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OF

**C-EDGE COLLEGE**

**Dimapur: Nagaland**



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## INTRODUCTION OF THE COLLEGE

C-Edge College is a premier co-ed institution and a Christian college born with a Vision for social transformation through education, and a Mission for imparting quality education.

C-Edge College is ideally located at the outskirts of Dimapur and is well-connected to the city and other important places in the state. The College offers regular and professional undergraduate programs which are:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) - both Pass Course and Honours in English, History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics and Education.
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) – with Specialisation in Marketing Management, Financial Management and Human Resource Management.

### Recognition and Affiliations:

Recognised by Govt. of Nagaland vide No. HTE/HE/16-2/2009 Affiliated to Nagaland University vide No. NU-CDC/C-61/2011-193 Recognised by UGC under Section 2(f) and 12(B) vide F.No. 8-303/2013 (CPP-1/C) and F.No.8-542/2019 (CPP-1/C)

### College Theme:

The theme of the college is “Justice”. This is the underlying core common denominator against which all our actions, values and ethics would be practiced.

### VISION Statement:

We believe that education is 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.

We believe that C-Edge College should and can play a major role in our society today, towards delivering that kind of quality education required for sustainable and holistic development.

### OUR MISSION – Quality Education for;

- Poverty alleviation & sustainable development.
- Community participation and leadership.
- Values and life skills education.
- Centre for language development & 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 & NON-SCOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS

The following are the various Academic and related Awards for 2019-2020:

Name Of The Award	Recipient	Remarks
Balakrishnan Ramanathan Award for EVS topper	Ms. Shiluina Jamir Ms. Pinky Paul	BA – secured 93 marks BBA – secured 86 marks
Laurel Merit Award (Odd Semester batch)	Ms. Lyingbeni Enny Mr. Imsunok Lemtur Ms. Tile Kath Ms. Yenholia C. Ms. D. Esther Sonar Ms. Pinky Paul	BA I – 6.42 SGPA BA III – 7 SGPA BA V – 7 SGPA BBA I – 5.58 SGPA BBA III – 6.40 SGPA BBA V – 7 SGPA
Laurel Merit Award (Even Semester batch)	Ms. Lyingbeni Enny Ms. Ayekali Aye Mr. Imsunok Lemtur Ms. D. Esther Sonar Ms. Melijungla Phom Ms. Pinky Paul	BA II – 6.63% SGPA BBA II – 6% SGPA BA IV – 7% SGPA BBA IV – 6.79% SGPA BA VI – 6.74% CGPA BBA VI – 6.84% CGPA
SPEAR Prize 2019	Ms. Lino K. Swu	Student who excelled in all aspects.
Champion Star Attendance Award	Ms. Lyingbeni Enny Mr. Imnatemjen Longkumer	BA – 94.7% BBA – 93%
Best Star Attendance Award (Odd Semester batch)	Mr. T. Ato Yimchunger Ms. Nimmochoon Ruivah Ms. Libeno Patton Ms. Yenholia C Mr. Imnatemjen Longkumer	BA I – 100% BA III – 98.8% BA V – 94% BBA I – 98% BBA V – 98.5%
Best Star Attendance Award (Even Semester batch)	Ms. Talimongla Kichu Ms. Yenholia C. Ms. Limugha V Zhimo Mr. Dango Dzudutso	BA II – 98.7% BBA II -94% BA IV – 98% BA VI – 91.6%
Laurel Award University – Faculty/Department	Dept of Sociology Dept of Sociology Dept of Marketing Dept of Financial	5.31% CGPA 5.73% CGPA 6% CGPA 7% CGPA

## EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Title of the Events/Initiatives	Date
Dept of Sociology took the initiative to conduct Perspective Class on the topic “Election Process in Nagaland: Issues & Challenges” (Ms. Imnasangla)	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Faculty Review Meeting was held online to discuss and deliberate on effective and efficient functioning of the academic and non-scholastic system during the pandemic	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020
The second edition of CEC English Communication Skills was released	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020

by Dr. Rev. Wati Longchar	
Dept of History took the initiative to conduct Perspective Class on the topic “Women’s Role in Indian Independence-NER” (Ms. Alila Ao)	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Dept of Economics took the initiative to conduct Perspective Class on the topic “The Naga Traditional Economy” (Mr. Imsuakum)	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Dept of History took the initiative to conduct Perspective Class on the topic “Culture and Orality” (Mr. Kaikho Loli)	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Faculty Presentation on “Citizenship Amendment Act” by Ms. Visenou, HoD of Political Science.	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Mr. Matthew Wilkinson, a research scholar from the University of New South Wales, Australia gave an interactive guest lecture on the topic “Frontier and Nagaland”. It was organised by Department of History and Political Science.	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Korean Culture Day was celebrated as a part of cultural exchange programme.	13 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
Dept of Sociology took the initiative to conduct Perspective Class on the topic “Juvenile Delinquency” (Ms. Nokchachila)	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
The Department of English conducted an interactive lecture on the topic “Career options in Journalistic Writings and its link with Literature. Mr. Imlisanen, Associate Editor of The Morung Express was the resource person.	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
As part of industry interface, an interactive lecture was organised and conducted by the Department of Management Studies and Economics on the topic “PR as a Marketing Tool” with Ms. Anjuli Chittaranjan, Communication Head of Reliance Jio North East as the resource person.	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Ms. Komuni Chache, Asst. Professor of Management Studies gave a presentation on the topic “Career Guidance on Hospitality Management”	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.
The college made collaboration with E-Circle, the first ever E Waste Collection Centre in Nagaland. An E Waste Bin was placed in the college campus to collect e-waste for proper disposal.	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
World No Tobacco Day was observed with Dr. Tetso as the resource person. Painting competition on the theme “Tobacco and Lung Health” was organised.	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Ms. Wapanginla Ao, HoD of Management Studies attended and presented a research paper on “A Study on the Professional Ethics of higher education teachers in Nagaland” at the Two Days National Seminar held in Unity College, Dimapur on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019.
- Two faculty members attended the National Seminar at Unity College on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019.
- Miss Nokchachila, Assistant Professor of Sociology attended and presented a paper on “A Study on the roots of Juvenile Delinquency in Dimapur District, Nagaland” at the Two-Days National Seminar on Child Rights and Protection on 24-25 October 2019 at Unity College, Dimapur.
- Mr. Ikaito V. Zhimo and Miss Kevimesu Naleo attended the National Seminar on “Redefining Business and Economy Strategies for Transformation and Sustainability” on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

- Fourteen faculty members attended the NAAC Webinar on “Turning the Challenges to opportunities: Covid-19 pandemic and measures to combat by Higher Education Institutions of India” on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

## **IQAC ACTIVITIES**

- Faculty Development Programme sponsored by Kiremwati Chair was held on the theme “Enhancing Competencies” during 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The one day programme had two sessions: Professional Ethics and on Language Usage.
- Parents Teachers Conference was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- Feedback from Students, Teachers and Parents were conducted.

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

- Dept of Economics observed Consumer Rights Day on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Mr. Insuakum Longkumer gave a PPT presentation on the topic “Sustainable Consumer”
- Workshop on E-Waste Management was organised by E-Circle in collaboration with Mission Green on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- Five EU members attended the CCC-Camp Crusade for Christ Transformation 2020 under the theme “3 Generations” in Siliguru, West Bengal during the month of January.
- EU Spiritual Awakening programme was held with Rev. Dr. Rabi Pame as the guest speaker on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- Management Studies department (BBA) industrial trip to Cane Concept was on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 where Ms. Jesmina Zeliang, Proprietor interacted with the students and faculty members.
- International Mother Language Day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 where English dept students enacted a play extracted from the book “Folktales from the North East India”
- 7<sup>th</sup> Fine Arts and Literary Day held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – poetry slam, spelling bee, quiz and extempore
- EU Consecration Programme was held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 with Dr, Sulan Kikon, Diphupar EGF member (Evangelical Graduates Fellowship) as the guest speaker.
- World No Tobacco Day was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 where Essay, painting Competition and group discussion on Tobacco usage was organised for the students on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Annual Sports Meet was held on January 2020 where the Pathfinder House emerged as the overall Champion.
- Students took Swachhta Pledge on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 organised by NSS
- Beyond Gravity was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Cultural Day was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019
- The Entrepreneur 2019 concluded with Team Intimidators as the winner and Team Caesar Kitchen as the most innovative team on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019.
- Few students and two faculty attended the Japan Caravan 2019 at Guwahati on

