

WANGKHAO GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

Mon, Nagaland

NAAC Accredited B+

HEONG 2023



VISION STATEMENT

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING

MISSION STATEMENT

1. To nurture a lifelong thirst for learning by encouraging our students to discover and bring out their potential, both within the classroom and outside.
2. To guide the minds of our students in a positive and creative way, so that they may become responsible and resourceful citizens of the future.
3. To provide a congenial environment that will inculcate in our students the traits of discipline, hard work, moral values and social responsibility.
4. To enable our students to stand tall in the world, with courage and confidence, and to be transformative agents wherever life may place them.
5. To encourage our students to embrace modernity and progress, while at the same time remaining grounded in their cultural heritage and respecting traditional values.

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Editorial Note

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of "Heong", the college magazine that aims to showcase diverse talents and achievements of our students and faculty. We are proud to present an array of articles, essays, stories, and poems that reflect various interests and perspectives of our college community.

As the academic year draws to close, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the many accomplishments

of our students, faculty and staff. We have seen incredible resilience and adaptability from everyone involved in the college. Students have shown a deep commitment to serve their communities through volunteer work and advocacy and teacher's dedication towards uplifting and nurturing the learners to be productive members of the society. In this edition, we bring to you inspiring stories of individuals who have overcome obstacles and achieved their goals through various activities.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed various articles to make "Heong" a comprehensive and an enriching one. We hope that this magazine will not only entertain you but also provide insights and inspire you to make a positive difference in your own lives and the world around you.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,
The "Heong" Editorial Team



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dr. T. Chandrasekharan

Established in 1983 by the far-sighted founding fathers of the district, Wangkhao College located in an

ideal academically viable location was taken over by the Government of Nagaland in 1990 attaining the nomenclature Wangkhao Government College. The Institution all through its three decades of existence has undergone inevitable transition and progress largely due to the selfless sacrifice rendered by innumerable predecessors.

While fondly acknowledging the invaluable services rendered, the College puts on record a glowing tribute to two Professors who retired, and the Teachers who were transferred out during the 2022-23 academic session. At the same time a warm welcome is extended to eleven young energetic members who just joined the Wangkhao family!

The College is blessed with dedicated highly qualified, committed Faculty with the expertise, ability and resources necessary to support instructional effectiveness. Besides adopting learner-centric approach, Teachers encourage diverse, adaptable and applied instructional methods that serve a variety of learning styles and learner needs. The students are also encouraged to get involved in leadership roles on campus and in the community, and

also to explore solutions to social problems.

Unlike most other districts in the State, Mon district is confronted with problems in transportation facility. Therefore, with a view to safeguarding the Government property as well as commuting Teachers to and from the College, the Winger which was off-road for over a year was revived and put for use by the Faculty.

During the post accreditation (first cycle) stage, the College successfully implemented the CBCS system and is currently confronted with the task of introducing NEP 2020 probably from the ensuing academic session. In this direction, the College is striving hard towards achieving academic excellence so as to attain the coveted status of autonomy for the College.

The technologically advanced world of the 21st century is confronted with new multifarious challenges where only techno-savvy teachers and the taught would survive. In this competitive world, exam-oriented education and producing paper degrees cannot be the end of education, rather higher education should be built around the concepts of humility, integrity, objectivity and impartiality. Besides, the future generation should be well equipped with the necessary life-skills, creativity, the spirit of tolerance and the potentiality to lead a dignified life for the betterment of the self and of the humanity in general for that is the end of education!

Realizing that education is the backbone of any society, and an additional classroom was of essence need, the civil societies through their initiatives constructed one classroom and successfully handed over it to the College on 3rd December 2022. I urge upon all well wishers to continue to extend such good gestures in future for the betterment of the College.

Finally, I congratulate the Magazine Committee on the successful release of the Annual Magazine "Heong 2023".



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AJIT KUMAR VERMA, IAS
Deputy Commissioner



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Message

I am extremely glad to know that Wangkhao Government College is bringing out its Annual Magazine for the year 2023.

I am also glad to learn that the College has been assessed by NAAC in the year 2023 securing a B+ Grade, which is a testimony that the College led by the Principal and faculty members are delivering high standard of education to the students of the district.

Moreover, the College Magazine provides a platform of expression for the teaching faculty as well as students to bring out their artistic and literary skills of the highest level. I extend my heartiest greetings and congratulations to the Editorial Team for publishing the College Magazine and look forward to this year edition.

Lastly, I wish the College students, teaching fraternity all success in their future endeavours.



(AJIT KUMAR VERMA) IAS



From the Vice-Principal's Desk

Wangkhao Government College offers three year Undergraduate degree programmes in six disciplines, namely Economics, Education, English, History, Political Science and Sociology. All disciplines offer Honours Programme with the exception of Sociology. Honours Programme in Sociology will be implemented from the 2023-2024 Academic Session.

STUDENTS ENROLLMENT (2022-23)

Course	Overall Intake Capacity	Stream	Semester	Male	Female	Total
Undergraduate		Arts	I	103	158	263
		Arts	III	87	91	178
		Arts	V	63	84	147
TOTAL				255	333	588

EXAM RESULT

Sl. No	Stream	Semester	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass Percentage
1	B.A. Arts	VI	183	112	61.20%

The learning outcomes of the undergraduate programme reflect disciplinary knowledge and understanding, generic skills, including global competencies that all students in different academic fields of study should acquire and demonstrate.

With the introduction of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the Academic Session 2022 and shortage of classrooms, the Konyak Civil Societies joined hands to construct one RCC classroom under the supervision of Konyak Students' Union to alleviate the problem of room congestion. The Deputy Commissioner of Mon, Shri., Ajit Kumar Verma, IAS inaugurated it in the presence of College authority, faculty, Konyak Union (KU), Konyak Nyupuh Shekho Khong (KNSK) and Konyak Students' Union (KSU) on 3rd December 2023

The College also offers Skill Training through the UNXT UNNATI skill training programme, an initiative of the Government of Nagaland with final year students of the College whereby they are



trained for 30 days (3 hours per day). The first batch of 6th semester students concluded their training with a Valedictory Programme on 28th March, 2023.

Dr. Esther P Konyak
Vice-Principal

LITERARY COMMITTEE

1. Folk tale narration competition held on 28th February, 2023. Winners were awarded with cash prize and a certificate.
2. Literary day was conducted on 30th March, the 2nd day of Zelus Fiesta, 2023

Students from all the four houses participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Winners were awarded with certificate.



Eco Club



The Eco Club, Wangkhao Government College Mon organized Lai & Bamboo plantation cum Social Work on 28th April 2023 under the project “Clean and Green Campus”.

Calathia allouia or Lai (in local dialect) is a plant used by the indigenous group of Konyak nagas mostly for kitchen purpose, packaging and for markets while bamboo is commonly used by the ethnic group for construction and in the making of crafts. The motive for Lai and Bamboo plantation is to go for sustainable environment and a greener campus.

REPORT OF EVANGELICAL UNION 2022-2023 TENURE.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 1) EU conducted Fellowship every Wednesday (Except during the holidays and exam days).
- 2) Visited all the Committee Members house for prayer fellowship.
- 3) 27th June 2022 - Prayer and Fasting Program from 06:00am to 12:00pm at Tenyemi Church, Mon.
- 4) 19th July 2022 - Proclamation Program for 1st Semester.
- 5) 27th July 2022 - Fresher's meet Program.
- 6) 03rd August 2022 - Friendship Day Program.
- 7) 31st August 2022 - Worship Evening at College.
- 8) 08th October 2022 - Visited GHSS Tizit EU to have a combine Fellowship.
- 9) 20th to 22nd October 2022 - During the College Annual Sports Meet, opened a stall with different items.
- 10) 2nd November 2022 - Movie night ("Pilgrim Progress").
- 11) 15th March 2023 - Consecration Program.
- 12) 22nd April 2023 - One Day Retreat program with the theme "Called for His Purpose". Speaker Mr. Hongben (Associate Pastor Youth KBCM).
- 13) Initiated Fellowship program three times in ICEU Mon, Friday service.
- 14) Organised Fundraise (Jumble Sale Day) Two times.

PARTICIPANTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1) Mr. Ponpha Konyak Graduated in 15th Summer CMTC (Committee Members Training Camp) organised by UESI Nagaland from 2nd July to 12th July 2022 under the Theme: "Equipped to Entrust".
- 2) Miss. Yamei Konyak and Mr. Omzei Konyak participated in Bible recitation competition and Mr. Yometh Konyak secured 3rd position in Solo Singing competition in Literary Program organised by ICEU Mon, on 28th October 2022.
- 3) Mr. Phongpa and Miss Ngongya secured 1st position in Bible Quiz competition, organised by ICEU Mon on 4th November 2022.
- 4) Mr. Yongwe Graduated and awarded as "Cheerful personality" in 16th CMTC (Committee Members Training Camp) organised by UESI Nagaland from 7th January to 18th January 2023 under the Theme: "Equipped to Entrust".

In His Service
Mr. Ponpha Konyak
President WGC EU(2022-23)

WGCSU GENERAL SECRETARY REPORT 2022- 2023

Various activities taken up by WGCSU during the tenure 2022-2023 under the supervision of the Students' Advisory Committee:

1. WGCSU election was held on 18th August 2022.
2. Handing and Taking over program was held on 20th August 2022
3. 21st Freshers' Meet was organized on 3rd September 2022 under the theme 'Educate, Empower, Evolve'
4. Teachers' Day under the theme 'Teachers shape the future of the World' was organized on 5th September 2022
5. Sports Meet was conducted from 20th – 22nd October 2022 under the theme 'Talent wins game but teamwork wins Championship'
6. Wangkhao Government College participated in the 16th M. Noke trophy and was awarded the best discipline team.
7. 'Zelus Fiesta' was organized in the College from 29th – 31st March 2023.
8. Farewell Program for the Batch of 2023 was organized on 29th April 2023

The WGCSU would like to thank all individuals who contributed towards the successful conduct of all the events 2022- 2023.

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P. Shashei
General Secretary
WGCSU, 2022-2023

RED CROSS

Inter-State Youth Red Cross Camp in Kurukshetra



On the invitation of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Mon District Branch, Nagaland, Wangkhao Government College was represented by Honjem Konyak (Counselor), P Shashei, H Shokngam Konyak, and Manny P Konyak who travelled to Kurukshetra in Haryana. The event was an Inter-State Youth Red Cross Camp (YRC) for boys conducted by the Haryana State Branch (HSB) of the IRCS, Chandigarh from 16th - 21st March, 2023.

The camp director, Rohit Sharma, delivered the first lecture on "History of Red Cross" and "Activities undertaken by Red Cross". Different speakers spoke on the subject of "Road Safety", "Fire Safety", "Drug De-Addiction", "Volunteerism", "Career Guidance" and "Health and Nutrition". The "First Aid and CPR" and "Cyber Crime" sessions gave attendees the awareness, knowledge, and skills they needed to respond in an emergency situation and to be alert against criminal activities in the virtual world. The Camp featured a variety of group and individual competitions, including "Cultural Programme Solo Song", "Cultural Competition-Skit", "Cultural Competition-Group Dance" and "Cultural Competition-Group Song". The team participated and bagged third position in the category of "Cultural Competition-Group Song".

National Service Scheme (NSS)

1. NSS Units Wangkhao Government College, Mon commemorated the NSS Day i.e. on 24th September 2022 through cleanliness drive at Civil Hospital Junction.
2. The NSS units of Wangkhao Government College, Mon organized a Poster Competition on 22nd September 2022 in Collaboration with Government Middle School, Chi Village, and 2 (two) Anganwadi Centres of Chi Village.
3. NSS Wangkhao Government College, Mon organized a rally on 20th September 2022 to create an awareness in promoting nutrition among the masses particularly children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers. This rally also marked the commemoration of National Nutrition Week which is celebrated throughout the country.
4. On 11th August 2022 the District Executive Force and District Administration Mon organized Har Ghar Tiranga Walkathon to Commemorate 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav from Local Ground to Council Hall.
5. NSS Wangkhao Government College, Mon participated with 29 (twenty-nine) NSS volunteers along with Shri. Manwang Konyak NSS Programme Officer
6. Ms. Manlee Konyak, Assistant Professor & Programme Officer, Department of Education deputed to attend PO orientation course/training at Empaneled Training Institute (ETI) located at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati from 22nd -28th September 2022.
7. A training for Master Trainers was organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Directorate of NSS, Delhi on 16th March 2023 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, 15 Janpath, New Delhi. It was conducted by the officials of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) on "Survey of Youth Not in Formal Education or Regular Employment".
8. NSS visited Chi Village to conduct a "Survey of Youth Not in Formal Education or Regular Employment" on 28th March 2023.



SURVEY AT CHI VILLAGE



NSS POSHAN MAHA AT CHI ADOPTED VILLAGE

RED RIBBON CLUB

1. The Red Ribbon Club, Wangkhaoh Government College participated in the 3rd State Level RRC Quiz Competition organized by Nagaland State Aids Control Society, on 3rd November, 2022 at Kohima.
2. The Red Ribbon Club organized Spoken Word Competition in commemoration of International Youth Day on 12th August 2022 under the theme, "Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for all Ages- HIV free".



REPORT ON MENTOR-MENTEE SESSION 2022-2023

Mentor-mentee session is a continuous process wherein mentors keep track of their respective mentees all round the year. On 6th August 2022 mentors were given guidelines for mentor-mentee session.

The Mentoring and Remedial Committee of Wangkhaoh Government college successfully conducted mentoring session for the academic session 2023. The topics/concerns discussed with the mentees were based on academic, attendance, career path, life skills, feedback, behavioral and other related issues.



NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN

TOBACCO USE AND ITS HARMFUL EFFECTS ON HUMAN

A sensitisation on “Tobacco use and its harmful effects on human” was organised by District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) Mon on 25th October at Wangkhao Government College, Mon. During the programme, resource person, district nodal officer, NTCP Mon, Dr .I. Simon Sumi highlighted on types of tobacco consumption such as smoke and smokeless form. He also stressed on the importance of sensitizing the people on harmful effects of second hand and third hand smoking. A short video clip on “tobacco” was displayed at the end of the programme.



ORAL CANCER SCREENING CAMP

Commemorating the Oral Cancer screening month, National Oral Health Program Mon District conducted Oral screening at Wangkhao Government College, Mon town, on April 26 2023. Jr Dental specialist District Hospital, Mon, Dr Neingutunuo, Jr dental surgeon, DH Mon, Dr Imtinenla and RBSK, MHT, MO, Dr. Avono, raised awareness on early cancer detection and how it could be prevented. A total of 472 students were screened, while tooth-pastes and pens along with IEC materials were distributed to the students.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL

1. The Disaster Management Cell , in collaboration with Nagaland Fire & Emergency Services, Mon organised Fire Safety Training cum Mock Drill on 30th August 2022 at the college campus.
2. A training on Emergency Evacuation Plan was conducted on the 27th of April 2023. This awareness training aims to educate students about the importance of having enough information during earthquake and fire emergency, and how it can save lives



NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

7 cadets of NCC Wangkhao Government College attended annual training programme of CATC-109 at Fazl Ali College, Mokochung from 5th-12th Jan 2023.



GENDER CHAMPION CELL



Gender Champion Cell and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell jointly organized Seminar on 26th April, 2023 under the theme, "Gender Sensitization: Awareness, Benefits and Consequences of Gender-Inequality". The resource person was Shri. Honjem Konyak (Asst. Professor, Dept. of History)

FITNESS CLUB

A friendly football match was organised by the Fitness Club between students of Wangkhao Government College and DIET Centre, Mon on 6th May, 2023 at 3:00 PM. The match was played for thirty (30) minutes on each. Wangkhao Government College won by five (5) goals. The match was attended by eleven (11) faculty members and thirty-seven (37) students from both the institutions.



CULTURAL CLUB

Wangkhaoh Government College, Mon organized a two (2) day Cultural Sensitization, Exhibition cum Sales day on 16th and 17th September 2022 at the College Campus with District Cultural Officer, Mon as the Special Guest on the penultimate day.

