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**C-Edge College**

*'Aspire'*

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CHUMOUKEDIMA, NAGALAND



## **ABOUT US**

C-Edge College, established in 2012 is a premier co-educational institution, ideally located at the outskirts of Dimapur and is well-connected to the city and other important places in the state. The college had a humble beginning with one single storey building and handful of students. Presently, the campus encompasses of a three storey academic building, the Principal's quarter, a basket-ball court and ample green lush space for future development. The college also has its extension campus 4.5 km away from the main campus, for vocational and skill development programs.

C-Edge is an abbreviated form of Cutting-Edge. The term 'Cutting-Edge' visualises such 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-Edge College thus presents the Vision to build and engage in an educational environment which enables its students towards the formation of a 'cutting-edge' mind-set. We believe that the human mind must first 'Aspire' and reach the 'cutting-edge' frontier before we can actually set out to achieve any goal within the realm of excellence.

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**FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM**

**I**t gives us an immense pleasure to present the nineteenth edition of our annual college magazine “Prism 2025”. This publication stands as a testament to the creativity, intellectual rigor and vibrant spirit that define our institution.

As the Editorial Committee, we have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand dedication and talent of our student contributors. The articles, photographs, artwork, and literary pieces featured in these pages reflect thoughtful engagement with ideas and an unwavering commitment to excellence. It also highlights the different activities and function of the college throughout the year.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all contributors for their outstanding efforts. May this magazine inspire continued dialogue, reflection, and artistic expression across our campus.

Wishing you all an enriching and enjoyable reading experience.



**Duvolu Rhakho**  
Asst. Prof. Political Science



**Lumliba L. Sangtam**  
Asst. Professor, Dept of Economics



**Kitoho Zhimomi**  
Literary Secretary  
BBA I Sem



**Lito H Chopi**  
Asst. Literary Secretary  
BA V Sem

**FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK**

**Er. Moa Aier**  
President



**A**s the year draws to an end, we wish to celebrate a wonderful year that was and the year that is ahead. It had been another year of learning and achievement for our faculty, staff and students alike.

As a Higher Education Institution, our focus is always on academic credential and achievements. We are thankful that our faculty and staff fully understands this and gives their best towards this end. We will continue to innovate the best methods for academic improvement and delivery.

Along with academics, we also give due importance for supporting infrastructure and facilities. During the coming year, we hope to complete the North Block new Library along with Day Care and Medical Unit.

With spiritual guidance as another important requisite, we also see the need for nurturing the same. We have a strong and vibrant E.U with a capable E.U Advisor. We have also started the foundation for construction of a Chapel Hall within the Campus. This will be a place of praise & worship of our living God. We hope to see all these infrastructure improvements very soon during the coming year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2026!

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

**Dr. Chubatola Aier**  
Principal



**W**riting the Principal's Note is always an opportunity to reflect on the year gone by. Looking back on the days and events, God's blessings and leading are ever evident, and that evokes a deep spring of thankfulness and humility. We take this time to extend our sympathy to all who have suffered loss in different ways, in death, sickness and other dire circumstances, personally or in our extended relations. We pray for the grace to rise up under the wings of God's faithfulness in each life.

In some ways, the year 2025 has been very tumultuous, particularly so with the exams. Whereas we have benefitted much from the NEP 2020, we still struggle with challenges of the FYUGP. It has been unprecedented that declaration of semester end exams results happened in three phases due to strong protests from many quarters over massive failures among the college students. This left many students in dilemma about their status well into the close of the semester. Yet, we appreciate all those involved, the stakeholders who persisted with seeking considerations, the University for the going out of the way to accommodate the petitions, and specially the students who have been in and out of the Odd semesters several times without giving up. I believe this has been a defining time for all, and hope the students will take this as a good lesson to be serious in your studies and professional aspirations.

With the committed effort from the faculty, staff and students, almost all of our regular events have been successfully conducted. The IMLD & Literary Day; Public Speaking Championship; The Entrepreneur; Parents-Teachers Conference; Beyond Gravity; Departmental Commemorative Days and more have gone well. In this last month of December, we anticipate with excitement Advent Christmas and Fine Arts & Cultural Day. Of particular note is the trend of improvement in our events, Commencement, Freshers days and Special Lectures are almost standardised, so also additional activities such as commemoration of World No Tobacco Day with Medical Dept of Dimapur. The Anti-Tobacco Crusaders team was formed from this event. We also appreciate our consistent development of entrepreneurial skills with support from Educentre School of Business and our enthusiastic faculty and students. We acknowledge the students who have cooperated with the College activities even in the midst of exams!

There are many winners and achievements already recorded in reports of the Prism, and therefore I would just extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Thejasikho Vakha who scored the BBA Gold Medal as well as the College SPEAR Prize and EU Student of the Year awards. Congratulations also to the NCC cadets and other competitive events winners! May your successes grow from strength to strength.

All that we have accomplished are made possible only through the dedication of all who believe in quality education. Let us honour the sacrifices in the line of duty; and for those areas where we can still do more, let us not be found lacking in empathy and sincerity. Destinies are shaped by our choices and actions.

May all Trailblazers, Pathfinders, Trendsetters and Forerunners, be true to the banner they belong.

Wishing all a blessed Christmas and the very best of the coming New Year 2026.

## IQAC REPORT 2025

### Wapanginla Ao IQAC Coordinator



IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) is an entity propagated by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) for every accredited institution for quality sustenance initiatives. Since its inception in 2014, the College IQAC team has been instrumental in developing a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of the College. The team comprised of the Principal as Chairperson, the IQAC Coordinator, senior teaching faculty & staff, administrative & management members, external members from various society, and CECSF student leaders. IQAC is not another hierarchical structure or a record-keeping exercise in the institution but is a facilitative and a participative voluntary system to usher in quality enhancement.

#### Key areas of focus for 2025 were:

- **AQAR:** The Academic Year 2023-2024 Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) was submitted to NAAC on 23 December 2024, highlighting our institution's role in various area. This report is a mandatory yearly submission post-accreditation. Preparation for the 2024-2025 AQAR is underway and will be completed by December 2025.
- **FSDP 2025:** Faculty & Staff Development Programme (FSDP) was held successfully on 10 & 11 April 2025 on the theme "Enhancing Professional Effectiveness through stress & time management and power dressing". The resource person was Mr. Himanshu Saxena, a soft skills & communication trainer from Ghaziabad.
- **Feedback System:** Feedback from the students, teaching faculty, alumni and parents/guardians were collected, analysed and action taken report are completed. Currently, the Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) is underway.
- **PGTC 2025:** Parents/Guardians Teachers Conference was held successfully on 30 September 2025 at Manen Hall. The conference aimed at strengthening interaction between parents/guardians and the institution, fostering meaningful dialogue and sharing ideas on how to support and enhance each student's growth and success.
- **MOU:** The renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between C-Edge College and Tetso College on 4 July 2025. It solidified our academic partnership and paving the way for suture collaborations in research, education and student development. Another renewal of MoU is in the process with Unity College.
- **EDC:** Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) was conducted successfully for the students from 23 to 25 June 2025. C-Edge College is one of the Entrepreneurship Development Centre (EDC) in Nagaland with the aim to bring about a dynamic and practical based entrepreneurial ecosystem. EDP is a key component of the MoU signed in 2024.

Currently, NAAC is undergoing major changes and reforms, aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 so as to make the accreditation and quality process more efficient, transparent and inclusive.

**ACADEMIC REPORT 2025**

**Ms Daisy Shitio**  
Academic Dean  
Humanities & Social Sciences



The Student Enrolment of 2025 Autumn Session comprises of BA Semester I, III and V with 368 students & BBA Semester I, III and V with 86 students. The total strength of the student stands at 454

**The table given below is the academic result of BA & BBA II, IV & VI 2025 Spring Session.**

Semester	Total Appeared	Total Promoted
BBA II	40	39
BA II	138	130
BBA IV	23	23
BA IV	102	100
BBA VI	20	19
BA VI	110	80

**Achievements, Events, Awards, Studentships and Practices:**

Mr. Thejasikho Vakha secured Gold Medal in Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) under Nagaland University during the Undergraduate Examination 2025.