- Three EU members represented the college at the 4<sup>th</sup> Nagaland Graduate Conference – All Nagaland Evangelical Graduates Fellowship at Kohima from 25-27 October 2019.
- Students participated at the Reliance Foundation Youth Football event during the month of September 2019.
- Students, Staff and Faculty attended the Live Telecast of programme of Fit India Movement launched by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- EVS field trip with the BA V Semester to Khonoma was on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- Grooming session for the Freshers was held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



Annual Sports Week



Faculty Presentation



IMLD

Faculty Development Programme







E-Waste Management Workshop



Consumer Rights Day



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BBA Industrial Trip



Interactive Lecture from Matthew, University of NSW, Australia





Release of ECS Textbook 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition



Literary Day



Beyond Gravity



NSS Planation Drive at Hope Academy



Faculty Presentation



CEC The Entrepreneur 2019

Cultural Day



Sociology Dept Orphanage Visit







Parents Teacher Conference



The Morung Debate



Fit India Movement



Associate Editor – The MEx delivering interactive lecture

## **LIBRARY**

- Undertook National Digital Library registration for faculty and students on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- The library books were classified using DDC 23<sup>rd</sup> ed and was arranged according to class number.

## **EXAMINATION RESULTS**

The table depicts the UG University Final Results, declared on June 2019:

Discipline	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
Bachelor of Arts (BA) General	28	20	<b>71%</b>
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Honours	26	23	<b>88%</b>
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	6	6	<b>100%</b>

## **STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT:**

- Ms. Abhigial Hengkong of BBA VI Semester secured the Gold medal at the UG University Final Examination.
- Mr. Shijungsangba of BBA VI Semester secured 9<sup>th</sup> Rank at the UG University Final Examination.
- Ms. Lino Swu of BA VI Semester (Sociology) secured the 9<sup>th</sup> Rank at the UG University Final Examination.
- Mr. Imnachiba of BA VI Semester secured the highest CGPA among the BA General at the UG University Final Examination.
- Ms. Esther Sonar was the winner for the Debate Competition during the PCAN (Private Colleges Association in Nagaland) 1<sup>st</sup> Sports and Literary Meet 2020.
- Tianungba, Mughato and Lyingbeni of BA II Semester graduated at the training camp 11<sup>th</sup> CMTC Winter Camp at Life is Beautiful Ministry from 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- The College five members team won the Most Coordinated Team and Most Interactive Team at the First Cut Entrepreneurship Competition organised by YouthNet during 1-10 December 2019
- A team from the College “Team Groundbreakers” competed at the State Level ‘The Morung Debate’ event. The team won the Most Promising Team and Miss D. Esther Sonar of BBA III Semester won the Best Speaker. The event was held from 24<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## EXTENSION SERVICES & BEST PRACTICES

- RRC members took the initiatives to spread awareness about maintaining social distance in their own locality, keeping in mind the precautions of putting mask and maintaining distance during the month of April 2020.
- NSS members undertook cleanliness drive at Daily Market, Nihokhu village on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Department of Sociology during their extensive services visited El-Shaddai Orphanage in Seitheke Basa on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- College NSS in collaboration with JN Aier College NSS undertook plantation drive around Naga United Village area on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019. This was an activity to celebrate NSS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- On the occasion of World Environment Day, the College NSS and Mission Green members conducted a social work and plantation drive at the NSS adopted village New Showuba on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

### BEST PRACTICE – I

**Attendance and Make-up Classes:** The college continues to maintain the mechanisms for monitoring of Attendance and Make-up Classes as one of our Best Practices. The modalities remain unchanged as earlier in place.