The event was organized to sensitize the students on the rich cultural traditions and heritage of the Nagas. On 16th Sept, a discourse on the theme was delivered by Shri W. Wangjin, who is also the Convener of the

Cultural Club of the College. The following day was marked by 'Exhibition cum Sales Day' launched by the DCO Mon, Shri Peter Thanhoi Thai. Subsequently on 30th September, 2022, during the 'Tribal Festival' organized by the District Cultural Office in collaboration with the District Administration, the students of Wangkhaoh Government College also enacted Konyak Nagas Logdrum dragging ceremony. The event also saw the students' community exhibiting their

handicrafts comprising of items made from wood, bamboo and from other reusable items.

On the second day of the college annual function 'Zelus Fiesta', celebrated from 29th-31st March, 2023, the Cultural Club also spearheaded in organizing different cultural activities. The day witnessed a grand and spectacular show of traditional dance, folk tune, ethnic fashion show and traditional crafts and games.



STUDENTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ■

- Wangkhaoh Government College held its 21st Freshers Meet on 3rd September 2022 under the theme, "Educate, Empower, Evolve". Langlem and Ngipnyu were crowned Mr. & Miss Freshers 2022
- The Annual Sports Meet was held from 20th -22nd October 2022, under the theme "Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championship". The students were divided into four houses i.e. Veda, Ngupdang, Yityuong and Tekang.
- Farewell programme for the outgoing students of 2023 Batch was organised on 29th April, 2023 at the College Auditorium. Dr. T. Chandrasekharan, Principal, Wangkhaoh Government College, delivered an exhortation where he encouraged and challenged the students to be responsible citizens and also strongly urged the students to be discipline and avoid procrastination in order to be successful.

ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT CELL

The Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell in collaboration with the Gender Champion Cell and Police department, Mon organized a "Self-Defence cum Awareness Programme" on 29th September, 2022 at 12:00 pm in the college

auditorium exclusively for the female students and faculties of the institute. The programme was chaired by Ms. Ralu Lohe, Assistant Professor. The session began with a welcome note delivered by the college principal, Dr. T Chandrasekharan. Ms. Yantsula, UBI, Officer-in-Charge of Women Police Station, Mon gave a talk on the women's rights and safety of women. She also highlighted in her presentation about crimes against women occurring in the state, district and within India as a whole. The second session began with a short demo class on self-defence led by two police personnel of Mon Police Station. 222 students attended the programme.



CHUJUN KAPA KONYAK

2nd semester History Honours
Recipient of INDUS TOWERS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



NGIPNYU

Represented the State of Nagaland in the
Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Ministry of
Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India.

LIBRARY REPORT

Library is an important organ and considered being the heart of any academic institution, is housed in a strategic location since 2019.

- The library is using KOHA Library Management software version 21.05 for automation and carrying out the in-house purposes.
- The library has a common reading room with more than 70 seating capacity and equipped with 30 computers to access in-house Offline/Online E-resources with Wi-fi facility.
- The library is a member to NLIST programme under eShodhSindhu for Colleges which provide access to more than 6000+ e-journals and 97000+ ebooks.
- The library has a modest collection of around 4850 books and during the current academic year, 247 books were added.
- The library is subscribing to 6 journals and 3 magazines.
- Due to the unavailability of Print Newspapers (Local/National) at Mon district, the library started with subscription of two E-Newspapers (The Morung Express and The Hindu) from March 2023.
- Two sets of dual battery Inverters are also available for uninterrupted power supply.
- For security purposes, the library is covered under CCTV Surveillance 24X7.
- The library is also providing Reprography services at nominal rate.

Gegin Dimngel
Librarian



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2023

In addition to the regular academic activities, the Department of Political Science has carried out few co-curricular activities for the students. These activities were initiated with an aim to provide opportunities for their holistic development, leadership skills, explore their interests and also to interact with people from different culture and backgrounds. Hence, it helps in enhancing their overall personality.

1. Together with the IQAC, the Department celebrated 2023 Republic Day by organising 'Painting Competition'. A good number of students have participated in the competition and the following students were declared winners:



WINNERS WITH PRINCIPAL AND FACULTY

2. The Department organised Exposure Trip for the 6th Semester Pol. Science (Honours) students to Kolkata from 31st March- 5th April 2023. It was funded by the Honours students themselves and assisted by 3 Teachers. Following are some of the places they have visited: Victoria Memorial, James Prinsep Ghat, Eden Garden, Indian Museum, Indian Library, Zoological Park, Eco Park, Science City, etc.



POSING IN FRONT OF THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL

3. On 14th April 2023, the Department observed Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti by organizing the programme under the theme 'Recounting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's speech as a tribute to commemorate his 132nd Birth Anniversary'.



(Ms. Shongna Konyak)
Head of Department
Pol. Science



DEATH BEFORE LIFE

There is a fascinating story narrated by Jalal od-Din Mohammad Balkhi, better known by the name Rumi. A young couple had fallen in love but, due to unforeseen circumstances had lost touch with each other. One fine day, they encountered face to face with each other.

"My darling, I can't believe my eyes!" gasped the boy, almost out of breath.

"I've been heartbroken and lost without you. Life has been nothing but hell; my tears have dried up altogether. I've endured more hardship than I can fathom."

He went on and on without letting the girl utter a single word. He was so engrossed in his story of self-pity that his eyes glistened with selfish tears! The girl listened to him patiently until she found an opportunity to speak.

"You've done everything, my dear, except the main thing", she told him sadly.

"What could that possibly be?" asked the young man, flabbergasted.

"You've clutched vainly at issues that are only secondary and given up on the main issue, which is understanding the essence of love!"

"What is the essence of love?" he asked, confused.

"Nothingness!"

"Nothingness?" the boy blurted out, even more confused.

"Yes, my dear, you did everything you thought was proper, believing that's what

lovers do. But you forgot that you must be ready to die for your love. You are still alive, and very much so. If you're a true lover, then die right here before me so I know that you believe you must give up your entire being for your love."

When the young man heard his beloved's words, he quietly lay down before her feet, closed his eyes, and simply expired, bearing a wide, contented smile on his young lips as he passed from this life.

With this, Rumi ended the story.

I believe that the possibility of life without death is but a half-life. The death that one needs to experience is of expectations, rigidity of routine and attitudes and conventions. If one claims to be in love and is unwilling to put on a brand-new eye to understand the beloved in spite of what one has been made to believe, then one is still dwelling in old expectations.

As in the story, there must be a **"State of nothingness"** in order to grasp the "real essence" of a "thing". The "nothingness" can make its appearance only when there is a readiness to die, to give up completely of one's assumptions. I have loved my years as a student. I took pride in my study plans and diligence that had seen me through those years as a student and later to build myself a dream career. Do I need to be dead to those amazing years to create room for a brand new phase? Absolutely Yes! All those years of study can only creep into my life as a degree, in the form of a certificate, similar with a death



certificate, declaring that you have completed the race, for some a full race, for others half-finished run. I have learned that one cannot step into a new routine without completely discarding the old practice. I have learned that one cannot build relationships when the mind is plagued with previous judgements. I have learned that one cannot take pleasure in the most beautiful adventure when the memory of an even more enchanting episode flashes from the past. I have learned that the most agreeable people in the workplace seems dull in comparison to that amiable colleague from the earlier occupation. I have learned that one cannot fully appreciate new acquaintance when the thoughts wander to those considerate, thoughtful mates for whom you will sooner die than to forget. Die, you must, but to the old expectations. The previous and preceding must die before one can fully exist in the now and here. I have realised that the most beautiful

form of freedom that ever existed has been gifted to the world by a Man; nailed, hammered and dead on the cross; the significance of death before resurrection imprinted in the chronicles of the stars, the moons and the planets.

So, the big interrogation is, "How many times one should die?" I would say, "As many times as long as one lives". When someone is dead and buried, the memories are fond yet the dead cannot engage with the living. Similarly, should you ever consider burying your old expectations, prejudices and judgements, assuredly, the past may emanate but the emotions are to be disengaged. The old must never be an instrument to diminish the current episodes of life. Death is the path to life.

Manyei Kuhmeishu N.

Assistant Professor
Department of English

(The story by Rumi is extracted from a translation by Maryam Mafi).