Faculty Exchange Programme between M.G College and C-Edge College was held on 12 September where Mr. Imsuakum Longkumer (HoD) and Mr. Ikaito V Zhimo, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, C-Edge College was part of the exchange programme.

Major Events held in the College: International Mother Language Day-21 February, International Women's Day-7 March, World Consumer Rights Day-13 March, 12th Literary Day- 21 February, 11th Commencement Day-25 April, 13th Freshers' Day-18 July, World Indigenous Day- 9 August, World Entrepreneurs Day-21 August, World Mental Health Day-10 October, 7th Public Speaking Championship- 8 September, National Education Day-11 November.

Awards and Studentships acknowledged in the College, and Winners: Champion Star Attendance Award- Ms. Tolika Aye (BBA VI) & Mr. Chubanungsang Imsong (BA VI), Chubatola Aier Public Speaking Championship- Ms. Lily Sumi of BA III Semester (Winner), Laurel Award- Mr. Thejavikho Miari (University Level-BA VI) & Mr. Thejasikho Vakha (University Level-BBA VI), B. Ramanathan Award for EVS Topper- Mr. Hoto I Assumi (BBA I) & Ms. Yiutsula Yim (BA I), SPEAR Prize- Mr. Thejasikho Vakha (BBA VI), Viwhesieno (Tsunu) Award for Girls Topper- Ms. Merenkala Ajem (BA VI), NUVBC EU Student of the Year- Mr. Thejasikho Vakha, Best Library User- Ms. Kivinoli S Aye (BA VI), Laurel Merit Award- Mr. Ikato (BA I), Mr. Zuthoto Phesa-o (BA III), Mr. Thejavikho Miari (BA V), Mr. Hoto I Assumi (BBA I), Ms. Nikhuli Achumi (BBA III), Mr. Thejasikho Vakha (BBA V), Best Star Attendance Award: Kaophen C Phom & Chongmei C Phom (BA I), Ms. Hantsula C (BA III), Mr. Chubanungsang Imsong (BA V), MS. Julika Shohe (BBA I), Mr. Onentsung (BBA III), Ms. Tansola & Ms. Tolika (BBA V), Kaophen C Phom & Chongmei C Phom (BA II), Ms. Tokatoli K Yepthomi (BA IV), Mr. K. Huka Aye (BA VI), Ms. Imnamongla (BBA IV), Mr. Onentsung (BBA IV), Ms. Tansola (BBA VI).

The College offers Studentship to four (4) students covering monthly tuition fees during V & VI semester which is sponsored by three families, namely- P. Imtilepden Ao & Limayangla Aier Mission Studentship, I. Lanu Longkumer & Watimenla Aier Mission Studentship, and Bendang Lemtur & Tiarenla Aier Mission Studentship.

Special Lecture Series is conducted at-least once in a semester by the concerned department. The concluded Special Lecture Series during Autumn and Spring Session are-

Autumn Session 2025: 'Role of Leadership in Shaping Educational Policies' by Mr. Hinoto P. Aomi, President of DNSU organised by Department of Education, Psychology and Sociology on 12 March, 'Intervention of Technology for Small and Medium Scale Enterprises' by Mr. Rahul Dasgupta, Senior Software Developer, NEILIT Kohima on 3 April organised by Management Studies, 'The Role of Soft Skills in Enhancing Academic and Career Outcomes' by Ms. Rulileu Yashu,

Assistant Professor, Mount Mary College, Department of English organised by English Department on 22 April, 'Article 371 (a) with special reference to development process in Nagaland' by Ms. Avani Ngullie organised by Political Science on 22 April, 'Bridging Eras: AI and the Future of Historical Interpretation in Meseums' by Dr. Resenmenla Longchar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, ICFAI University organised by Department of History on 22 April,

Spring Session 2025: 'Sustainability, Climate Change and the Role of Youth Activism' by Mr. Shofiul Alom Pathan, Assistant Professor of Sociology Department, Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya, Assam organised by Political Science and Economics Department on 29 August , 'Destination Success: Strategies for Tourism Business Growth' by Ms. Shoyeta Chatterjee, Entrepreneur (Darjeeling, West Bengal) organised by Management studies on 9 September , 'Beyond the Mirror- Exploring Mental Health and Body Image' by Ms. Kisenyala, Assistant Professor, St Joseph University, Department of Psychology organised by Department of Sociology, Psychology and Education Department on 13 October, 'Memory and Landscape: Literary Expression of Belonging' by Dr. Asenla Yanger, Assistant Professor, Tetso College organised by English Department on 22 October, 'Peace and Reconciliation Process in Nagaland' by Mr. Kaikho Loli, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Norman Putsure College organised by History Department on 30 October.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- The Department of History organised the Special Lecture Series on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025, with resource person Dr. Resenmenla Longchar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, ICFAI University Nagaland, on the topic "Bridging Eras: AI and the Future of Historical Interpretation in Museums".
- The students of History Department went for a field trip to Khezakeno Village from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2025. The Department visited the Zapami Heritage Museum and visited various other sites that were of historical interest and importance under Khezakeno Village.
- Mr. Kaikho Loli Assistant Professor, Norman Putsure College, presented a Special Lecture Series on the topic "Peace and Reconciliation Process in Nagaland" on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.
- A Perspective Class on the topic "Role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Rise of National Movement: The Champaran Movement" was presented by Miss. Imkongsenla on 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2025.



L-R: Dr. Akiyala Imchen, Alila Ao (HoD) & Imkongsenla

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics, C-Edge College, established in 2012, aims to impart quality education and foster analytical thinking in the field of Economics. The Department is presently staffed by three faculty members—Mr. Imsuakum Longkumer (HoD), Mr. Ikaito Zhimo, and Mr. Lumliba. Through effective teaching, mentorship, and various academic activities, the department continues to promote a deeper understanding of economic concepts and their real-world applications.

### Activities:

1. The Department of Economics together with the Department of Management Studies embarked on a industrial trip and educational tour to Kolkata, West Bengal (Jan 5-10 2025). This provided invaluable hands-on learning experiences for our students. Industrial training took place at Makhrochak Industry, one of West Bengal Best Brand Award Winner. The educational tour covered prominent landmarks such as Science City, Birla Planetarium, Victoria Memorial, Indian Museum, Alipore Jail and Rabindranath Tagore Museum.
2. The Department of Economics celebrated World Consumer Rights Day under the theme “Fair and Responsible AI: Protecting Consumer Rights in the Digital Age” on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
3. A Faculty Exchange Programme between the Department of Economics, C-Edge College and Department of Economics, MGM College was successfully held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. Representing C-Edge College, Mr. Imsuakum Longkumer (HoD) and Mr. Ikaito Zhimo participated in the programme. The exchange was fruitful and enriching experience, achieving its objective of mutual academic growth and knowledge sharing.
4. Perspective Classes were held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 on the following topics- WEF-Future of Jobs 2030, Pomodoro Technique and Nagaland Budget 2025.
5. The Department organised a collaborative Special Lecture with the Department of Political Science on the topic ‘Sustainability, Climate Change and the Role of Youth Activism’ delivered by Mr. Shofiul Alom Pathan, Assistant Professor of Sociology Department, Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya, Assam on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.



L-R: Ikaito V Zhimomi, Imsuakum Longkumer (HoD) & Lumliba L. Sangtam

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Greetings from the Department of English, we are pleased to present its annual report of departmental activities and achievements in Prism 2025.

Prioritizing the development and progress of the students, the department has engaged in various activities to keep up with the requirements of student at highest level. Our mission is to provide a supportive environment where students can explore their critical thinking skills, creativity in writing and preparing the grounds for students to explore their career options.

### **The Department is proud to highlight its activities and achievements in Prism 2025**

- The Department of English in collaboration with the Literary Committee celebrated the International Mother Language Day on February 21<sup>st</sup> 2025.
- The Department of English organized a Special Lecture Series on the topic, “The Role of Soft Skills in Enhancing Academic and Career Outcome” on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025. Ms. Rülileu Yashü, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Mount Mary College, Chumoukedima was the resource person.
- Perspective classes on the topics “Mind Scape: The Mental Narrative”, The Future Of Work:Trends, Prediction and Insights”, “Meters in Poetry: Types ” , “Communication Skills: Choices of Words” was delivered by Ms. Daisy Shitio, Ms. Yimwapangla Jamir, Ms. Niya Kath, and Mr. Meyatemsu Longkumer respectively, for BA I, III and V English Major student on 29<sup>th</sup> of August, 2025.
- Ms.Meribeni Ngullie, of BA II Semester, English Department secured the aggregate highest mark within the college during the even semester university examination 2025 with 78 % SGPA of 7.75.
- Special Lecture Series was organized by the Department on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2025, on the topic, “Memory and Landscape: Literary Expression of Belonging” The event’s speaker was Dr. Asenla Yanger, Assistant Professor, Tetso College.



