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OF

C-EDGE COLLEGE

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INTRODUCTION OF THE COLLEGE

C-Edge College of Arts and Management is a co-ed institution ideally located at the outskirts of Dimapur in Nagaland. It is situated along the Referral Hospital –Niuland Road, 2.5km from the 4th Mile junction of NH 29 also the AH-1 (Asian Highway-1). The college is well-connected to the city and other important places in the state. Students can conveniently get bus or autos from the junction. The college also offers transport from important points to the college. It is affiliated to Nagaland University.

Since its inception in 2012, C-Edge College, a secular college under Christian management, has maintained the vision for social transformation through education and a mission for imparting quality education towards this end. With its name taken from the term ‘Cutting Edge’, it visualizes outcomes not only in terms of an adequate arrival, but to be participants in the most advanced and exciting developments in a field. It also means to gain a leading edge, an advantage. ‘C’ also represents Christ, as we believe that true education needs to be able to inculcate spiritual quotient. In addition, the college also focuses on the UNESCO declaration on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) which *“aims to help people to develop the attitudes and skills and knowledge to make informed decisions for the benefit of themselves and others, now and in the future, and to act upon these decisions.”*

The C-Edge College which was established on 19th May 2012 is a College with a holistic approach and a clear set of Vision and Mission, where each member of the College, whether management, faculty, students or staff is a dreamer filled with aspiration to scale new heights.

Vision Statement: In the present world, education is considered as one of the single most critical components for all forms of social empowerment, progress and development. Hence, the pace and quality of the empowerment, progress and development of the people shall depend upon the quality of education imparted within the society. The C-Edge College thus represents the vision to build and engage in an educational environment that believes in imparting the best quality education, in which it can play a major role in enabling the students to form a ‘Cutting Edge’ mindset, required for sustainable development and in molding the students towards a better future as cutting edge citizens.

Mission Statement: The C-Edge College Mission is quality education for:

- Poverty alleviation and sustainable development.
- Community participation and leadership
- Values and life skill education.
- Centre for language development and documentation.
- Fostering creativity and its expression.

ACADEMIC HEAD OF THE COLLEGE

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Photograph of the Principal seated in the official chair:



Picture of the College Logo



ACADEMIC AND NON SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The following are the various Awards & Winners for 2017-2018:

NAME OF THE AWARD	RECIPIENT	REMARKS
Balakrishnan Ramanathan Award for EVS topper	Ms. Achila Yimchunger Mr. Chikum K T Yimchunger Mr. Toki I Swu	BA – scored 80 marks BA – scored 80 marks BBA – scored 80 marks
Laurel Merit Award (Odd Semester batch)	Ms. Melijungla Phom Ms. Pinky Paul Ms. Vilivi M Chopy Ms. Abhigail P Hengkong Ms. Achila Yimchunger Mr. Ikaho V. Yephtho	6.84 SGPA in BA I Semester 6.84 SGPA in BBA I Semester 7 SGPA in BA III Semester 6.4 SGPA in BBA III Semester 6.83 SGPA in BA V Semester 6.33 SGPA in BBA V Semester
Laurel Merit Award (Even Semester batch)	Ms. Lino k swu Ms. Abhigail P Hengkong Ms. Achila Yimchunger Mr. Sakutsungba Mr. Ongro Pongen Mr. Shiluwati	6.78 SGPA in BA II Semester 6.84 SGPA in BBA II Semester 6.21 SGPA in BA IV Semester 5.79 SGPA in BBA IV Semester 6.4 CGPA in BA VI Semester 5.6 CGPA in BBA VI Semester
Champion Star Attendance Award	Mr. Mushe K. Swu Mr. Toki I Swu	Student with highest attendance in all the semesters – 95% (BA) Student with highest attendance in all the semesters – 98.3% (BBA)
Best Star Attendance Award (Odd Semester batch)	Ms. Mhaseveyi Phesao Ms. Mhonyani Enny Mr. Onentemjen Ms. Libeni Patton Mr. John S. Khuvung Ms. Zuhule Sahrnui Mr. Kumugha N. Yephtho Mr. Thungdemo Patton Ms Sazuro Ms. Lutsangla Ms. Abhigail P. Hengkong Mr. Mushe K. Swu Mr. Toki I Swu	100% in BA I Semester 100% in BA I Semester 100% in BA I Semester 100% in BA I Semester 100% in BA I Semester 100% in BA I Semester 97% in BBA I Semester 97% in BBA I Semester 97% in BA III Semester 97% in BA III Semester 99% in BBA III Semester 97% in BA V Semester 99% in BBA V Semester
Best Star Attendance Award (Even Semester batch)	Mr. Lumrito Yimchunger Ms. Pinky Paul Mr. Innachiba Ao Ms. Abhigail P Hengkong Mr. Mushe K. Swu Mr. Sakutsungba	97% in BA II Semester 95% in BBA II Semester 94.63% in BA IV Semester 99.3% in BBA IV Semester 95.3% in BA VI Semester 99% in BBA VI Semester

EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Title of the Events and Initiatives	Date
Special Guest Lecture on the topic “Global Social Economic Trends” by Mr. Benjamin Ng, MBA from MIT Business School.	9 th June 2017
Faculty Presentation on “Sustainable Tourism” by Ms Vitsusie Savino, HoD, Dept. of Sociology	12 th June 2017
Perspective Class on the topic, “Concept of having Perspective Classes” by Er. Moa Aier, President of C-Edge College	19 th June 2017
One Day Workshop organized by Management Department on “Academic & Business Project Making”	21 st June 2017
The Dept. of Political Science organized a slogan poster competition	4 th August 2017
Faculty Presentation held on the topic, “Financial Management and Money Management Strategies” by Mr. Inza, Dept. of Management Studies.	18 th August 2017
The NSS unit organized social work on account of Swachhta Pakhwada	1 st -15 th August 2017
Annual Red Ribbon Club Day organized successfully	30 th August 2017
Awareness programme on Anti-Ragging	21 st August 2017
MoU signed with AICSM (Computer Training Institute)	23 September 2017
The Evangelical Union (EU) of C-Edge College organized a “Talk on Youth and Media” with Mr. Dilip Kujur, Director of Way2Kingdom Media Ministry as the resource person.	17 th November 2017
The Department of Management Studies undertook an Industrial Exposure trip to Bokajan Cement factory, Assam	19 th November 2017
Inauguration programme of Diploma in Computer Application (DCA) in partnership with AICSM (All India Computer Sakshartha Mission)	8 th December 2017
C-Edge College took initiative to celebrate Advance Christmas with SON (Special Olympics Nagaland)	9 th December 2017
Faculty Presentation on “Legal Literacy: A special reference to Nagaland Liquor Total Prohibition Act, 1989” by Ms. Olivia Kikon, Department of Sociology	16 th February 2018

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Ms. Alila Ao, Asst. Professor, HoD, Dept. of History, attended ICHR- National workshop on Archaeology: Methods and Approaches” on 30th April- 7th May 2018, Meriema Campus.
- Release of the book “Stones of the AOs: Myth, Legend and History” co-authored by Dr. Chubatola Aier, Principal, C-Edge College in November 2017.

IQAC ACTIVITIES

- IQAC Orientation was held for students and new faculty on 4th August 2017
- NAAC Peer Team visits on 12th & 13th September 2017 for the first NAAC Cycle.
- Faculty Development Programme was held on the theme “Evaluation, Critical Thinking & Scientific Temper” on 6th March 2018

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (with Photos)

