He encouraged students to apply literary lessons to real life, highlighting their potential as future readers, writers, and thinkers. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Paul Puni, also spoke on the significance of literature in fostering creativity and critical thinking.