L-R : Niya Kath, Yimwapangla, Daisy Shitio & Meyatemsu (HoD)

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education has continually strived to foster holistic learning experiences that go beyond the classroom boundaries. Throughout the academic year, the department remained committed to promoting reflective thinking, creativity and collaboration among students.

Currently the Department has three faculty headed by Ms. Kumrila H Yimchunger as the HoD, Ms. Bendangla L Ao and Ms. Yongangla.

### **This report highlights the major activities undertaken by the Department during the year-**

1. The Department had its annual exposure trip to Dzuleke (Peren) on 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2025.
2. The Department of Education in collaboration with Sociology and Psychology Department had its Special Lecture Series on the topic, “The Role of Student leadership in Shaping Educational Policies” with Mr. Hinoto P Awomi, President DNSU and his team on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
3. 11 students from the Department underwent Summer Internship Program from 20<sup>th</sup> July- 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. This was followed by a rigorous Presentation and Viva-Voce session on 19<sup>th</sup> September.
4. On 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 the Department of Education in collaboration with Sociology and Psychology Department had its Special Lecture Series on the topic, “Beyond the Mirror-Exploring Mental Health and Body Image” with Ms. Kisenyala, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph University, as the speaker.
5. Perspective class on the topic, “Procrastination vs. Productivity- Changing perspective on discipline and motivation” was held on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 by Ms. Kumrila H Yimchunger, HoD of Education.
6. Perspective class on the topic, “Enhancing academic capabilities- A strategic approach to student success” on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 by Ms. Bendangla L Ao.



L-R Yongangla, Bendangla L Ao & Kumrila Yimchunger (HoD)

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Department of Political Science, C-Edge College is a team of four. Headed by Ms. Duvolu Rhakho as the HoD, the Department comprise of Ms. Maongienla, Mr. Obed Patton and Mr. Khehoshe.

Some of the activities initiated during the academic session are-

- Thirteen students from the Department led by two faculty went for an exposure trip to Sikkim from 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025.
- The Department organized its Biannual Special Lecture Series during the month of April and August, 2025. The first Special Lecture saw Ms. Avani Ngullie, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Norman Putsure College as the Speaker. She spoke extensively on the topic- Article 371 (a) with Special Reference to development process in Nagaland. The second Special Lecture was a collaborative effort between Department of Political Science and Economics bringing in Mr. Shofiu Alom Pathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Biringana Sati Sadhwani Rajnikanth Vishwavidyalaya, Assam. The lecture saw a discourse on the topic- Sustainability, Climate Change and the Role of Youth Activism.
- The Department of Political Science initiated a UN Simulation as part of its co-curricular on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. The simulation had participants from the VI semester as delegates and observers and the IV semester students as audience.
- Perspective classes for III and IV semester Political Science Major students was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. Ms. Duvolu Rhakho reflected on the topic Impact of Climate Change on Global Economy with the III Semester. Mr. Shiva Prasad Dey of Management Department delivered a Perspective Class for the V semester Political Science Major students on the topic- Investment Practices Among Students.
- The academic calendar for the department was successfully wrapped with an extension activity to Bethel Baptist School, Showba. The action was undertaken to commemorate the National Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. A team of five students from the Department conducted an interactive awareness session with the Class 10 students at the school campus. A total of 49 students with 29 girls and 20 boys were present for the programme.



L-R : Obed Patton, Duvolu Rhakho (HoD) & Khehoshe Yeptho

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology strives to promote overall well-being and a deeper understanding of human behavior through a balanced integration of theory and practice. Our goal is to equip students with in-depth psychological knowledge, strengthen their understanding of practical and statistics, and nurture critical thinking and research inquiry. The Department also emphasizes co-curricular activities that foster creativity, teamwork, and holistic growth. Throughout the year, the department has organized workshops, seminars, guest lectures, and perspective classes, providing students with hands-on experience and practical exposure to various fields of psychology.

### Activities:

- The Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Department of Education and Sociology, organized a Special Lecture Series for students on March 12, 2025. The event featured Mr. Hinoto P. Aomi, President of DNSU, as the guest speaker, accompanied by his delegates, who collectively contributed to an enriching discussion on the “Role of Leadership in Shaping Educational Policies.”
- On World Mental Health Day, October 10, 2025, the Department organised an event themed “Access to Service: Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergency.” The program featured a series of impactful activities, including a short play, role-playing scenarios, and a musical performance, all organized on campus. These activities underscored the critical importance of mental health support during crises and emergencies.
- The Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Department of Education & Sociology organised a Special Lecture Series on “Beyond the Mirror- Exploring Mental Health and Body Image” with Ms. Kisenyala, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Counselling, St. Joseph University on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 in Manen Hall.
- A perspective class on the topic “Mental Status Examination- Assessing the Mind’s Map” was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 for BA I & III Semester Psychology Major students by Ms. Mhabeni Kikon, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology.
- On October 30, 2025, A perspective class on the topic “The New Loneliness” was conducted for Psychology Major students by Mr. Masangheing Zeliang, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology.



L-R : Linotoli Achumi, Mhabeni Kikon (HoD) & Masangheing Zeliang

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology concluded a successful year enriched with academic endeavours, seminars, and student engagement. The department continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, nurturing students to become responsible and socially conscious individuals.

### Activities:

- The Department of Sociology celebrated International Women’s Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 under the theme “Accelerate Action.” As part of the celebration, a poster-making and reel-making competition was organized on the sub-theme “Women in Action: Stories of Courage and Change.” A commemorative program was held at the GK Auditorium, graced by the presence of students, faculty, and staff members. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Pritibhi Pratibha Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Tetso College, who emphasized the importance of taking proactive steps toward achieving gender equality.
- The Departments of Sociology, Psychology, and Education jointly organized a Special Lecture Series on March 12, 2025. The guest speaker, Mr. Hinoto P. Aomi, President of DNSU, delivered an insightful talk on the topic “Role of Leadership in Shaping Educational Policies.” In his address, he encouraged students to move beyond being passive learners and to become active contributors to change, capable of influencing educational policies and advocating for a better and more inclusive future.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Education organised a Special Lecture Series titled “Beyond the Mirror- exploring Mental health and Body Image”. The session was led by Ms. Kisenyala, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, St. Joseph University, who shared valuable insights on the complex relationship between mental health and body image.
- A perspective class on the topic “Applying Sociological Theories to Everyday Life: A Practical Guide” was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 by Ms. Yajennaro, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.
- A perspective class for the BA I Semester was held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 by Ms. Kezhaleno Pienyu, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology on the topic “The Angami Naga Stone Pulling Ceremony: History, Ritual and Evolution”.



L-R : Kezhaleno Pienyu, Yajennaro (HoD) & Thunolu Chukhamu

## MANAGEMENT STUDIES (BBA)

Since its establishment in 2012 and functional start in 2014, the Department of Management Studies' (BBA) main objective has been to develop students into effective, efficient managers by instilling professional integrity, building self-confidence, and honing their skills in communication and leadership. We foster these qualities by actively encouraging student and faculty to participate and organize a wide array of co-curricular and professional activities.

