

## Events 2017

• A two-day Staff Orientation Programme was organized at Don Bosco College on 2 and 3 February, 2017. The resource person for the programme was Rev. Dr. (Fr.) Philip Abraham SJ. During the programme, Rev. Dr. (Fr.) Philip Abraham SJ accentuated the importance of professional development and competency of the teachers. Social responsibility of the teaching institutions, accountability of a teacher and sharing experiences with regard to teaching methods, classroom management among the teaching staff were some of the important topics that were discussed in the programme.



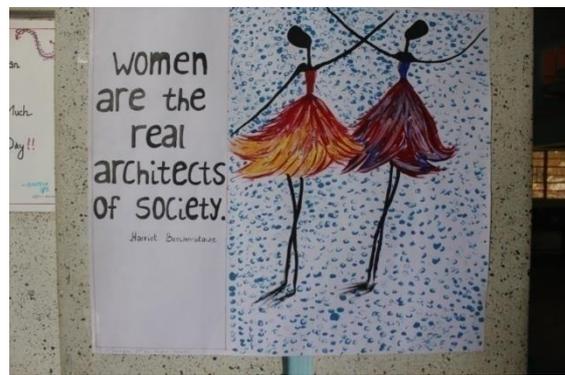
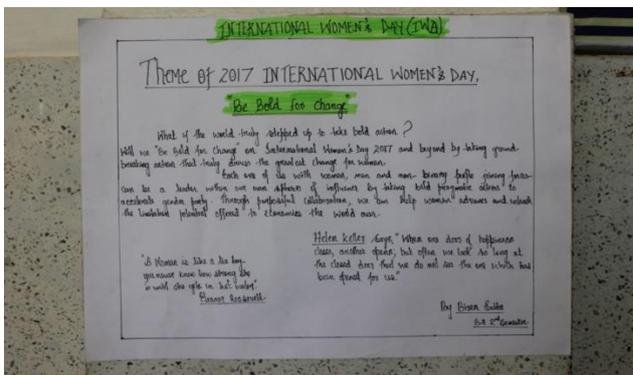
• Don Bosco College, Tura celebrated National Science Day-2017 on February 28, 2017 with the rest part of the country in order to commemorate the invention of 'RAMAN EFFECT' by the Indian scientist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on the same day in the year 1928. For his great success in the field of science, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was awarded and honoured with the Nobel Prize in the year 1930. National science day is celebrated as one of the main science festivals in Don Bosco College, Tura by the Science departments every year during which students showcase various science skills, talent demonstration, debates, quiz competitions, lectures, science model exhibitions etc. This year's events include poster and extempore speech competition on the theme '**Science and technology for specially abled person**' followed by science talk, movie show on science fiction. Dr. Madhusudhan Saha, Convener of the programme, Dr. Biswajit Paul, Senior faculty member and Fr. (Dr.) George Plathottam, SDB Principal of the college spoke on the occasion and stressed the need of scientific temperament and urged the youth to use the talents and scientific skill for the betterment of the society.



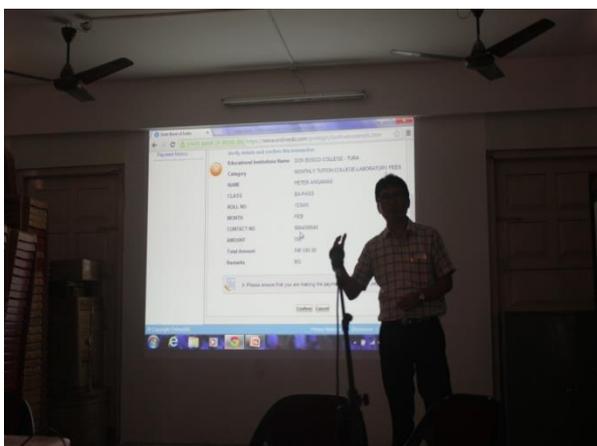
• On 28 February, 2017, Students and staff of Don Bosco College witnessed a thrilling demonstration of disaster management by a team of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority, West Garo Hills. During the awareness programme the NDRF team carried out mock/ familiarization exercise on earthquake. Students and staff were educated about search and rescue operations, first aid, do's and don'ts during disaster particularly earthquake.



• Due to ongoing NEHU Three Year Degree course Examinations, International Women's Day could not be celebrated but a poster campaign on women was held on 8 March, 2017. A good number of students avidly and actively participated on that day to commemorate the movement for women's right.



• A programme on *Cashless Transaction* by SBI (State Bank of India) was conducted for students on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at the college.



• The academic committee of Don Bosco College organized a Mock Parliament on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2017. The topic for the Mock Parliament was “Cashless Transaction is a boon for India”. Altogether 16 students from different streams and classes participated in the competition. 10 students for the motion and 6 against the motion, were judged by Prof. Siddhartha Roy, Dr. Uma Bhowmick and Dr. Madhusudhan Saha. Dorang M. Sangma bagged the First Prize, Chingchira Ch. Sangma and Jessy T. Sangma got the Second and Third Prizes respectively. Fr Albert, Vice Principal gave away the prizes and certificates to the winners.