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 is 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..

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.

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## BEST PRACTICE - II

**Perspective Class:** The concept and implementation of *Perspective Class* in C-Edge College has been introduced since 2013-14, within a year from the start of the College itself. From the time of its inception, it was envisaged to offer something different, a value added knowledge for our students, and one of the College “*Best Practices*”.

This is a unique form of class lecture in an interactive format, designed by the College. The topics are open and wide ranging. The talks would not be based on the text book or syllabus per se, but it would generally be on the scope and concept of the subject matter, to provide a broader view by presenting ideas and materials from outside the scope of the text book or syllabus.

A *Perspective Class*, by definition would look at the subject matter from a different perspective by presenting a broader picture of the subject matter. This gives a deeper and better understanding of the subject to the students, and enables them to better master the same. It will also teach them the applicability of the subject and its impact in the real world. The *Perspective Class* would also teach students how to make a connection between the theory and the practical.

For those who already have a good academic grade, the *Perspective Class* challenges the students to a higher level of understanding. For those who are struggling, it helps them to get a better grasp of the subject. For those who thinks that the subject has little or no relevance in life, the *Perspective Class* challenges them with a motivation to think otherwise.

On any subject matter, a specific text book or the syllabus may not able to cover all different perspectives due to the nature of limited academic time available. But the objective is to equip the student to learn to do their own perspective studies and understanding. This is the true essence of education.

The *Perspective Class* is part of the repertoire set of skills that the College strives, to produce a cutting edge mindset of their graduates, and to make them useful and productive citizens of the society.

### Case Study (example for a Perspective Class):

#### US-China Trade war

Why is there a US-China trade war? It has been started presumably on the premise of the \$350 US billion dollar trade deficit/surplus between the US and China. The issue is much deeper and complex than that alone. It involves the whole gamut of geo-politics, including culture, history, trade, technology, military, international relations and much more. Its outcome is likely to define the world order of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. A world defining event within our lifetimes.

## Principal's Note 2019 - 2020

This session has brought us such uncharted times! After more than a hundred years, the world is now in the throes of a pandemic. The world first heard about a new strain of the Corona Virus, manifesting first in China some months ago and now we are in the midst of a national Lockdown. Corona viruses have been around a long time in the air as the cause of influenza or the common cold. But the behaviour of this new strain was very different and so was initially referred to as the Novel Corona Virus (meaning new, unusual); the official name of Covid 19 was coined later to distinguish it from the commonly existing ones. Covid 19 exploded very rapidly into a pandemic and has impacted very harshly in every sphere of our lives.

Religious and social lives have practically come to a standstill, economies have been shattered; and I feel that one of the worst hit has been the educational sector. Many teachers and institution staff have lost jobs or faced severe pay cuts. Students are on the verge of losing an academic year, new learning systems without proper preparation and infrastructure give rise to concerns about the quality of education imbibed.

At this point, it fills my heart with so much of gratitude to all the faculty, staff and students who have steadfastly upheld our college in all the works. We have quickly picked up alternative modes of teaching and learning. And we have managed to keep all activities, both academic and non-scholastic on track, albeit restructured and online. This tells much of the sincerity and diligence of the C-Edge community. Along with the regular events such as the Sports Meet, International Language Day, Commencement Day, Public Speaking and Literary competitions, Fine Arts and Cultural Day, Freshers Week, etc, we have seen some fresh events such as the first EU Camp. In spite of cyclonic storms and floods, the NSS Special Camp was held successfully too. We are particularly thrilled that our graduating class has brought laurels to the college with one Gold Medalist, four Top Ten rank holders and twelve subject distinction achievers.

In spite of all the challenges, we can still look at some of the brighter aspects too. We could say that one of the greatest achievements a person can make would be the ability to emerge stronger and wiser from adverse circumstances. And, together we weather the storms ahead and continue steadfast in our vision and Mission for quality education

God Bless.

Dr. Chubato Aier  
Principal, C-Edge College

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