### ACTIVITIES

1. The Department of Management Studies together with the Department of Economics embarked on an industrial trip and educational tour to Kolkata, West Bengal (Jan 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>, 2025). This provided invaluable hands-on learning experiences for our students. Industrial Training took place at Mukharochak Industry, one of West Bengal Best Brand Award Winner. The educational tour covered prominent landmarks such as Science City, Birla Planetarium, Victoria Memorial, Indian Museum, Alipore Jail and the Rabindranath Tagore Museum.
2. Special Lecture Series on the topic "Intervention of Technology for Small and Medium Scale Enterprises" was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025 at Manen Hall. Mr. Rahul Dasgupta, Senior Software Developer from NIELIT Kohima was the resource person.
3. The Department in collaboration with Research & Publication Committee organised and successfully conducted a "Workshop on Effective Case Study Analysis" on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. The resource person was Professor Joy Das from the Department of Commerce, Nagaland University.
4. Perspective Classes were held on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 on the following topics - Gender & HR: A Retrospective Analysis, Investment Habit & Practice among the students, The Power of Self-Awareness in Personal Growth and The Four Pillars of Marketing.
5. Socialisation Day - a tradition to make the Freshers feel welcome and have a sense of belongingness was held on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
6. The Entrepreneur 2025, the intra-college business venture was successfully conducted from 3<sup>rd</sup> July, to 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.
7. The Department celebrated its commemorative day - World Entrepreneurs Day 2025 on 21<sup>st</sup> August, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Unity College. The event featured Mr. Atsung Sangtam, Co-Founder of Placetree as the Guest Speaker.
8. Special Lecture Series on the topic "Destination Success: Strategies for Tourism Business Growth" was organised successfully on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. Ms. Shoyeta Chatterjee, a distinguished entrepreneur from Darjeeling, West Bengal, was the esteemed resource person.

### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

1. Ms. Seema Debnath participated at the One-Day Career Counselling Training Program on the topic "How to become a Career Guide" organised by AIDA in Don Bosco Campus, Dimapur on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
2. Ms. Wapanginla Ao published a research paper on the topic "Entrepreneurship Development in Nagaland: Exploring the Trends" at the NU Journal of Management, Volume 1, released on February 2025.
3. Mr. Shiva Prasad Dey was awarded the Best Paper at the International Young Researchers' Conclave and Rural Science Congress held on 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 in Assam University, Silchar.
4. Ms. Clover Patton (BBA VI Semester) secured second position (Turncoat) at Commvanza 2025 organised by Unity College on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

5. Mr. Hoto Swu (BBA II Semester) secured second position (Group Discussion) at Commvanza 2025 organised by Unity College on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.
6. Mr. Shiva Prasad Dey successfully completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Summer School FDP on enhancing Teaching and Research for Young Faculty Members of HEI's organised by Dr. Kalam Centre, IIM Shillong from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
7. Mr. Shiva Prasad Dey successfully completed the Five-Day National Faculty Development Programme on Research Structuring & Publication Process organised by NFED on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
8. Ms. Wapanginla Ao chaired a session at the 9th International Conference on Redefining Innovative Practices in the Age of AI conducted by KIET School of Management, Delhi NCR in collaboration with Southwestern Oklahoma State University, USA on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.
9. Mr. Apang Konyak (BBA II Semester) won second position in group dance and group song during the cultural competition at the NCC Camp Tezpur held during 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025.
10. Mr. Thejasikho Vakha (BBA VI Semester) secured Gold Medal (BBA) at the Nagaland University UG Examination 2025.
11. Team Urban Bloom comprising of Julika, Leshine, Taposi, Apang (BBA III Semester) and Niku (BBA I Semester) were the winners of the Entrepreneur 2025.
12. Ms. Ningthuilu Pamei (BBA III Semester) was the First Runners Up at the College Public Speaking Championship held on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.
13. Mr. Hoto Swu (BBA III Semester) won the Declamation Competition - district level held on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 by Youth Resources and Sports Department, Nagaland.
14. Mr. Shiva Prasad Dey presented two research papers in the following events - National Seminar on 11th National Handloom Day on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 and Indo Bhutan Social Science Conference 2025 on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (both organised by Dept of Business Administration, Assam University).
15. Ms. Komuni Chache is currently undergoing PRCN (Pre - Commissioned Course) for Associate NCC officer (ANO) for 75 days at Gwalior, Madya Pradesh.



Front (L-R) : Komuni Chache, Wapanginla Ao (HoD) & Seema Debnath  
Back (L-R) : Puru Kichu & Shiva Prasad Dey

**NCC (NATIONAL CADET GROPS) } Imkongsenla, Member, Asst. Prof( Dept of History)****25<sup>TH</sup> NL NCC BN**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - 2 Cadets participated in the Inter-Group Best Cadet Competition (IGBC) for the North Eastern Region, conducted at Manikbond Punjee, Assam.
- 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - In observance of World Environment Day, a Tree Plantation Drive was organised in and around the college's campus. The activity commenced at 6:00 a.m. and concluded at 8:00 a.m., witnessing the active participation of 35 NCC cadets, comprising 20 SD and 15 SW members.
- 13<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 - 3 Cadets attended the Inter-Battalion Drill Competition Camp held in Shillong, organised by the 61 Meghalaya Girls Battalion NCC.
- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - The International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and spirit at our college on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The programme began at 8:00 a.m. in the college campus with the participation of a total of 22 cadets—12 SD and 10 SW.
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 - 2 Cadets attended the Mini Camp for the inter group Cultural Competition which was held in Rangapahar army camp, Dimapur. Subsequently, the same two Cadet represented at the main Inter Group Cultural Competition Camp which was held in Tezpur from 23<sup>th</sup> June- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025.
- 15<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - A total of 15 Cadets attended the Combine Annual Training Camp (CATC-68) which was held in Wokha.
- 26<sup>th</sup> August- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - 1 Cadet attended the Special Adventure Course organised by the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS) at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 13<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2025 - 3 Cadets attended the Pre RDC-I camp at NCC Academy, Jorhat conducted by the 5<sup>th</sup> Assam BN NCC.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October - 1 Cadet attended the Pre-RDC II Camp at NCC Academy, Jorhat, conducted by the 33<sup>rd</sup> Assam BN NCC.

NCC 25<sup>th</sup> NL BN C-Edge Unit

## ACTIVITIES REPORT OF RRC

Imkongsenla, Asst. Prof &/C RRC

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of C-Edge College actively organized a series of awareness programmes and events throughout 2025 in collaboration with various health organizations to promote wellness and social responsibility among students.

### 1. 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – Anti-Tobacco Crusader Training

In commemoration of World No Tobacco Day 2025, the RRC organized an Anti-Tobacco Crusader Training Programme in collaboration with the National Health Mission (NHM), Nagaland, and the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), Dimapur.

A total of 48 participants were trained to become advocates against tobacco use through interactive sessions and expert talks. The event empowered students to take active steps toward a tobacco-free community.

### 2. 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – First Aid Campaign: “Your Health in Your Hands”

A First Aid Campaign was organized under the theme “Your Health in Your Hands.”

Dr. T. Temsu Lkr, Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur, served as the resource person and conducted live demonstrations on emergency response techniques such as treating bleeding, choking, and unconscious casualties. The session provided participants with essential life-saving skills and heightened awareness of health and safety practices.

### 3. 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Red Run 2025

The Red Run 2025, organized by the Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS) at Niuland District, aimed to spread awareness about HIV and to fight stigma through the theme “Run Against HIV and Stigma for Awareness.”

Representing the college, Disipila Sangtam, a student of BA 5<sup>th</sup> Semester, secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the 5 km marathon, bringing pride to the institution.

### 4. 20<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – 18<sup>th</sup> Peace Knit Fest

Six RRC students participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> Peace Knit Fest 2025 organized by Peace Channel at the Peace Centre, Chümoukedima. The event, themed “Act Now for a Peaceful World,” featured diverse activities promoting peace and social harmony. Hoto Assumi of BBA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester won 1<sup>st</sup> position in the extempore speech competition, earning recognition for the college.

### 5. 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Launching of the National Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0

C-Edge College, in collaboration with NHM Nagaland, hosted the Launching Programme of the National Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0 at the G.K. Auditorium. Launching of the campaign was officiated by Dr. Tinojongshi Chang, NCS, Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur and chairman of National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) Dimapur. The event also witnessed participation from students and faculty of various institutions. The programme highlighted the harmful effects of tobacco and encouraged youth involvement in building a tobacco-free generation.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT OF NSS****Meyatemsu Longkumer, NSS PO.**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) C-Edge College Unit have been actively engaged in various community services. Our NSS unit is committed to promoting social responsibility and community engagement. Through our regular and special camps NSS Unit C-Edge College have been able to voice out and deliver action for the welfare of the students and community as a whole. We have all together 140 NSS Volunteers who are directly involved in all the actions that are undertaken under NSS initiatives.

