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FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND SERVICE



On 4th July 2025, the Salesian College of Higher Education organized a spiritual aid programme for its students, marking the First Friday devotion. The programme began at 10:30 am with two parallel services arranged to meet the spiritual needs of students belonging to different Christian traditions.



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For the Catholic students, the Holy Eucharist was celebrated in the college chapel. The Holy Mass was presided over by Fr. Elow Samuel SDB, who encouraged the students to grow in faith and live a life rooted in love and service.

At the same time, for students from other Christian denominations, a special prayer service was held at Bernick Hall. The service was led by Ms. Keviseno Yhor, Baptist Youth Pastor from Kuda village, who shared reflections on Christian values and encouraged the students to walk faithfully in their spiritual journey.

The event provided a moment of prayer, reflection, and renewal for all students. It also highlighted the college's commitment to supporting the spiritual growth of its young people in an atmosphere of respect and unity.

*Resource person: Kezhanuo Yhor,
Youth Director, Kuda Village Baptist
Church*



Date: 04/07/2025 | Time: 10:30 a.m.

Venue: Paul Bernick Auditorium

FRESHERS' DAY CUM INKSPIRE AWARD AT SCHE, 2025

The Freshers Day' of 2025 at Salesian College of Higher Education unfolded with grandeur and warmth. The freshers were warmly welcomed with applause as they marched into the hall. The Principal, Dr. Paul Punii, extended a heartfelt welcome to the incoming batch of students. In his inspiring address, he emphasized the essential qualities that underpin a successful college life—perseverance, diligent hard work, and the importance of earning the trust and favour of teachers through sincerity and respect. He also underscored the virtue of honesty, reminding the students that integrity forms the foundation upon which their character and future are built.



The highlight of the event was the generous gesture of Mr. Nikika, the Managing Director of NPSC mentors, who felicitously awarded a prize of twenty thousand rupees to Francis Jangkhohao Haokip. Francis emerged victorious in the prestigious INKSPIRE: All Nagaland Inter-college Essay Competition 2025, on the topic, 25 years of Hornbill Festival: Critically examine its success and Failures. The award not only recognized academic excellence but also celebrated the spirit of healthy competition and perseverance among students. As he presented the prize, Mr. Nikika shared words of encouragement, emphasizing that success is rooted in the attitude one adopts. He urged the students to understand that becoming a doctor, engineer, administrator or any professional is not merely about passing exams, but about cultivating respective qualities from the outset.

He reinforced the idea that the attitude of what one aspires to be should be nurtured now, as these virtues shape one's character and future career.



The celebration continued with a series of lively competitions, culminating in the declaration of the Mr. and Ms. Fresher titles. Mr. Paslein Patrick was crowned Mr. Fresher, embodying confidence and charisma, while Ms. Aloysia was crowned Ms. Freshers 2025, capturing everyone's admiration with her grace and charm. To conclude the day's festivities, an outdoor volleyball match was organized, pitting the freshers against the seniors in friendly competition.



SALESIAN COLLEGE OBSERVES INDIAN PHILOSOPHERS' DAY

On 17th July, 2025, the Philosophy Department of Salesian College of Higher Education organized a thought-provoking one-day seminar on, “Jiddu Krishnamurti: Relationship Without Dependence” sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research. It drew students and educators into a deep exploration on the teachings of Jiddu Krishnamurti, one of the most radical thinkers of the 20th century.

Dr. Dominic Meyieho, from St. Joseph's College (A), Jakhama, delivered an insightful lecture on Krishnamurti's rejection of psychological authority and his call for inner freedom. “Relationship Without Dependence” is to let go of all sorts of dependence and also to do away with memories, relationships and things from the past. Freedom must begin without dependence and choiceless awareness is the freedom. The seminar aimed to unpack Krishnamurti's revolutionary idea on human relationships, freedom, and psychological dependence. The event featured reflective sessions that encouraged participants to question conventional notions of attachment and identity. The seminar was chaired by Petrick Paslein and opened with a welcome address by Dr. Paul Punii, Principal, who emphasized the relevance of Krishnamurti's philosophy in today's complex and interconnected world. He also thanked the Principals of Norman Putsure and NEISSR Colleges for sending their students to participate in the seminar. The Department expressed its commitment to continuing such intellectually enriching events.



