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Dear Teachers, Students, and parents,

As the lights of Christmas adorn our world and the gentle choirs of carols fills the air, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a very Merry Christmas—celebrating the sacred birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May this holy season not be just a fleeting celebration, but an existential presence in our hearts: a time to restore broken relationships, mend what has been torn, and commit to drawing one step closer to Jesus in the year ahead.

This year, our world has witnessed shadows of war and violence—conflicts in Ukraine and Russia, between Israel and Hamas, the trials of Christians in Nigeria, and the ripples of global trade tensions. Yet, amid these storms, beacons of hope shine brightly: nations building bridges of friendship, fragile though they may be. His Holiness Pope Leo XIII's inspiring tour to the Middle East reminds us of the power of dialogue among ancient churches, fostering peace and trust.

True peace, however, blooms not from treaties alone, but from the fertile soil of deep trust and love between individuals—starting right here, in our school family. It begins with a resolute choice: to lay down violence, to embrace forgiveness, to trust one another, and to engage in open-hearted dialogue. This is the profound gift of the Feast of the Incarnation. Jesus, the Almighty God, chose to enter our world as a vulnerable babe in a humble manger, born to Mary and Joseph amid the simplicity of village life. He grew to teach us the Gospel of love, unwavering trust in God the Father, boundless forgiveness, and tender mercy.

He is our ultimate exemplar:

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

—John 15:13

Dear teachers and students, as we gather in this season of wonder, let us mirror Jesus' light. Love one another deeply, forgive generously, and together weave a tapestry of peace that extends from our classrooms to the farthest corners of the world.

Wishing you a Christmas filled with joy, peace, and the warmth of Christ’s embrace!
Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Dr. Paul Punii, SDB
Principal

Sociology & History Dept. to Shillong (9–12 December 2025)



An educational tour was organized by the Department of Sociology and History, Salesian College of Higher Education for the B.A. Final Year students from 9th to 12th December 2025. The tour aimed to provide students with experiential learning related to society, culture, history, and the natural environment of Meghalaya. A total of 19 students participated in the tour, accompanied by three faculty members.

On 9th December 2025, the group arrived in Shillong, Meghalaya. The day was utilized for travel, settling in, and an orientation regarding the objectives and academic significance of the tour.

On 10th December 2025, the students visited Lyngksiar Falls and Wei Sawdong Falls in Cherrapunji (Sohra). These visits enabled students to observe the region's distinctive physical landscape, ecological diversity, and the close relationship between local communities and the natural environment. Later the same day, students also visited Arwah Cave famous for its fossils which are showcased with lit up interiors. It was an impressive geological masterpiece. The experience contributed to their understanding of environmental sustainability and eco-tourism.

On 11th December 2025, the students visited Laitlum Canyon, a well-known viewpoint near Shillong offering panoramic views of the surrounding hills and valleys. On this occasion, the students wore traditional Khasi attire, which enhanced their appreciation of the indigenous culture, customs, and identity of the Khasi community. Later the same day, the students also visited the main town area near Police Bazaar in Shillong, where they observed urban life, local markets, commercial activities, and social interactions. This visit provided valuable insights into urbanization, economic activities, and cultural diversity within the city.

Throughout the tour, the students gained meaningful learning experiences by directly engaging with both rural and urban settings of Meghalaya. The educational tour proved to be academically enriching and culturally insightful. With active participation from the students and guidance from the accompanying teachers, the tour was successfully conducted and remained a memorable learning experience for all involved. On 12th December 2025, the group returned safely after completing the educational tour. The journey back marked the conclusion of a meaningful and enriching academic experience.

Political Science Dept. to Sikkim (10–14 December 2025)



Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur has planned a six-day educational tour to Gangtok, Sikkim, in December 2025, combining travel, sightseeing, and structured accommodation and food arrangements for participating students and staff. The group will depart Dimapur on 10 December 2025. On 11 December, they will proceed by road to Gangtok (approximately four and a half hours), check into the hotel, and have free time to explore the nearby market before an overnight stay.

On 12 December, the itinerary includes local sightseeing in Gangtok, covering Tashi View Point, Ganesh Tok, waterfalls, a monastery, the botanical garden, the handloom museum, and the Ropeway, followed by an evening visit to MG Marg and overnight stay.

On 13 December, the group will visit Nathula Pass, Tsomgo (Tsangu) Lake, and Baba Temple, returning to the hotel in the evening. On 14 December, after breakfast and lunch, the group will return to Dimapur, reaching Dimapur on 15 December 2025.

DBHEI Meet, 18 - 20, Nov. 2025

There was a meeting of all the Don Bosco Higher Education India, organized by IUS (International Salesian Universities, Co-ordinator, and hosted by Salesian Province of Goa, Panjim. The IUS delegate being Prof. Dr. George Thaddathil. He brought along with him a team of international experts, Dr. Tomy K, Dean of Christ Deemed University, Prof. Dr. Glenn Shive, Virginia Military Institute, Mr. Mark Pixley, Principal and lead Facilitator, Mr. Shirish Sebastian, International Educator and Wellness Coach.



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SCHE and Unity college Dept. of Sociology conducts Faculty Exchange Programme



Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur and Unity College, Dimapur have faculty exchange programme during the month of October. Ms. Rose Kikon, Assistant Professor, Sociology from Unity College came to Salesian College and Mr. Lungtanpou Abel, Assistant Professor, Sociology went to Unity college for three days of classes. The students of both colleges found the exchange programme enriching and helpful.

Odd Semester Examination, 2025

The Nagaland University, Odd semester examination started on the 5th of November and continued till the 29th of November, with intermittent breaks. The Controller of exams at Salesian College, Mr. Vipechalie Belho and Ms. Tiasenla Longkumer arranged the daily staff invigilation, seat arrangement for examination and followed the backlog students for timely exams. There was no untoward and disciplinary problems. The exams went on very well. The result was declared with due permission from the university on the 12th of December, 2025. As per the notification from the university, students can be permitted to proceed to the next semester, with three backlog papers in the semester.

Pre - Christmas Celebration, 2025

After the correction and declaration of Odd semester examination, there was a Pre-Christmas celebration for the Staff of Salesian College organized by the Management. Rev. Sr. Philo of LFS convent gave the christmas message and Fr. Jaison Thomas, Rector of Good Shepherd Seminary, blessed the feast day meal.

Pre-Christmas celebration 2025



Fr. Paul, Principal thanked Fr. Daikho the Administrator for the sumptuous meal prepared for the day.

**Merry
Christmas!**

from Salesian College



Happy
HOLIDAYS

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2026**

College Re-opens on,

20th January 2026

come back refreshed

**NEW SEMESTER,
2026**