In this report, we will highlight our NSS activities, showcasing the efforts of our volunteers and the impact of our initiatives.

- The four houses have actively participated in Saturday Katharizo in the college campus throughout the year.
- NSS Unit C-Edge College observed World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025, under the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution”. The main objective behind the initiative was to raise awareness and mobilize action against plastic pollution. The NSS volunteer collected plastic waste in and around Naga United Village and the college campus.
- NSS Orientation for BA I and BBA I was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 respectively by NSS Program Officers (POs) C-Edge unit.
- NSS unit in collaboration with the CEC Student Forum organized a cleanliness drive under the theme “Swacchhta Hi Seva” on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025, honoring the 75<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. All together 45 volunteers took part in the collection of plastic waste and cleaning the college campus.

**National Service Scheme C-Edge College future plans**

- To organize NSS Special Camp for the NSS Volunteers
- To conduct community awareness program
- To organize health camps and awareness program
- Plantation drive for environmental conservation

**GAMES & SPORTS REPORT****Masangheing Zeliang, Sports In-charge****Events and Activities**

1. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet was held from 4<sup>th</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. This multi-day event featured a wide range of sports disciplines, including track and field, football, basketball, and several others. We were honored to have Mr. Wati Imsong, Joint Secretary, DDCA, as the guest of honor. Pathfinder House emerged as the overall champion, while Trailblazer House secured the runners-up position, showcasing exceptional performance across various sports.
2. A friendly football match was played with Norman Putsure College on April 5, 2025. The match served as an excellent platform for students to bond and foster a sense of camaraderie beyond the classroom, demonstrating sportsmanship and teamwork.
3. Ms. Disipila Sangtam, a student of the BA 5<sup>th</sup> Semester, participated in the ‘Nagaland State AIDS Control Society District Red Run 2025’ on July 31, 2025. She secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the 5 km Red Run Marathon held from Hozukhe village to Niuland Clock Tower. The event, themed “Run for Awareness, Run Against HIV and STIs,” was organized by the District Integrated Strategy for HIV/AIDS (DISHA), Dimapur.
4. The College participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of St. Joseph University Trophy, 2025. The college participated in boys’ football and volleyball. Both teams displayed tremendous spirit and determination.

**LIBRARY**

**Wawe-u Chirhah**, Librarian

Our library has made significant strides in enhancing its services and resources. We are thrilled to share our progress, showcasing our commitment to nurturing a culture of learning and growth.

**Resources and Infrastructure**

- **Collection Growth:** Our current collection stands at 5,014 total books and counting. Additionally, we have subscriptions to 5 academic journals and 2 periodicals.
- **New Infrastructure:** The new library infrastructure is taking shape, providing more space for books, designated study areas, a private reading room, and collaborative workspaces.

**Special Initiatives and Awards**

- **“Best Library User Award”:** Since introducing the “Best Library User Award,” in 2024, two students have received this recognition so far.
- The First Edition award was presented to Miss Nitsolu Chizo (BA VI Semester, 2021-2024 batch).
- The Second Edition award was received by Miss Kivinoli S Aye (BA VI Semester, 2022-2025 batch).

Additionally, as part of our library’s outreach activities, we collaborated with the English Department to attend the 2nd edition of the ‘Literature Festival & Book Fair,’ which was held at Niathu Resort and organized by The White Owl. The festival was themed “Inspire, Imagine, Inscribe,” echoing the ancient mantra “Listen, Read, and Write.” The program was attended by 35 enthusiastic students, accompanied by 2 faculty members and the Librarian. The event featured a diverse range of activities and showcased an extensive collection of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Participants eagerly explored the stalls, discovering new authors and titles, making the festival a resounding success that effectively fostered a deeper love for literature and learning.

In conclusion, as our library continues to evolve and grow, we’re committed to providing the best possible resources and services. We’re expanding our spaces, upgrading our technology, and curating new collections to meet your changing needs. We invite you to be part of this journey – explore our shelves, attend our events, and let us know how we can support you. Together let’s unlock the power of knowledge and achieve greatness.



**Temjenyanger Aier**  
Library Manager



**Wawe-u Chirhah**  
Librarian

## WEAVING WORDS

We are extremely proud to showcase the scholarly excellence resulting from the research essay competition on “Local Gun Manufacturing”, organized by History Department of C-Edge College. This competition challenged students to explore the diverse facets of this deeply rooted local practice, encouraging them to conduct through research. It is with great pleasure that we present these two outstanding, original works, which earned

Takasangba Imchen the First Prize (Rs. 3000/-) and C Singyimchu the Second Prize (Rs. 1500/-).

Their inclusion in Prism 2025 is a testament to high standard of research and commitment to local studies upheld by our students. We trust their findings will inspire further academic interest and appreciation for this unique facets of our region’s history and craftsmanship.

### ESSAY ON THE TRADITIONAL GUN-MAKING AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE KONYAK NAGA TRIBE

#### Introduction

“Our heritage is not just about the past; it’s also about the present and the future.” - APJ Abdul Kalam

Nagaland, located in the North Eastern Region of India, is a state rich in cultural diversity and traditions, with 15 major Naga tribes. Among these, the Konyak tribe stands out due to its deep historical association with traditional gun-making, particularly muzzle-loading firearms. These guns are not only tools of defense and hunting but are also a reflection of the tribe’s cultural heritage, craftsmanship, and historical significance. The Hornbill Festival, held annually in Nagaland, offers a platform to showcase these ancient traditions, attracting tourists and scholars interested in understanding the historical and cultural importance of local gun-making.

#### Historical Background of Local Gun Manufacturing

The Konyak tribe is known for its expert gun smithing skills. The tradition of making guns in the region is centuries-old, although the exact origin of this craft remains somewhat unclear. The Konyaks have traditionally manufactured these guns from locally sourced materials such as wood and metal, creating highly functional weapons often adorned with intricate carvings and designs.

Traditionally, the guns served as essential tools for self-defence, hunting, and headhunting. During the colonial era, the Konyaks continued to use their local weapons, even as firearms from the British were introduced. Despite the arrival of modern weapons, the Konyak people have maintained the traditional art of gun-making, passing the craft down through generations.

#### Craftsmanship and the Process of Making Traditional Guns

The art of gun-making in the Konyak community involves a highly skilled process. A single artisan, typically a

village blacksmith, can craft a traditional muzzle-loading gun in about 5-6 days. These guns are handcrafted from a mix of wood and metal, reflecting the ingenuity and craftsmanship of the Konyak people. The guns are often decorated with elaborate carvings that reflect the tribe’s cultural and aesthetic values.

The process of manufacturing these traditional guns is labor-intensive and requires an in-depth knowledge of metallurgy, woodworking, and the precise mechanics required for a functioning firearm. The gunsmiths ensure that each weapon is durable and effective, while also embedding it with symbolic designs that reflect the tribe’s history and culture.

#### Cultural Significance of Local Guns

Local guns hold significant cultural value for the Konyak tribe. During the era of headhunting, they were used as weapons for defense and territorial expansion. In modern times, they have become symbols of the tribe’s warrior heritage and are prominently displayed in ceremonies and cultural rituals. For instance, during the annual Hornbill Festival, the Konyak guns are exhibited, and tourists can even participate in gun-shooting experiences, paying homage to the traditions of the past.

The guns also serve as important symbols of status within the community. In the past, it was mandatory for every man to own at least one gun, which served as a personal and familial marker of protection and status. Even today, these guns are passed down through generations, symbolizing family heritage and continuity.

#### Gunpowder Production and Techniques

An essential component of local gun-making is the production of gunpowder, which the Konyaks traditionally made using locally available resources. There are two

primary methods for producing gunpowder among the Konyak people: one involves the use of human urine to extract potassium nitrate (saltpetre), and the other uses the wood of the nutgall tree, which is burned to create charcoal.

In the urine-based method, the potassium nitrate is extracted by collecting sand from areas where people have urinated. The sand is filtered, boiled, and the resultant liquid is dried to form the necessary chemicals. The second method, using the nutgall tree, involves burning the tree's wood, crushing the resulting charcoal, and mixing it with locally sourced saltpetre. Both methods are a reflection of the Konyaks' deep understanding of their natural environment and their resourcefulness in creating essential components for gun-making.