- Interactive Session on Competitive Exams and Career Planning on 30th March 2017
- Freshers Orientation day held on 1st June 2017.
- World Environment Day observed on 5th June by Mission Green members by Planting trees and making dustbins.
- The Grooming Session for BA & BBA Semester I conducted on 21st June 2017.
- Fresher’s Week held from 26th -29th June 2017.
- Election for CECSF (C-Edge College Students Forum) held on 8th August 2017.
- Literary Day held on 31st August 2017.
- Legacy Lane Planting carried out on 23rd September 2017.
- EU Fellowship with the Kingdom Church held on 26th September 2017.
- The NSS team organised One Day Physical Fitness program on 19th November 2017.
- Annual Sports Meet held from 31st January- 3rd February 2018
- International Mother Language Day observed on 21st February 2018
- NSS undertook tree plantation drive on 12th May 2018 in compliance with the directive of NSS Cell Nagaland.
- Freshers Orientation held on 21st May 2018



Fresher’s Orientation



World Environment Day



NSS Plantation Drive

Faculty Presentation



Grooming Session for Freshers

IQAC Orientation



Fresher's Week



NSS Swachhta Pakhwada



Red Ribbon Club Day



Talk on Anti-Ragging



Cultural Day



Literary Day



Legacy Lane Planting



NSS Extension Service (Nihoto Village)



MoU with AICSM



EU Fellowship



NSS Special Camp



Industrial Exposure



Launching of DCA Programme



Sports Week



Faculty Development Program



Himalayan Clean Up Project



NSS Trekking and Cleanliness Drive



NAAC Peer Team Visit

LIBRARY

- Library Orientation was held on 16th June 2017. Assistant Librarian, Ms. Tiajungla talked on the usage protocols of the library and its rules and regulations.
- The library budget for 2017-2018 was Rs. 40,000.
- A total of 20 books suggested by the departments were purchased.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The table depicts the UG University Final Results of 2017:

Discipline	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
Bachelor of Arts (BA) General	9	4	44%
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Honours	13	11	84.63%
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	11	11	100%

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

- RRC Team won Second position at the Slogan writing competition on World Aids Day organised by NSACS on 1st December 2017.
- In the YouthNet First Cut Inter-Collegiate Entrepreneurship Competition on 10th December 2017, “Team Aspire” of C-Edge College won the titles of – Best Social Media Advertising, Best Time Management Award and Best Solo Performer.
- Mr. David of BBA Semester VI, won the Best Solo Performer at the YouthNet First Cut Inter-Collegiate Entrepreneurship Competition on 10th December 2017.

EXTENSION SERVICES & BEST PRACTICES

- NSS organised a plantation drive on 10th June 2017 at Nihoto village.
- NSS organised its Special Camp at Nihoto Village on 26th October 2017.
- NSS undertook Trekking and Cleanliness drive (Swachh Bharat) on 19 May 2018.
- Himalayan Clean Up Project of Dimapur Railway Station was observed on 26th May 2018

BEST PRACTICES OF C-EDGE COLLEGE

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE - I: *Attendance & Contact Hours Make Up.*

- 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE:** Taking into account the quality of the students as the greatest asset, the College has taken up several measures to attain this. As a starting point the college has initiated a “best practice” in the area of maintaining strict attendance and ensuring that Contact Hours are recovered by absentees so that they are eligible for the specified Credits as given by the Nagaland University. Understanding that excellent attendance will automatically impact the overall performance of the student, recovery of lost contact hours are effectively worked out. Here, in lieu of fine impositions and simply accepting leave applications, students are assigned comprehensive exercises by the concerned teachers. With this deficit recovery system in place we have seen marked improvements.

As a further incentive, the college awards a prize and certificate to the highest attendance scorer every semester, with the condition that they should have a minimum of 90%. This called the Star Attendance Awards with winners in different categories of attendance performance.

The college has thus adopted stringent and innovative measures to maintain high attendance as one of its best practices with the view to achieve all round quality enhancement as high attendance will also ensure that the student is immersed thoroughly in all curricular and extracurricular activities of the institution..

- 2. IMPACT OF THE PRACTICE:**

The impact of deficit contact hours ‘makes up classes’ is indeed phenomenal with the team of committed faculty members working sacrificially to make the contact hour deficit make up system an effective mechanism. The role of both the faculty and the students are involved in this success, firstly the students who qualify to write their exams because of their efforts and hard labour in making up the deficits, secondly the faculty members who take additional responsibility in conducting those deficits. So far none of the students has been debarred from writing their end semester exams due to want of attendance requirements.