CRY FOR FREEDOM

At the stroke of midnight the 14th August, 1947, "Tryst of Destiny" was pronounced by Jawaharlal Nehru. The Southern part of Asia roared; the skies lit up in flares; the majestic tricolor waved from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. People cheered, men breathed, women relaxed and children rhymed the great chorus Jana Gaana Mana.

Come ye the evening of August 15th, 1947, the celebratory sound seemed like the song of cicadas that sang in the house of few haves. The melodious anthem did not echo in all parts of the Nation. Indians afar saw the flares but, little did they know it was not flares of celebratory crackers but the bullet that will pierce the hearts of their loved ones.

People questioned, Is India really a free nation? Or was it just a change of ruler with different skin tone and similar face? Post 75 years of Eutopian Independence, Nation's are aware, when the farmers buy rope not for himself but for his cattle; when the daughter returns home drunk and safe; when the churches or mosque decay of natural cause; when the dalits, SCs and STs sits in the throne; when the voices- east of chicken neck are being heard; when North and South is understood as a mere demarcation of geographical locations rather than being viewed as different species. We can finally call India a free nation. Jai Hind!

DOKLONG M PHOM

Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF OXYGEN WERE TO DISAPPEAR FOR FIVE SECONDS?

Our lungs might be fine in that short time frame, but the rest of the planet? Not so much.

Imagine if all the Earth's oxygen disappeared. Not forever, but just for 5 seconds? Would we just hold our breath? What would happen to the atmosphere? What would happen to the environment? Here's what would happen if oxygen were to disappear for 5 seconds.

5 seconds may not sound like a whole lot of time to be without oxygen. Most of us can go at least 30 seconds without taking a breath, as it would happen too fast for your body to even notice. Your breathing would actually remain normal. But for everything else? Not so much.

In just 5 seconds, the Earth would look completely different. Without Oxygen, you can say goodbye to anything made out of concrete. These structures would instantly collapse (Oxygen acts as a special binding agent to concrete. Without it, concrete is just dust)

Speaking of buildings, any untreated metal would instantly be fused together. This is because there's a layer of oxidation on metals that prevents them from welding together. Without that layer, metals would instantly bind to each other.

Everyone at the beach would get severe sunburns. Ozone is molecular oxygen and blocks the majority of UV light. Without it, we are toast. In addition to getting severe sun burn, our inner ear would explode. Losing oxygen means losing 21%

of the air pressure in an instant (~ from sea level to 2000m). To make it simple - A drastic change in air pressure is equivalent to being teleported to the top of some high peaks of the Himalayas (Elevation about 2000 meters).

Furthermore, without oxygen there would be no fire—the combustion process in our vehicles would stop. Except for electric, every mode of transport would fail instantly. This means, millions of cars running on petrol and diesel would stop on the roads and all planes flying high in the sky would fall on earth.

And above all, when all this is happening, the clear blue sky would turn completely dark and in between all this, the earth's crust, which is made up of 45 percent oxygen, would completely crumble. It will crumble until nothing is left and send everyone on the planet into a free-fall.

To sum, it wouldn't be pretty. So what's the solution? Start **PLANTING MORE TREES** to maintain the oxygen level and help in curbing the rapidly increasing carbon dioxide from our atmosphere. So **MAKE A PLEDGE TODAY TO PLANT MORE FOR MOTHER EARTH.**

IMOKOKLA

M.Sc, M.ED

Assistant Professor

Department of Education



WORK ETHICS: WHO ARE WE IN OUR WORK PLACE?

MS. SHONGNA KONYAK
Asst. Professor

"Whenever you are engaged in work that serves humanity and is for the building of humanity, it has dignity and it has worth..." (Excerpt from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speech to AFSCME sanitation workers, Memphis, 18th March 1968.)

Work is an integral part of what it means to be human. Work is a word with many possible connotations. For most part of our life, we spend working to meet our needs like putting food on our tables, paying for education, bills, healthcare, etc. As a matter of fact, losing a job or not getting one is often worse than having to put up with a difficult one. In this short passage; I would like to draw the reader's attention to the subject which goes easily unnoticeable - "Who are we in our work place?"

From the beginning of creation itself, God instituted work. The Bible begins with God working - "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth". And the very first thing the Lord did with Adam was to put him to work in the Garden. God has created us not to merely observe or admire His works, but to participate in them. Jesus, the Son of God, spent many years working as a carpenter in Nazareth. In his letter to Thessalonians, Missionary Paul was very direct about work - "Anyone who is unwilling to work shall not eat" (2Thess.3:10).

It was God who designed the work so that it will be a blessing to ourselves, to everyone around and to glorify Him. Some work as church workers, teachers, farmers, parents,

businessman, sweepers, social workers, entrepreneurs, etc. Jobs/works are not only the tasks whereby we can earn money, but they are also means by which we can use our talents and abilities to develop godly character. Work is a testing place to practice what we have been taught. The image of God gets reflected through our uprightness and integrity in our workplace. Carrying out the work well also brings a sense of personal accomplishment, fulfillment and keeps our conscience clear and healthy. It must be remembered that our work matters to God, as also mentioned in Letter to Ephesians in Chapter 2:10 - 'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do'.

Work ethics implies the set of moral principles and values that guide us in the ways we execute the work. It emphasizes on the significance of hard work, honesty, commitment and accountability. Developing these principles in ourselves will certainly help us become better, responsible and benevolent citizens. Any workplace having strong work ethics is prolific and efficient. Christians are commanded to work as if they are working directly for God. The Words of God which we usually read, and also hear on Sundays should remain with us in our work place during the week days.

While considering the realization of work ethics in our land, it is completely paradoxical. It is an irony to perceive that it is filled mostly with insincerity and dishonesty. Be it in Church, social organisations, government sector, many are not true to their jobs and callings. Indeed, I dare say that, many Government servants who are very popular and much appreciated in churches, social organisations, etc, are least dynamic in their work place. And the Bible indisputably says that, 'No one can serve two masters'. Furthermore, it may be noted that many talents are wrongly placed in our land. For instances, like, many of the church workers aspire to live rich and drive luxurious cars and are interested in electoral politics than winning



the lost souls; many society workers fancy to be like that of law makers, use the platform as training ground for future political endeavour, etc; many women studies theology and become Pastress (Sheko Woinyu in Konyak Dialect) until they settle down in marriage; many government teachers enjoy everything except teaching and fails to be a role model for the students; many Govt. servants like to be attached to higher ups and like to drive Nagaland Govt. numbered cars, the list goes on. And, there are also numerous missionaries who could better be branded as secular and political individuals than born-again servants of God. The dilemma with this increasing tendency of wrongly placed people, I believed, lies in setting wrong priority in the selection of our choice of work/profession. One basic question, we must ponder is, how are we representing God in workplace.

It is about time for each of us to recognize, encourage and pursue the noble attention on producing the generation of citizens that fear God. Basically, the elders are to keep on praying, inspiring and encouraging the youngsters to identify their talents and skills, rather than imposing the old worn out worldly desires and dreams. Time has come for us to review and redefine our vision and dreams in line with what our Maker expect from us. It should be our quest to create opportunities to the young people where they can discover their interest areas and pursue to earn the living with honesty and dedication. Differently, those who are interested in acquiring money and wealth should never be encouraged to become Teachers, Preachers, politicians, social workers or Govt. servants, but they should be encouraged to find honest ways to earn and be truly rich and wealthy. Ultimately, all that matter is 'How you earn', and not 'How much you make'. While pursuing different levels of degree and trying to adjust with the world, we have increasingly become worldly oriented. We are God's creation and He is our Maker and Master, and therefore, nothing outside of Christ can satisfy our soul.

We now live in the time between Eden Garden and the eternal life with God in heaven. The way

we live for God should permeate all areas of life. We should endeavor to live an exemplary christian life even outside the doors of the church. We must be constantly reminded that our professions are temporary, but our calling to work for God is eternal. It is a futile imagination to glorify God while practicing dishonesty in the work place - by taking home more than our salary, by living on 'side income' habit, by taking home the 'salary without performing the required duty', etc. We the believers are to work eagerly and honestly instead of always stressing on entitlement and cultivating habitual excuses. The Holy Scripture says in Colossians 3: 23- "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human master." This humble line notifies us to be sincere even during the time of non-recognition and inconveniences.