### **The Role of Artisans and Economic Impact**

The Konyak tribe's gun-making industry is largely artisanal, with each gun handcrafted by skilled artisans. The price of these guns varies based on the complexity and the skill of the artisan. A single-barrel gun costs approximately ₹9,000, while a double-barrel version can cost around ₹19,000. This market provides a stable source of income for the artisans involved and has even become a source of economic activity during festivals such as the Hornbill Festival, where there is a surge in demand from tourists and visitors.

The opportunity to experience traditional gun-making processes and even participate in gun-shooting during these festivals adds a unique cultural element to Nagaland's tourism industry. This combination of heritage and tourism not only preserves the Konyak culture but also supports the local economy.

### **Local Myths and Lore Surrounding Gun Manufacturing**

The origins of gun-making among the Konyak people are steeped in mythology and oral history. According to some legends, the Konyaks learned the art of gun-making from the Ahoms, a historically significant ethnic group from Assam. Other accounts suggest that the knowledge was passed down during the migration of the Konyak people, highlighting the role of cultural exchange and migration in the spread of technological knowledge.

A fascinating aspect of the gun design is its spiritual significance. The Konyaks believe that the design of the gun's bottom was inspired by a chicken's leg, a divine gift from the gods. This connection between design and spirituality underscores the deep cultural and religious beliefs embedded in the Konyak's everyday tools.

### **Conclusion**

The tradition of local gun-making in the Konyak tribe is a remarkable example of cultural resilience and ingenuity. Despite the pressures of modernization, the Konyaks have maintained their craft, preserving not only the technical aspects of gun-making but also the symbolic and cultural significance attached to these weapons. The process of crafting and using these guns ties the Konyak people to their history, their beliefs, and their environment.

In the modern era, these guns serve as cultural artifacts that attract tourists, researchers, and cultural enthusiasts, contributing to the economy of Nagaland. As the state continues to embrace its rich heritage, the tradition of gun-making provides a powerful example of how indigenous knowledge can be preserved and adapted, ensuring that future generations understand and appreciate their cultural identity.

### **Recommendations for Further Study:**

1. **Research on Modern Adaptations:** Investigating how modern technologies and changes in weaponry have influenced traditional gun-making methods.
2. **Impact on Community Identity:** Studying how the continued practice of traditional gun-making affects the social structure and identity of the Konyak community.
3. **Economic Opportunities:** Exploring how traditional crafts can be further integrated into Nagaland's tourism industry to enhance economic opportunities for local artisans.

This report highlights the intricate details of the Konyak tribe's traditional gun-making practices and their role in the tribe's cultural and economic landscape. It underscores the importance of preserving such indigenous knowledge for future generations.

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## WEAVING WORDS

### ECHOES OF TRADITION: THE ART OF LOCAL GUN MANUFACTURING IN NAGALAND

Nestled in the misty hills of Nagaland lies a world where tradition and craftsmanship meet — where the clang of metal and the scent of burning powder tell stories of courage, creativity, and cultural pride. Among the many indigenous skills that have shaped the identity of the Naga people, the art of gun manufacturing, particularly the crafting of muzzle-loading guns, stands as a living testament to their ingenuity and resilience.

The Konyak Nagas of Mon District, one of Nagaland's major tribes, possess a long-standing tradition of gun making. The exact origin of this craft remains shrouded in mystery, but local legends trace its roots to the Ahoms who arrived in Assam in the twelfth century. Over time, the Konyaks perfected their own methods, developing unique techniques for both gun making and gunpowder production. For generations, these traditional guns were handmade by village blacksmiths using wood and recycled metal. Beyond their practical use in hunting and protection, they became cultural artifacts — symbols of strength, skill, and identity.

Muzzle loading is one of the earliest methods of firearm operation, where the gunpowder and bullet are loaded through the muzzle, or the open end of the barrel. This process demands patience, precision, and deep understanding. Each firearm requires careful measuring of gunpowder, placement of wadding and lead bullets, and secure seating using a ramrod. Traditional muzzle loaders — such as matchlocks, flintlocks, and caplocks — each have distinct ignition mechanisms, representing the evolution of early firearms. Despite modern advancements, the charm of muzzle-loading guns endures. They are admired not only for their engineering but also for their artistic and historical value.

What truly distinguishes Naga gun making is its artistry. Traditional craftsmen decorate their firearms with intricate carvings, engravings, and symbolic motifs often inspired by nature, animals, and tribal patterns. The stock, usually made of fine hardwood, is shaped and polished with precision, while the metalwork gleams with craftsmanship born of generations of practice. These guns are not just tools of war or hunting; they are artistic expressions — tangible pieces of cultural identity that connect the present with the past.

The Hornbill Festival, held annually at Kisama, has become a vital platform for showcasing traditional arts and crafts

of Nagaland. Among its many attractions is the live demonstration of gun manufacturing by expert Konyak gunsmiths such as K. Moba and Nyeiba from Changlangshu village, Mon District. With over three decades of experience, these artisans continue to craft both single and double-barreled guns, priced between Rs. 8,500 and Rs. 18,000. Their works, renowned for quality and durability, attract buyers from within and outside the state, proving that traditional craftsmanship still holds value in the modern world.

The Chang Naga community of Tuensang District also has a proud legacy of gun manufacturing. Introduced to firearms in the 19th century, they adapted quickly, blending European technology with indigenous artistry. Their guns are noted for their elaborate designs and carvings — visual symbols of strength, heritage, and craftsmanship. However, with the advent of modern firearms and stricter government regulations, traditional gun making faces an uncertain future. Recognizing this, the community has begun preservation initiatives such as training young artisans, organizing cultural showcases, and documenting traditional techniques.

In the tranquil village of Tuensang lives M. Chingmak, a master craftsman whose life story embodies the spirit of this tradition. The son of Mr. Mongkocholen, the last headhunter of the village and Vice President of the Chang Council, Chingmak grew up surrounded by tales of valor and heritage. Fascinated by the rhythmic hammering of metal and the gleam of polished wood, he learned the craft from his father and other village elders. Today, Chingmak continues to produce beautiful muzzle-loading guns, each piece reflecting not only technical expertise but also deep cultural emotion. Through his hands, the stories of his ancestors live on, echoing through every spark and strike of the forge.

The art of muzzle-loading gun manufacturing is more than a craft — it is a cultural legacy that unites history, skill, and identity. For the Konyak and Chang Nagas, it stands as a symbol of pride and resilience, reminding us of the importance of preserving indigenous knowledge in a rapidly changing world. As sparks fly and smoke curls in the air, each handcrafted muzzle gun becomes more than a weapon — it becomes a storyteller, carrying within it the heartbeat of Nagaland's past and the promise of its enduring traditions.

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**WEAVING WORDS**

**GETTING BACK ON TRACK**

Have you ever felt lost and disconnected, like you're trying everything but nothing seems to fill the void? You're surrounded by people, you're praying, attending church - yet the peace and purpose you crave still seems out of reach. Your academic life becomes overwhelming, making you feel like you're standing on the edge of a cliff. You find yourself mindlessly scrolling through your phone, unable to muster the energy to do anything meaningful.

I've been there too. I've tried to control outcomes, hoping things would turn out my way, but it never did. The disappointment was crushing and it felt like I got stuck in an endless loop.

Joining the C-Edge Evangelical Union was a turning point. It helped me deepen my relationship with Christ, and I found purpose in serving Him. I've learned that it's not only about doing more or trying harder; it's also about refocusing my faith and seeking God with a genuine heart. Prayer and faith are essential, but they need to come from a place of sincerity and intention.

Life's not always easy, and we all face struggles. But with faith, we can find a sense of peace and direction. It's not about being perfect; it's about being willing to seek God, trust, and follow His will, no matter what. As Matthew 19:26 says, "With man, this is impossible, but with God, all things are possible."

Today, I want you to reflect on your life. Are you going through something similar? Is nothing working out the way you want? Try refocusing your faith in God with a genuine heart. It works.

Always remember to "commit to the LORD whatever you do, and He will establish your plans" (Proverbs 16:3).