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE – II: *Mentorship Program*

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE PRACTICE:

The practice of Mentor/Mentee relation is another area of attraction thus forming another layer of college best practice. Mentor-Mentee program can best be defined as an extra space provided to the students for their all round development under the watchful direction of a mentor. Each student is under the direct guidance of a Mentor. This relationship goes beyond strict academic discipline benefiting the students in their character building, talent identification, moral support, value advice etc. Experiencing from this practice for the last few years we conclude that it really has served its purpose and is continuing to enrich the students in multi ways. There have been a lot of advantages that the students have derived from the professional advice and guidance of their mentors; some key areas where the students had derived maximum benefit can be seen in areas such as career guidance and character and personality building.

2. THE PRACTICE AND ITS IMPACT:

This practice demands that the mentor-mentee must share a very close and cordial relationship and maintaining a constant touch. It is the sacred duty of every mentor to see that his mentee is properly behaved and without disciplinary problems, to evaluate at regular intervals about his mentees academic performance and achievements, to check that his attendance in class is not neglected and above all a mentor's duty is to see that the desired change is affected in his mentee. The success of the Mentoring program will require both the parties to be equally responsible to each other. The mentor will take responsibility for monitoring and supervising a mentee's overall progress and be a natural source of reference for the mentee involving both academic and non-academic support. The mentee will take responsibility to be responsive to the initiatives of the mentor and be cooperative in making the program functional with the full awareness that the mentee is the ultimate beneficiary.

The activation of this close mentor-mentee relation is made possible because of the proper guidelines laid down by the college recommending regular meetings whether in group or individually as the case may be depending on the situation and need.

Principal's Note 2017 – 2018

The Autumn session of 2017 has brought to us one of the greatest milestones of the college. Ever since the establishment of our college in 2012 we have been gearing up for the NAAC accreditation at the earliest eligible moment; and we give all glory and thanks to God for enabling us to achieve this. The NAAC Peer Team visit took place on 13th and 14th of September 2017 and on 30th October we received our accreditation at CGPA 2.16 with Grade B. Given our young years and stage of development, we take this as a great achievement. This was possible only through the hard work and cooperation of all stakeholders; and we are particularly thankful to the Peer Team led by Prof. Bhatnagar, Retd VC from Udaipur, Rajasthan; Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma of Meerut, UP as coordinator; and Dr. K Radhakrishna, Bangalore, Karnataka as member. We had a truly warm and beneficial time with them.

The month of July 2017 saw our worst fears come true with collapse of the bridge over Chathe. We give thanks to God for His protective hands that we were kept safe from the tragedy that befall those unfortunate souls who lost their lives and those who were injured. Yet in spite of it all, the C-Edge spirit remained undaunted, we have bravely weathered all - the horrendous drives via Patkai, the Hanging Bridges over rushing torrents, the unseasonal flooding, and so on. The Peer Team members must surely be telling lots of exciting stories about “What an adventure!” of crossing the hanging bridge, and of our Naga “roads?” back in their cities.

We can say that this season is one of many culminations – after trying for two seasons, finally we have the ECS Textbook in our hands and we are looking forward that this will give a further fillip to our Communication Skills program. We are also thrilled to have DCA program in collaboration with AICSM. This session we are making efforts to revitalize the Canaan Hands for we believe that unless Nagas are willing to change their mindset towards hard work, we are a doomed people. The proposed training tied up with the Farmers Cell of SASARD should be a big boost. We take this opportunity to once again thank all members who have contributed in various ways during our NAAC assessment process and also all other activities enriching our road to the C-Edge destination.

The 2017 – 2018 session has been filled with hectic activities (academic and non-academic) like workshops, competitions, extension programs and the Semester End examinations. It is said there is always a beginning to everything. The beginning may seem difficult and challenging but when we look back at how far we have come, we only can say how grateful we are to our Almighty God for his fulfillment, love and grace.

God Bless.

Dr. Chubato Aier
Principal, C-Edge College