Any sensible and responsible person should endeavor to be ethical, and then make tacit application in their workplace. Every individual is motivated by different values and beliefs. Yet, it is generally accepted, that those who are honest and dedicated will act more honorably than those who are devoted to their selfish interests. The first and primary ethical concern in and out of the workplace is our identity in Christ. We need to learn how to work God's way. Work is more than just about making money. For instance, one of the most important functions of a teacher is to be a role model and help the students discover their interests and potentialities, and guide them to dream big, but unprincipled teachers cannot be expected to be the role model.

Work is God's blessing to us. It has a potential to build meaningful life and can also create misery in other's life. As and when, you and I gather at our dining table with our loved ones or friends or guests, let us observe the food placed on the table for a moment and retrospect whether it has been bought through honest earning. I prefer to say that the most successful people are those who pursue integrity and earn honestly in the threshold of this post-modern age, and they deserved to be labelled as honourable people.



The days after tomorrow

Chism will bud in abundance in every closet,
The descent will find its way.
No more love for neighbours and foes,
Fear will invade the scene.

The Tower will rise and accumulate,
Imperceptible waves will be activated high,
The Illuminati will illuminate the chance
To establish their kingdom.

The wind shall bear the horror whistle,
The sun will refuse to shine
And the darkness shall hover around,
The stars will fall.

Water will swerve into conflagrations,
The hills shall recede,
The ocean will surge,
The air will be grudging.

But fear be to those who have not discerned the grace,
For no one dare to buy the past, the days after tomorrow.
No more compassion, no more extent,
No more count of tears.

The decisive future will be diverted
Into two: peace and agony.
Oh! There is no time like today,
There is no time like today.

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"Good Bye My College"



In a moment of haze
Time has already gone

Thought the journey might be short,
It was worthy

The memories that I create,
I'll hold onto them forever.

I grieve for my departure,
Nevertheless, time has decided for me.

My heart is whispering how much
I'll miss this college from far place.

To embrace the brilliant fragility,
Right in front of you.

I wave my hand and
Bid you a fare well.

Ngipam S Konyak
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PAIN



Oh Pain! Why appear with no edge?
Like a tributary, feeds into larger stream.
Like your existence means forever
Your appearance, credit no peace.

Oh Pain! Why be an awful grim?
Like awakening frightened,
In a dim light room.
Like a mourning tearful eyes,
Seated next to a post-mortem picture.

Pain! A worn-out ghost at Day bright
And a brown ghost as dusk falls
Why appear at night and brag
When the tranquil night lies still

Pain! A dreadful liar,
That after life is superior.
Death the Victor over happiness
That after life is superior noose.
Hanging a longing soul.
Over the superior afterlife.

To the futile pain
You're a debt, innumerable
Yet, paid of with time
Hell on eternal belonging,
For you and your cause

Dear Pain! That despise the sun
Your opponent that arise.
As Ecstasy have covered your supremacy
And the disastrous night has ended
So go your way, Oh! Dwindling Pain.

Jatom K
4th Semester



The Greatest Moment

Every good things in life
For me is wrapped all up
In one person-and that's "You"
You smiled, you speak and I believed
I get lost in your thoughts all the time
All the way, I longed for your presence
Just to cuddle you
And to see you FOREVER
Your smile makes my heart flutter
And make me lost in a dreamland
So touch that I can always
Reach out to you in my Heart
And find you there with ME
As a part of you drive me insane
Leaving away every pain and sorrow
Knowing you make me feel
The Greatest Moment of my Life.

Wanjen C Konyak
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WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE QUITTING



When you feel like quitting
When life becomes hard to live
Remember this simple poem
And give all you've got to give.

Great things doesn't come easy
And you gotta face it
And live your life
Rather than just get on.

When you feel like quitting
And your worries got you stuck
Remember what you have started
And know you won't give up
Follow these three steps.

"Look ahead, focus the mind, don't droop."

When you feel like quitting
Remember life is too short to spend
It worrying about the problems
Your life is yours and yours alone.

So make it the best you can
And live everyday as if it's your last.
Don't always follow the plan

When you feel like quitting
All you want is rest,
Remember this simple quote
"Do good, want better, be best."

"While you feel like quitting"

Tonwang K
6th semester

A TRIPLETS TO A CONFIDENTIAL WORLD



Oh Mirror!
Why are you so accurate?
Reflecting an image thats so eager to imitate,
(Follow others)
Inspite of his feelings that's so complicated.
Or is it just me that's reflected?

Or is it just a portal?
That leads to the world of Immortals,
Which can be passed through by us; mortals.
After winning a game,
That's "you vs you" as its named,
For it has always been the same.

Or am I just being curious?
To know about life that's so mysterious,
Despite of this feelings that's so mixed and
delirious.
But yet dwelled in this equity game,
To accomplish and acquire a name,
As for the world it had always been the same?

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NIGHT THAT FADE AWAY

Hey night, without a word
Are you leaving the doorstep?
Without shading any moonlight
Without fusion with the dew
Without searching for silence.



Why leave a half-snug tune
Resonating in my ears?
Why leave a soul to lament in distress?

As our paths part halfway
As you leave mid way
Why leave hopes to tear up?
Why leave memories to fade?

The sweetness for our past,
Guard us with a hopeful teary memory
I stayed awake till you come
I await your sweet call
But your call just faded away.

Meththang
6th semester

Voice From The Crippled Being



The world is bright and beautiful, they say
Only a wish for me to have an eye to see the day.
The world is filled with sweet sounds, they shout
I feel no melody, for I don't have ears to hear out.

Life in this world is race, they run
If only I have legs I could've been a bullet fired from gun.
It's comfortable with both hands, they argue
Here I am with just one, feels the vague.

Defected and the fool are to be rejected, they gossip
Instead you are, for you just blame without a sip.
Physically perfect is what we need to admire, they share.
There's no harm for mingling a crooked like I, for we aren't a
snare.

Need a strong person for we need man power, they just fade
Remember! It wasn't the likes of ours to be, but our fate.
Company me for I don't want this life being alone
For we will one day together break our destiny's bone.

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A TRIBUTE TO WANGKHAO GOVERNMENT COLLEGE



On a hill lone but green
There stood a building painted with love
Filled with knowledge
Looking for mind to fill.

Though its far, yet so near in my heart,
A place which nurtured my personality.
To you, I salute and pray,
That you produce more and more HUMAN.

Lectures accompanied by marvellous spirit
Enlighten and Embolden us.
How kind, patient and approachable,
I'm touched beyond words to express
My gratitude.

Ame Neangbo M Konyak
6th semester

PRAYERS ON BEHALF OF OUR WGC STUDENTS



Oh! My heavenly Father...!
When the sun rise, your faithful children
usually gather at the temple of learning called "Wangkhaos
Government College".
Gathering with different thoughts, desire and curiously from
different directions.
Grant us penetrating and retentive memory to become fruitful
trees.
To build our nation, we endeavour to learn something new of
every single day.
Give us strength, courage, wisdom and knowledge.
To fulfill our basic needs, to survive our life grant us the ability
to become extraordinary students.
To guide us, permit your strength to all the teaching faculty.
Be present with us everywhere.
"Keep us protected ever."
Amen.

Honman S Konyak
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A MOMENT OF TIME

I seem to be always living,
 Always moving and always going forward.
 But I never seem to have a moment of time.
 How would I like to be remembered?
 I would like to be remembered as someone
 Who spent every second of his life to the fullest,
 Always doing something, always helping someone
 I would like to be remembered as someone
 Who spent every minute of his life
 Always learning, always trying to grow.
 I have a clock on the wall of my room
 And a watch on my wrist.
 Yet, I never seem to have a moment of time
 And if I could do so,
 I would like to freeze time for an hour or so
 And may be go on a walk or drink wine
 May be read a book and lean back on my chair.
 The clock keeps ticking and each tick reminds me
 The brevity of life and fleeting of time.
 And I keep reminding myself of this-
 Life at its best is brief,
 That easy comes easy go.