It's time to get back on track!



**Khrozo-u Kapfo**  
**BA V SEM**

**PRIDE AND PREJUDICE: A REVIEW.**

A timeless tale of love and personal insight: A Review on "Can a flawed first impression ultimately lead to perfect match?"

Joe Wright's adaptation of "Pride and Prejudice", released on November 2005 is a cinematic triumph that brings Jane Austin's classic novel to life with beauty and outstanding performances, this film is a must see for fans of periodic dramas and romantic genre alike.

Keira Knightley shines as Elizabeth Bennet, who is a strong-willed young and independent women sharing the screen with Matthew Macfadyen's Mr. Darcy, a wealthy, young and proud gentlemen. Their on-screen chemistry makes a highlight on the romantic beauty of love.

The movie follows an interesting plot that is the Bennet family's search for husband for their daughters. Elizabeth Bennet, the second eldest daughter meets Mr. Darcy, immediately put off by his pride and perceived arrogance, after crossing various paths, initially leads to attraction but also misunderstandings.

"Will Elizabeth uncover the true nature of Mr. Darcy?"

The climax under this movie shows how Elizabeth rejects Mr. Darcy's proposal, and he responds with a letter explaining his actions, which leads to a turning point in their relationship. The rising action shows Elizabeth who faces complex relationship and societal pressures and personal growth. The falling action come with resolving of problems, evolved relationship and a romantic and satisfying conclusion.

Adding to the dramatics of the movie is the delivery of these lines "I had not known you a month before I felt that you were the last man in the world whom I could ever be prevailed upon

to marry" scripted for Elizabeth Bennet and, "In vain I've struggled. It will not do. My feelings will not be repressed. You must allow me to tell you how ardently I admire and love you." delivered by Macfadyen, aptly showcasing Mr. Darcy's expression of mingled incredulity and mortification.

The central theme of the film is the societal expectations, the danger of judgement in the first impression and that love conquers over pride and prejudices. The cinematography of this film is absolutely outstanding and attractive. The shots in every scene and production design brings back the 19th century England to life.

Overall, it is a truly an impressive movie. Personally, I'm moved by the immaculate depiction of each character in the movie and the timeless love of Jane Austen's Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy.

I would highly recommend it to anyone who is obsessed over period dramas and romance. The concept, the exploration of social class, the shots and everything will have you swooning by the end of the tale.

(The Winning Piece under Movie Review category of Literary Day 2025.)



**LIKIVI**  
**BA V SEM**

## WEAVING WORDS

# GIVE UP

I tried and tried and tried but just can't win.  
 I give up because things didn't go the way I wanted to.  
 I give up because I'm tired.  
 I give up because no one noticed the effort.  
 I give up because I expected too much but couldn't fulfil.  
 I give up because I wanted quick results.  
 I give up because maybe it's not meant for me.  
 I give up because every time I start, someone says I can't.  
 I give up because there are many excuses to cover my failure.  
 I give up because even hope has started to sound fake.  
 I give up because no matter how hard I try, it's never enough.  
 I give up because nothing interest's me.  
 I give up because their doubts sound louder than my own voice.  
 I give up because I'm a loser.  
 And yet I try because a part of me still moves, still reaches for something I can't feel.  
 I try because failure didn't end me, it only changed me.  
 I try because I'm different and not like the others.  
 I try because giving up doesn't sound or look cool.  
 I try even when it doesn't make sense.  
 I try because I believe in myself.  
 I try because I'm unique.  
 I try because if mistakes didn't exist, having qualities would be pointless.  
 And even if I fall again, I'll still try because now I give up on giving up.



**Kumsuto**  
Alumni (2021-2024)

# Halfway THROUGH COLLEGE

Halfway through, life's already a mess.  
 Days run like clockwork, stress never less.  
 Climbing the stairs to class,  
 Sitting through lectures, time slowly pass.

We run for attendance at the very last minute,  
 Rushing like hounds, trying hard to get in it.  
 Some rush to the canteen,  
 Some settle for a nap, That's our trend.

Presentations feel like judgment day,  
 Slides half-ready, words drift away.  
 One Book for a year, one night to prepare,  
 Stress everywhere, yet we still dare.

Roars of the lecturer sting, yet light the Flame,  
 Words that burn, yet shape the Game.  
 Half a year left. Still, we'll miss it.  
 This halfway frame.



**Lisula**  
BBA III Sem

**WEAVING WORDS**

## VERSE OF LIFE

Life is nothing but a trail —  
not to lose hope, but to face each failure.

Be strong against the storm;  
let not your heart be troubled.

Look up with faith,  
and let your heart take courage.

Trouble will come and go,  
so be bold —  
let no mockery bring you down.

For you are humble,  
rooted in the Word  
that can save your soul.

Refrain from anger,  
and turn away from wrath.  
Let kindness be your armour,  
to cleanse the stains of hate  
from hearts that burn in rage.

We may be mocked as cowards  
for living by a higher code,  
but we do not ask for revenge  
against those who wrong us.  
Instead, may they find peace within,  
and free their hearts from hatred.

May love reign in our hearts,  
and be established in our homes.



**Alino. L**  
BA I Sem

## THE NIGHT WE MET



She let go of my hand.  
Overwhelmed by despair,  
I said nothing.  
Only watched,  
As she wandered away.  
I stand motionless clutching onto hope,  
Hope, for her to turn back  
And embrace me once more.  
Yet perhaps  
her love for me was in vain.  
She faded into the darkness,  
Her shadow lost.  
In the stillness, I cried out,  
“Can we return to the night we met?”  
But the void remained silent,  
Offering no reply.

*Anonymous*

## WEAVING WORDS

**“TRIBALISM IS A PRISON THAT CONFINES US TO OUR OWN BIASES AND LIMITS OUR POTENTIAL.”**

Life is a beautiful journey of learning, and college is one of the most crucial stages of that journey for many of you. As students on the threshold of shaping the future, I want to remind you of the immense potential you possess to contribute positively to the upcoming generation. What prompted me to write this article isn't a trendy notion but a fundamental truth—the pervasive power of the dividing suffix “ism.” In the context of Nagaland, tribalism is one of the most dominant “isms” that can shape your worldview.

Also, students' communication is very important to address issues such as these. Since C-Edge College offers both BA & BBA, you must look beyond the differences in uniforms and courses. Be one as students of C-Edge College. It's in those little things we take for granted that pave the way for differences. By bridging these gaps, we can foster a more harmonious and inclusive environment.

It's easy to get caught up in the divisions that such ideologies create—divisions that prioritize one group over another. A common example of this “ism” at college could be choosing friends only from your particular tribe, where each friend circle is composed of individuals belonging to a particular tribe—that's a trend in most educational institutions in Nagaland. And other instances would be the existence of tribal-based students' bodies in colleges, which further fragments the very efficacy of the students. However, as students of C-Edge College, I urge you to rise above these limitations. Whatever you do, do it with sincerity—not just for your tribe, but for your college, your state, and the greater good.

Overcoming deeply ingrained biases and “isms” is not an easy task. It starts with small, conscious efforts to see beyond the tribe and embrace a broader perspective. As future leaders, your actions and choices will have a lasting impact. Let your contributions be guided by principles of inclusivity, empathy, and unity. I want you to be the change maker. Each progress, no matter how small it may be, can make a difference. Little by little, educate your friends, family, and relatives—there's nothing greater and nobler than educating others on something good. The journey of learning isn't just about academics; it's about growing into compassionate, thoughtful individuals who can bridge divides and bring people together.

### **The Power of Small Steps –**

- Start conversations with people from different tribes and backgrounds.
- Listen to their stories and experiences with an open mind.
- Challenge stereotypes and biases when you encounter them. And in all these interactions, never judge based on tribe! With a cutting-edge mindset, be the torchbearer of change.

**“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”**

**- Helen Keller**

With hope and harmony, I pen down my thoughts.

**Takasungba Imchen**  
Alumni (2022-2025)

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### ONE SMALL CHANGE, BIG IMPACT

Sometimes, it's the smallest decisions that shape the most meaningful parts of our lives. Looking back at our journey as a student at C-Edge College from 2022 to 2025, we've come to realize how one small change—a choice, a habit, or even a conversation—can have a deep and lasting impact.