SOCIAL WORK AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

On 19th July 2025, the students of Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur, took part in a social work programme organized by the college. The work service was carried out according to the different clubs of the institution, with each club contributing through its specific activities.



The programme created a strong sense of unity, discipline, and social responsibility among the students. It also reflected the college's mission of forming responsible citizens who combine knowledge with service and care for society.



SCHE CELEBRATES A MOMENTOUS GRADUATION DAY, 2025

On the 25th of August, 2025, Salesian College of Higher Education proudly marked a significant milestone in its academic journey with a grand Graduation Ceremony held at Paul Bernick Auditorium. The event commenced at 10 a.m., filling the hall with anticipation and joy as students, faculty, families, and distinguished guests gathered to honour the achievements of the graduating class.

The program began with a heartfelt invocation by Fr. Dr. Elow Samuel, who sought divine blessings for the ceremony and the bright futures of the graduates. This was beautifully complemented by the national anthem, sung with pride and unity by all present.

Welcoming the graduates and guests, Rev. Dr. Fr. Paul Punii, the college's Principal, expressed his warm congratulations and best wishes. The proud Heads of Departments then took the stage to read out the names of the graduates, conferring medals as a symbol of their hard work and perseverance.



A highlight of the ceremony was an inspiring speech by Chunsen Matey, the top scorer in History at NU. She graciously shared her journey and expressed heartfelt gratitude to her parents, faculty members, and friends. Her motto, “In all that you do, do it well,” resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring graduates to pursue excellence. Representing her entire batch of 2022–2025, she thanked the college for shaping her into the person she is today.

The Guest of Honor, Prof. Dr. Zavise Rume, delivered a profound address that captivated all. He began with an uplifting message: “Smile always,” emphasizing that a smile is a reflection of happiness and inner peace. Congratulating the graduates for reaching this significant milestone, he challenged them to be not just literate but skilful—highlighting that in today’s world, true literacy encompasses skills and practical knowledge.

He passionately asserted, “Teachers are the heart of learning,” emphasizing the importance of compassion and empathy in education. Without these qualities, education risks losing its true purpose. Concluding his speech, he urged graduates to face life’s challenges with courage and resilience. The ceremony was further enriched when the guest of honour released the college magazine, a compilation celebrating the college’s achievements and talents.



Sr. Mercy, the Vice Principal, expressed her gratitude and delivered a motivating vote of thanks. She encouraged the graduates to move forward with courage, trust in divine guidance, and let their light shine brightly in the world. Approximately 70 graduates proudly participated in the ceremony, their faces beaming with pride and hope for the future. The event culminated in the singing of the College Anthem, a unifying moment of pride and solidarity, followed by a joyous meal to celebrate the accomplishments and new beginnings of the graduates.



AGNI VEER TALK, JOIN THE INDIAN ARMY CAMPAIGN

On 27th July 2025, the students of Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur, attended a special talk on the theme “Agni Veer: Join the Indian Army.” The programme was organized to create awareness among the youth about the opportunities, responsibilities, and values of serving in the Indian Army.

The session was led by Army officials who explained the Agni Veer scheme, its benefits, and the process of recruitment. They highlighted the importance of discipline, courage, patriotism, and service to the nation. The speakers also motivated the students by sharing personal experiences and inspiring stories from the lives of soldiers.

The students actively participated by asking questions about career prospects, training, and life in the army. The talk encouraged them to reflect on their duty towards the nation and consider the armed forces as a noble career choice.

The programme concluded with words of gratitude from the college authority, who thanked the resource persons for guiding the students and inspiring them with the spirit of service. The event left a deep impact on the young minds, instilling pride and motivation to contribute towards the defense and security of the country.