P Shashei
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THE TASTE OF LITERATURE

Someone said, "Shakespeare's time and ours are different".
 Another asked. "why?"
 "He didn't have to study Shakespeare" was the reply.
 It isn't all easy and fun when you say study literature.
 We analyse and seek meanings behind words.
 Like "Blue" is not only a colour; someone could be sad.
 Like "winter" is not only a season;
 It could be cold in somebody's heart.
 Things can get around our heads sometimes, I'll tell you;
 Especially when you are a simpleton.
 But we do love to correct other people's grammar
 And we receive all the hate for that willingly.
 We love books of all sorts-
 Anything that does not demand analysis.
 We understand people better
 Because if we can understand Shakespeare and Frost,
 Who are these people?
 Words mean a lot to us; we take them seriously.
 Because our souls are made up of metaphors.
 "The taste of literature is melancholic and fantasy".

P Shashei
 6th Semester
 English Honours

HOW THRILLING IS A DREAM

Whisper of fake in my mind
Unsound dream that will never shine;
Tranquil words of them so strong,
Barge on my soul so strong.
Ahh! A dream that will never be alive.

How thrilling is a dream!
That allows my heart to scream.
Soul smiles in drowse so valid,
Awake again turning untouchable like dalit.
Ahh! Dream of death bed more empirical
then ironical

Trespassing dream of humanity,
Drive our mind to insanity,
A bike that I will never ride,
A car that I will never roam,
A love that will never be mine.

Hallucinating vision of man so wild,
Conceive with the satanic fantasy.
Master weaver never lead us less
Weaving infinite web for innocent,
His love higher than thousand heights.
Yet! A nightmare that will never be truthful.

P Shashei
6th Semester
English Honours

DEFINITION OF COMMON WORDS



- Atom Bomb:** An invention made to end all invention
- Boss** : Someone who is early when you are late and late when you are early.
- Etc** : A sign to make others believe that you know more than you actually do.
- Cigarette** : A pinch of tobacco rolled in a paper with fire at one end and a fool on the other end.

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SINGLE LIFE

Life is good when you're free from insecurity
And to be free from this insecurity independent
life is what you need. Now to be an independent
person single life is what you should prefer!
Therefore, the word single is not by birth it's by
choice, only few person can achieve it i.e. unless
you're Ugly or wise.

LUCK?

Lucky are those who work hard tirelessly!
Many people favour luck in their life but they
forgot to favour hard work
Remember even the luck favour those who stay
awake when people snore under their blanket.

Chingjam
6th Semester, Political Science Honours



ONCE WE WERE A STRANGER

Once we were a stranger
With vacant hope to tryst
Existent in diverse sphere
Yet you dug me from the depth,
Out of nowhere.

You amaze me with whispering voice
That voice, stuck in my little core of my heart
You quiz for my hand
And I proffer you a chance
You made me feel very special
That I ever had

You gave me your love
You gave me your trust
You took away my tears
And filled me with joy

You took away my fear
And hid me beneath your caring arm
Let's reserve for tomorrow and ever after.
Nooli

E Ekhen Konyak
6th semester



MY COLLEGE DAYS

It's a fine morning;
I entered inside the college campus
On that very fine day
Pleasure was filled in my heart.
Fairies and angels welcomed me
On that very fine day
But after the days and months
It is my own palace
And I enjoyed a lot there.

Days, months, years had passed
But those days are still remember.
Where I spent my times with teachers and friends.
And all my feeling, emotions, happiness
And sorrow surpassed me,
Where I'm moulded by great personalities.

It is a very sad evening to go out from this college campus.
But I have learn many things from this place.
They made me to shine like stars!!

P Hangha Konyak
6th Semester



Midnight Imagination

The sleepless night ever,
A curious mind started imagination,
Unconditionally, throughout the night.
The moods, sounds and career.

Night spend with amaze, sleepless
Abounding all aspect of life
An uncountable fortunate dreams,
Feeling and hearing anxiety voice.

To be talented and successful
Getting what one's want
Living a life happy and settled
Grooms in face, pride and honoured.

Pangtok Walim
6th Semester



THE UNHEARD GRIEF



I no longer enjoy the festive season nor do I yield to return home. God...this is my grief. Why did you take my mom too soon? When I was at my friends house I cried...not because I failed to possess the luxury they have but the warm presence of a mother. When evening falls I cry as the house gets colder and colder. Its not home anymore mom, it's just an idle home.

When I went out for higher studies, Dad called me up and informed me of your deteriorating health. My heart dropped and I rush back home to see you and I was nothing less happier to see you. As I sat next to you, you urged me to focus on my studies assuring that you will be alright and will be waiting for me. I asked you to get well soon and promised that I will return early for Christmas. Gathering my strengths with those words, I left.

Your response, "I will be waiting for you" never occurred to me that it be in a cold grave yard with wreaths and flowers on it.

You always waited for me and sister however, as a kid I never knew your death was soon. Last summer, I came back home and tried to clean the grass around the house and above your grave. I cried unknowingly all alone, left with a phantom of you. I told my sister to take care of home knowing the fact that her shoulder is not strong enough to carry the responsibility.

Yesterday, one of the puppies died, I went to bury him and I sobbed remembering when our dog Petty died, we prayed and buried him at night. I am planning to return home this Christmas but it aches my heart to know you won't be waiting for me. There won't be warm burning fire. The house will be cold. The cold lonely house is waiting for your return to make it home again, mom.

I believe that Petty had waited for you and puppy is coming, take care of them. Your death is traumatizing me but I believe fate didn't go wrong. I have faith that we will be meeting in a promised land one day. Until then, I have purpose to fulfill. Let your soul be the guiding light in my life. And when death calls me, I will be coming, searching for you to celebrate the joy in eternal life.

I miss you mom

You will always be in my heart.

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SHAMELESS STEAL



You're probably not the first person to work towards achieving your particular dream. As such, there's no need to reinvent the wheel. Immerse yourself with great ideas and techniques that others have shown to work.

Search out for people who have been successful at what you are trying to accomplish, then study them. Watch what they do, don't do, and identify best practices you can apply. There's lots to learn but it will be worth it once you realise how much this step will help you reach your dreams.

As you spend time studying others who have been successful at what you're trying to do, you'll also get a healthy dose of inspiration to fuel you along your journey, you can then use all that knowledge to help you with the step.

Deadlines have magical powers when set, they stop procrastination in its tracks and whip you into gear so you start getting things done.

Even though you have a plan, you may spend lots and lots of time noodling over whether or not you need to learn more, or if your plan is just right or if you need to go check Facebook again (you don't) and then you'll wake up, look at the calendar and months will have passed and you'll have barely moved an inch toward your goal. Change can be tough and not just on you, but the people who interact with you on a regular basis, the people who will be impacted by the changes you make in your life.

It's time to make your dream a reality. Your dream don't have to stay just dreams. They can absolutely be your reality. But the majority of the time, dreams come true only as a result of us doing what's necessary to make them happen. You just have to do the work.

By implementing these steps, you'll look back a year from now (may be sooner) at all you have accomplished and smile. Because you'll know that dreams do come true because you finally did.

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My precious memoir and experiences of WGC for which I owe my heartfelt gratitude



K LEMNGAM KONYAK
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When I got through my HSSLC exam and admitted at WGC, it was completely a quirky situation for me. Since it was pandemic time too and I was not acquainted with anyone-not with any of the students, nor with the teacher. I was pondering that studying in this college is going to bore the life out of me.

At first, every another day was just as tedious as it could ever get. But all the days passed by and I gradually got acquainted with my classmates and also with my teachers and seniors. I realized that my assumptions about the whole thing was completely erroneous.

I am so blessed to have got such amazing friends and teachers who are so supportive and encouraging in every possible manner. I also feel so honoured and proud to have been a part of the "Wangkhao Family". I owe my gratitude to my teachers for bestowing upon us immense knowledge, love and care; for showing and teaching us the necessity of education in our lives. I feel like the luckiest person in the world to have been under the guidance and teaching of such great and noble individuals. I salute all the teachers for taking such a huge responsibility in moulding us, despite our laziness.

I was also introduced into another family of WGC Evangelical Union. It was such a great pleasure for me to be working as a committee member in the ministry which is the pillar of my strength. In our lives many opportunities are presented to us to take the stage, but once we make mistake we don't feel like performing again. However, this is the ministry where I have built my confidence and learnt to discipline myself. It has also encouraged me to live a testimonial life with determination and faith.