In our first year, everything felt new and uncertain. But somewhere along the way, a few of us began hanging out more often—sharing jokes, study tips, and late-night walks. That simple act of connection grew into something much bigger: our group, the “No Mercy Gang”. What started as casual hangouts turned into a brotherhood of six—Moanochet, Trokhum, Sekhoto, Tsatongse, Idiba, and Manchang. Each one of us brought something unique to the table, and together we created a space where we could truly be ourselves.

One small change—spending more time together—created countless unforgettable memories: birthday surprises, group projects turned into fun brainstorming sessions, unplanned trips, and those deep conversations that stretched into the night. These moments not only made college life richer but also shaped us as individuals. We learned the value of friendship, loyalty, and having people who stand by you no matter what.

Academically and personally, small changes made all the difference. Choosing to wake up early to study,



taking feedback seriously, or helping a friend prepare for an exam—none of these seemed big in the moment. But over time, it helped build discipline, confidence, and a strong sense of purpose.

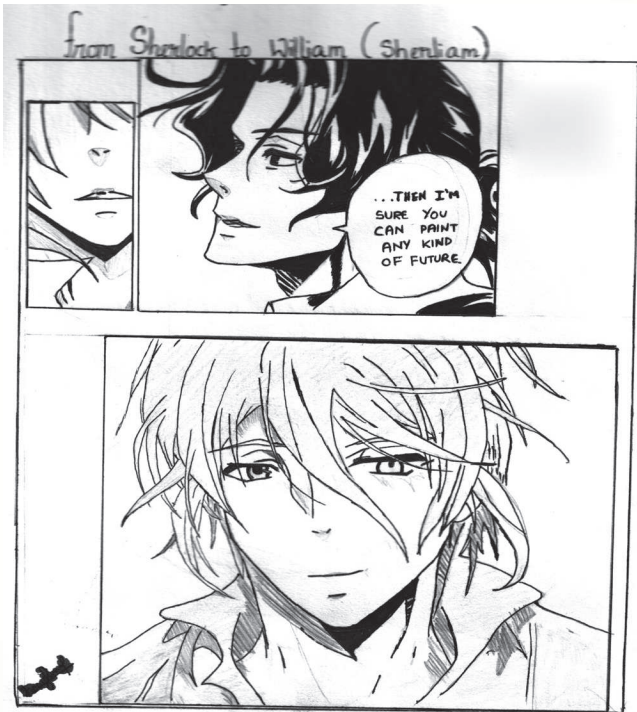
The biggest lesson we've learned is that impact doesn't always come from dramatic moves. Often, it's the little shifts—being kinder, more open, more responsible—that lead to real growth. The decision to step out of your comfort zone, talk to someone new, or try something different can change the entire direction of your life.

As we now look toward the future beyond C-Edge, we carry with us not just a degree, but the understanding that the small things matter—deeply. And in that, there is power. One small change really can make a big impact.

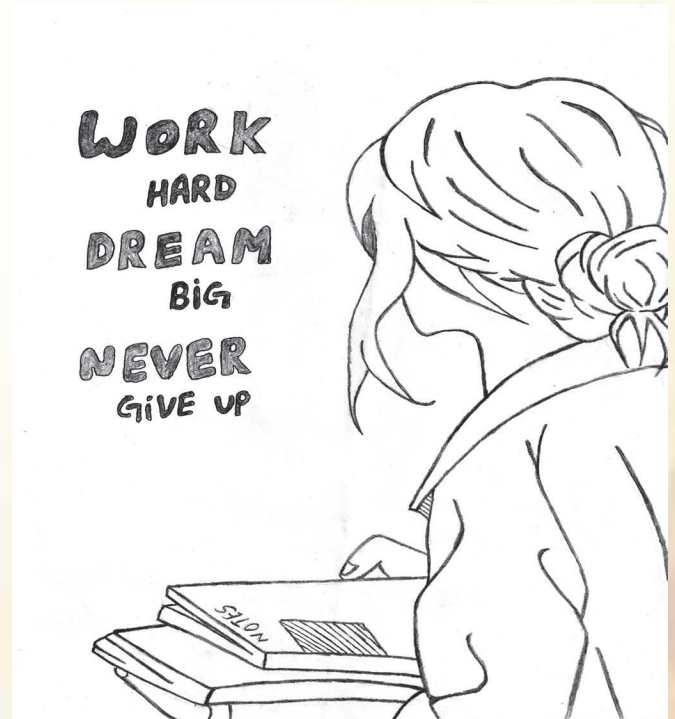
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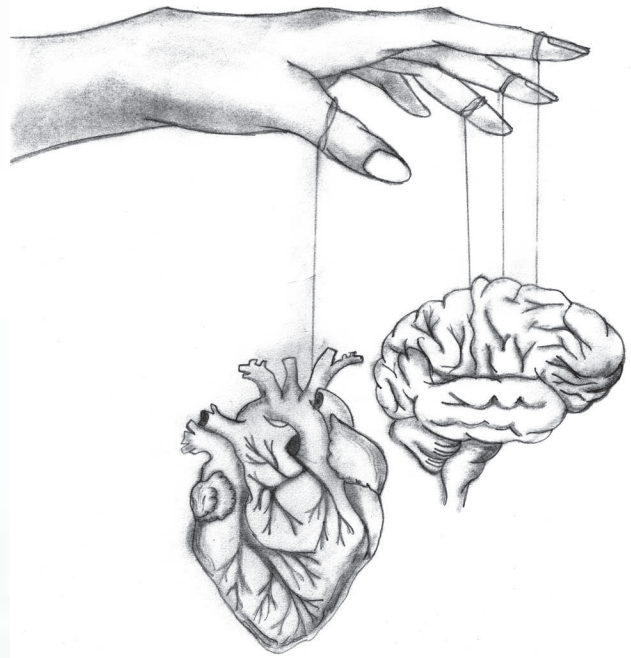


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11<sup>th</sup> Commencement Day - Faculty with Graduating Students



13<sup>th</sup> Annual Freshers Week - Faculty with Freshers



Mr. & Ms. Fresher 2025



Academic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between C-Edge College and Unity College, Dimapur



Renewal of MoU with Tetso College on July 4, 2025

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13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet



Winners of the 7<sup>th</sup> Public Speaking Championship



Winners of The Entrepreneur 2025 - Team Urban Bloom.



JUO, Vidila H Sangtam, BA VI Sem, SGT Keneinguno BA VI Sem and CSM Gulzar Uddin Pangan, BA VI Sem received the NCC Certificate of Excellence from the Governor of Nagaland, Shri La Ganesan.



Hoto Swu (BBA II Sem) and Clover Patton (BBA VI Sem) secured positions at Commvanza 2025

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International Mother Language Day cum 12<sup>th</sup> Literary Day



A Panel Discussion on Entrepreneurship 2025



A Workshop on Effective Case Study Analysis



The Anti-Tobacco Crusader Training Program  
Commemorating "World No Tobacco Day



Two Days Faculty & Staff Development  
Programme, 2025

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Commemoration of International Women's Day, 2025



25<sup>th</sup> NL BN NCC C-Edge Unit  
Plantation Drive



"Beat Plastic Pollution" initiative by NSS C-Edge unit as part of the observance of World Environment Day



Team Forerunner - Winners of Choir Competition



Team Pathfinder - Winners of Dance Competition

Glimpses from Beyond Gravity 2025

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11<sup>th</sup> Parents-Guardians-Teachers Conference (PGTC) 2025



Dedication Prayer programme - Setting the Cornerstone - for the "Narosangla Chapel Hall"



Thejasikho Vakha-Nagaland University Gold Medalist (BBA) & SPEAR Prize Award Winner 2025



Laurel Award Winners 2025



The Department of Management C-Edge College and the Department of Commerce, Unity College with Guest Speaker Mr. Atsung Sangtam, Co-Founder of Placetree on World Entrepreneurs Day 2025



Solution Centre, C-Edge placed 3<sup>rd</sup> Position at the START-UP Innovation Challenge 2025 (L-R) : Hoto Swu BBA III Sem, Ningthuilu BBA III Sem & Akivipu BBA III Sem.



**Echoes of Evening**

**By Kitoho Zhimomi**

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