When I look back, it seems like three years have fled away in a moment, and my heart feels nostalgic reminiscing those heart-warming memories. I will always cherish those pleasant memories which I had experienced in this wonderful college with amazing people.

I wish the very best for 'Wangkhao Government College' and may the good Lord continue to guide and bless the Wangkhao family for years to come.

"JUST BE YOURSELF, THERE IS NO ONE BETTER"



You are unique. You have different talents and abilities. You don't have to always follow in the footsteps of other. And most importantly, you should always remind yourself that you don't have to do what everyone else is doing and have a responsibility to develop the talents you have been given. Do the things that interest you and do them with all your heart. Don't be concerned about whether people are watching you or criticizing you. The chances are that they aren't paying any attention to you. It's your attention to yourself that is so stultifying. But you have to disregard yourself as completely as possible. If you fail the first time then you'll just have to try harder the second time. After all there's no real reason why you should fail. Just stop thinking about yourself.

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Why should I feel bad?



Once upon a time there was a boy who was in love with a girl, she wasn't the most beautiful and gorgeous but for him, she was everything. He used to dream about her about spending the rest of life with her. His friends asked him, 'Why do you dream so much about her, when you don't even know if she loves you or not? First tell her about your feelings, and get to know if she likes you or not'.

He felt that was the right way. The girl knew from the beginning that the guy loves her. One day when he proposed her, he got rejected. After that his friends thought that out of embarrassment he would take alcohol, drugs, etc. and ruin his life. To their surprise he was not depressed and didn't regret for being rejected by that girl.

But then when his friends asked him how can you managed to stay so calm without being sad and depressed, he replied, "why should I feel bad? I lost the one who never loved me and she lost the one who really loved and cared for her."

Temtok T
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KONYAK CUISINE

Nagas are known for their wide variety of traditional and healthy cuisines. All of the Naga cuisines are organic and mostly consist of ingredients which are locally produced by themselves in the kitchen garden or fields. A large number of these organic produce consists of green leafy vegetables, highly rich in nutrients and taste as well. One could say this dish of the Nagas is what keeps them so fit and healthy. So far obvious reasons they don't skip their greens! And these greens go hand in hand with rice as their staple food in the daily diet of the Nagas.

Another very important food item is meat. Nagas might as well question their existence if they can't have meat. It is rich in protein and can be consumed in many different ways. It can be cooked with vegetables, local chillies and bamboo shoots. Garlic and ginger paste are also highly recommended to bring out the best taste of the meat. Smoked meat is also considered a delicacy, first it is boiled and either smoked or fermented in order to preserve for a certain period of time.

The Konyaks also have a wide variety of cuisines. Infact every tribe among the Nagas have varied taste and therefore there are variety of cuisines. Like every other Naga tribe, the Konyaks are very fond of meat and the various cuisines prepared from it. One can see a very good reason why Nagas are such skilled hunters. The most mouth- watering cuisines contain meat and do bring out the true goodness and flavour. It is cooked in pot with healthy greens, bamboo shoots, red hot chillies and garlic paste. Other delicacies include animal innards and intestines, and also snails known as "Hammok" in the local dialect.

The geographical location of the Konyaks and the fertility of the soil in their land are most favourable for tuber crops, which is why they are abundant in Taro and Casava. The Taro plant can be prepared in many

ways. While the roots are usually stewed with vegetables and other ingredients, the stem or leaves can also be preserved with mixture of various ingredients. It is a method through which the popular Ao dish "Anishi" is prepared.

A very typical yet delicious dish is the banana flower stew. It is simple yet highly nutritious and like the Taro plant it can be cooked in varieties. The main ingredient as the name suggest is the banana flower or banana blossom. Just like most Naga cuisines are stewed, the banana flowers are also stewed in a pot with bamboo shoots, vegetables and meat to elevate the taste of the dish.

The famous Sumi dish **Axone or Akhuni** is also very popular among the Konyaks. Other dishes include "Ansoi", a type of cuisine mixed with rice or flour, banana stem chopped into tiny pieces, meat and various spices. It is a wholesome and a healthy mixture prepared during special occasions. Speaking of occasions, the Konyaks, apart from meat considers it mandatory to have **Nük-ngi**, a kind of sticky rice during festivals like Aoleang or other special occasions. It is usually served with meat and side dishes.

A very rare cuisine of the Konyak Nagas is a dish made out of blood and fats of animals i.e., pigs in particular. It is rare even among the Konyaks because it is unknown to some villages or areas. Preparation of the dish might be a little time consuming, since the process includes mixing of the blood and fats with flour and various condiments. Further the paste made from the mixture are packed and steamed. It serves as a great combination with the Konyak's favourite "Pikacha" or black tea.

Though with the changing times, the people are drawn towards western food. However, traditional cuisines are still part of the daily diet of the Nagas. In fact Nagas cuisines have gained popularity even outside of the state, attracting outsiders to know more about Naga culture and the secrets of their recipes.

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Q&A



01. Your name?

I am Ngipnyu Konyak.

02. Favourite leisure activity?

Playing guitar and reading books.

03. If you could change one thing that happened, what would it be?

If I could change one thing that happened, I would love to bring back all the opportunities that I have missed, because now I realized that small opportunities that I have missed, are often the beginning of great achievement.

04. How have things changed after being crowned Miss/Mr. freshers 2022?

After being crowned as Miss Freshers 2022, I realized the importance of blessings in one-self. It helped me to build my confidence and to overcome the setbacks.

05. What motivated you to participate in Miss/Mr. freshers 2022?

I took part in Miss Freshers 2022, because I want to reveal the significance of woman's beauty. Woman's beauty does not only mean about the physical appearance but woman are beautiful in their strength, intellect and in their courage and most importantly, I want to encourage women to raise a voice for themselves.

06. What is at the top of your bucket list?

The list is endless for I dream everyday but on the top of my bucket list is that I aspire to become an independent woman and serve my people.

07. What is the last compliment you got?

The last compliment I received was from my mother, when I participated in beauty pageant, she told me "You're looking like a Queen and always remember beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself".

08. What is the one item you can't leave home without?

One item I cannot leave home without is my spectacles, because it help me to correct my eye sight and for me wearing glasses could be the key to unlock my confidence.

09. Proudest moment in High School?

The proudest moment during my High school days was when I first played guitar at school and my class teacher told me that among so many girls, I am the first one to play guitar and present a song.

10. What's your best achievement?

The best achievement that I have ever encounter was winning Miss Fresher's crown 2022.

11. What's the funniest search you have done on google?

The funniest search I have done on Google is "Mahatma Gandhi is the father of Indira Gandhi?"

12. One message to the ladies/gents?

Dear ladies, keep your face always towards the sun shine, and shadows will fall behind you. Don't let anyone tell that you're weak just because you are woman, but have courage to face all the challenges and difficulties that comes in your ways. Woman is a full circle, within her there is power to create, nurture and transform. Stay strong, stand up and raise voice for yourself.

"Don't judge a woman on her knees, you never know how tall she is when she stands".



01. Your name?

I am P Langlem.

02. Favourite leisure activity?

I spend my leisure time listening to music, singing and watching.

03. If you could change one thing that happened, what would it be?

If I could change one thing that happened in my life then it would be the job opportunity I missed which I could not bring myself to grasp it.

04. How have things changed after being crowned Miss/Mr. freshers 2022?

After I was crowned Mr. freshers 2022, I gained more confidence in myself, a spark was ignited inside me and I realized that I can do anything if I try.

05. What motivated you to participate in Miss/Mr. freshers 2022?

To see myself in a new light after being crowned the title of Mr. Fresher 2022, and to prove that I am one among many others and that I am worthy and capable.

06. What is at the top of your bucket list?

There are many dreams, aims, desires but being from poor background I want to graduate with good marks and to get a job so that I can support my family and give a peaceful life to my parents.

07. What is the last compliment you got?

The last compliment that I got was “well done my dear” from my mom when I did all the house work and prepared dinner one evening when she was busy at work. Now it has become a normal thing.

08. What is the one item you can't leave home without?

Mobile phone as it is needed for any kind of works and it is helpful in many ways even in our daily life. It depends on how we use it. It can destroy us if we use unwisely but at the same time it can make our life easy if used wisely.

09. Proudest moment in High School?

It was when I was in class X, our headmaster called me along with my parents and complimented on my academic performance and said that they are expecting a good result from me in my matriculation exam. It meant a lot since for a child, seeing their parents happy and proud is the greatest joy and proudest moment.

10. What's your best achievement?

Being honest, there are many small achievements that I have but among which, being crowned the title of Mr. Freshers 2022 of WGC was the best achievement as I was the first among my clan and family to get one.

11. What's the funniest search you have done on Google?

The funniest search that I have done on Google was that, I was wondering that in mathematics, the number 22 is called “Twenty two”, 33 is called “thirty three” than why 11 is not called “onety one”. But the answer was rather very interesting.

12. One message to the gents?

A small encouraging and motivation message to all the gents, “You will be the pillar of your family in the future. The hardship, pain, suffering, struggle that you are going through now is preparing you to face the difficulties to come in the future. Learn from your mistakes, rise up again even if you fall many times then one day you will be undefeated.



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Felicitatation

It gives us great pleasure to congratulate our students for participating in **Miss Wakching, 2022, Mr. Mon, 2022, Miss Mon, Miss Aboi, 2023**



SUBTITLE WINNER :
Best Walk
(Miss Aboi)



Winner of Miss
Wakching 2022



SUBTITLE WINNER :
Mister Personality
(Mr. Mon)



Left : Wangkon, Thongo Kuki, Pulei, Paul Chockbo, Yashok, Khate, Jatam, Bumang, Phoaching, Puyong, Yanpok, Khole, Shokngam (Coach).
Left : Manleang (C), Manwon, Nyemlao, Samuel, Chingkam, Jahwang, Yangba, Ponwang, Yahpong, Panwang, Ame Neangbo.

MAN OF THE MATCH :

1. B. MANGLEANG KONYAK, 2. YANPOK C. KONYAK 3. BUMANG M. KONYAK



Funology



LET THE MEME BEGIN...



WHEN YOU ARE
JUNIOR

VS

WHEN YOU ARE
SENIOR



**When the teacher moves
your seat away from your
squat because you are
disturbing but he does
not know the whole class
is your squat**



**What's
in my
pocket?**

**5
dolla...**



Dear Teacher
I talk to
everyone..
Moving my
seat will not
help



*Every college
students
priority during
function*

No. 1 - We
come for Food



No. 2 - We come
for attendance.



INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT. LET ME
EXPLAIN IT AGAIN THE EXACT SAME WAY





LOOK ROSE... I CAN FLY



I AM THIS CLOSE TO
LOSING MY HAIR



*I have a special
set of skills. I
can find your
parents number.
I will call*



I AM A FRUSTRATED
TEACHER I MUST THINK
OF A SONG WITH A NEW
DANCE MOVE TO TEACH
THE STUDENTS HOW
TO LEARN WHAT I AM
TEACHING



My face when I stayed up late
night to do my assignment and re-
alized the next day in college that I
left my assignment at home



*Teachers trying to finish syllabus
two weeks before exam*



Students writing, Yours
Sincerely, on the letter after
being absent for 15 days.
My reaction.



ME LOOKING AT WHAT'S LEFT AFTER PAYING BILLS.



ME
SEARCHING
FOR THE
MOTIVATION
TO RUN



THAT AWKWARD MOMENT WHEN YOU
TRY TO WHISTLE AND END UP JUST
BLOWING THE AIR ONLY



MY REACTION WHEN THE TEACHER ANNOUNCES FOR A
CLASS TEST IN THAT UNIT WHICH I HAVE COMPLETELY
NO IDEA



Trying to read your student's handwriting



Wakera... wakera...



**When I know my
friend are paying
for the meal.**



***When you fantasize
about finishing the rest of
your friends food.***



**WHEN YOU CLEARLY EXPLAIN THE SAME DIRECTION TO ALL OF THE STUDENTS
AND THAT ONE STUDENT STILL BE LIKE ...**



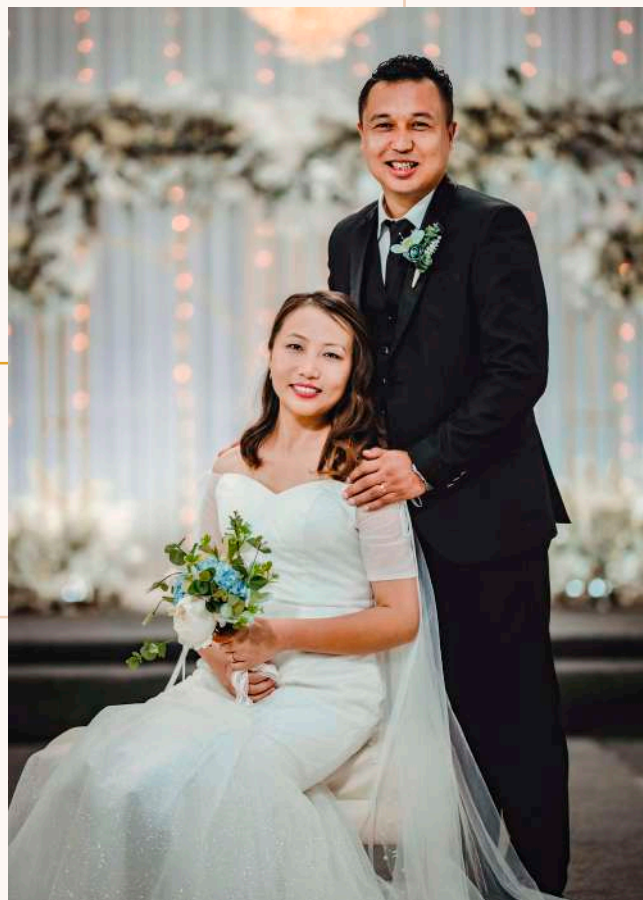
The END



Wangkhao family wishes you joy, love
& happiness as you embark on this new
chapter of life. God bless.



*Mr. Kevisapi Kin
&
Mrs. Megosieno Mor*



*Mr. Sentianger Pongen
&
Mrs. Imokokla Longkumer*



National Cadet Corps (NCC)



Students' Union



Evangelical Union (EU) 2023-24



2nd Semester Section A



2nd Semester Section B



2nd Semester Section C



4th Semester Section A



4th Semester Section B



6th Semester Section A



6th Semester Section B



BATCH OF 2023



A CHAOWANG KONYAK



A SUNDAY



A WANNGAM KONYAK



AKHAH KONYAK



AKOI T KONYAK

AME NEANGBO
M KONYAKAME NEANGBO
N KONYAK

ANGAM H KONYAK



ANJALI



AWANG L KONYAK



AWAO KONYAK



B MANLEANG KONYAK



B NOYON KONYAK



BELE PONGMAI



BUMANG KONYAK



BUMO TAKAM KONYAK



BUPE KONYAK



C CHINGJAM



C TOIPO K



C WANGYA WANGSHA



CHAIWANG KONYAK



CHATMEI T KONYAK



CHINGE W KONYAK



CHINGKAP KONYAK



CHINGONG M KONYAK



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L PHEANGNA KONYAK



L PONWANG



LEYA GRACE



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N MANWANG KONYAK



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N HAMYING KONYAK



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P BEMANG KONYAK



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P SHASHEI



P THROPHEI KONYAK



PANGE KONYAK



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**May you all have a
wonderful future filled with
blessings and success.**



COLLEGE ANTHEM

ATOP THE HILL STANDS
OUR TEMPLE OF LEARNING,
WANGKHAO COLLEGE IS THE NAME
STANDING LOFTILY ON CHI LAND.
'LUX IN TENEBRIS' WE BEHOLD
WHEN DARK AND COLD;
A PLEDGE WE ALL UPHOLD:
STRIVE AND EXCEL IN ALL.
THERE WAFTS A FRAGRANCE SO SWEET,
TO HEAVEN WE OFFER AND PLEAD.
A PLACE IDEAL ABSOLUTE
TO YOU WE SALUTE.

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