• Semester Examinations for the Second and Fourth Semester students started from 21<sup>st</sup> May and concluded on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017



• The Women’s Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at organized a short session of “Women Issues” on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 1PM in the college Conference Hall. The Resource Person Rev. Sr Mariola Sequira spoke on the Bill with reference to harassment of women at workplace



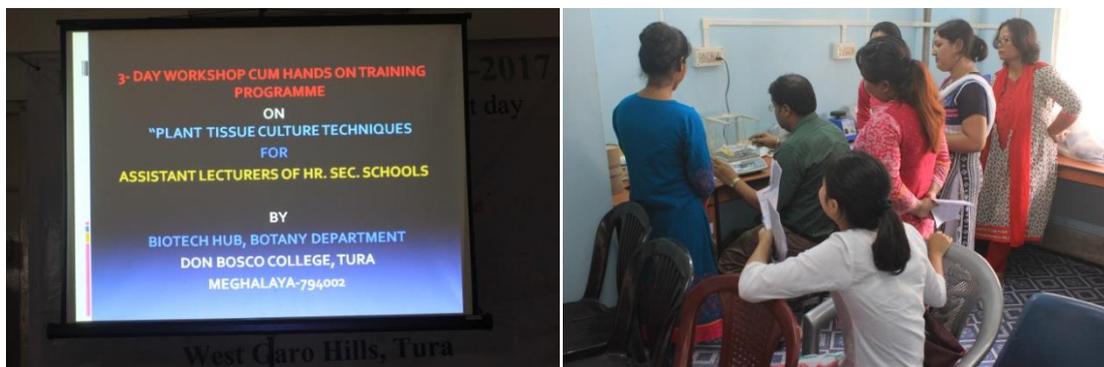
- Don Bosco College, Tura observed World Environment Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2017. The theme of the programme was 'Connecting People To Nature' supported by District Planning Office, West Garo Hills, Tura. The programme was attended by Shri. Probastin R. Marak, IFS, Conservator of Forest, Govt. Of Meghalaya who graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest shared his experience, views and knowledge and delivered the keynote address as well. Prof. Sujata Gurudev, former HOD, Dept. of English, as the Guest Speaker brought attention to the need of protecting the living planet, Earth. Around 200 students and teachers from various colleges and Higher Secondary Schools, social workers and NGOs participated enthusiastically in the programme. Open air drawing, slogan writing on environment and Environmental Quiz competitions for the students were also conducted.



- On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2017, Don Bosco College Alumni Association along with teachers and students of the college and the Nokma of Eden Bari organised a cleaning drive and plantation programme at Eden Bari. The cleaning drive started at 6.30AM till 8.30 AM after which more than 300 trees were planted on the roadside connecting Tura and Eden Bari road covering 5 kms approximately.



- On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, a three-day Workshop cum Hands-on Training Programme on “*Plant Tissue Culture Technique*” for the lecturers of Higher Secondary Schools was organized in the college.



- The new Principal, Fr.Bivan Rodriques Mukhim is appointed on 20 June,2017.
- Orientation Programme for the students of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester BSc, BCom and BA was held in the college conference hall on July 5 and 6, 2017.The event started with inauguration followed by ice breaking or introductory activities where the students were made at ease with a light round of fun through the ice breaking session. Fr.Bivan R.Mukhim,Principal and Fr. Alberth Sangma,Vice Principal of the college delivered a talk on Personality Development and on Motivation to students. Some of the important code of conduct to be followed in the college was also highlighted.



- Freshers’ Social was organized on July 7, 2017 at the college amphitheatre. The programme started with a Prayer song which was followed by a welcome speech delivered by the SWA President. The seniors entertained the gathering with a variety of dance performances and songs. The Principal, Rev.Fr. Bivan Rodriques Mukhim,SDB, and Professor Dr. Ajanta Dev, both delivered compendious and concise speeches. Mr and Miss Fresher of 2017 batch were also selected from amongst the freshers.During the function, the Principal Rev. Fr. Bivan Rodriques Mukhim and the Vice – Principal, Rev. Fr. Albert D Sangma were officially welcomed by the college staff with a bouquet of flowers.



•The Department of Economics and Zoology of Don Bosco College, Tura organized a day long programme on July 11, 2017 on the occasion of World Population Day. The programme was conceived of two parts: an Intra- College Poster Competition on the Theme of the World Population Day, 2017- “Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nations”. Students from all the streams took part in the Poster Competition. The three best posters were awarded certificate of merit. The event started with an inaugural function at 11.30 AM with a presentation of bouquet to the Quiz Master Shri Viswas Viswam K.C., Principal Kendriya Vidyalaya, Tura. Prof. Siddharta Roy, Department of Economics delivered a welcome speech followed by Ajanta Dev, Convenor of the programme, who delivered her speech on the theme of the World Population Day. Rev.Fr.George Plattotham, Rector, also spoke on the occasion followed by the speech of Rev.Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim, Principal, Don Bosco College, Tura. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Tenang Marak, Department of Zoology.



•On July 28 and 29, 2017, a two-day familiarization programme on “*College Disaster Management Plan, Search and Rescue in Disaster and First Aid*” was organized by the college in collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority, Tura. District Disaster Management Officer, James D. Sangma highlighted the College Safety Plan that education is the best means of ensuing a safe and disaster resilient society. Focussing on the safety of students and the staff during disasters, various aspects of safety measures were also touched upon .Furthermore, in different sessions, the students and staff were instructed to create

disaster preparedness plan in order to mitigate losses caused during natural or manmade disasters. Earthquake management mock drill or mock exercise was also urged and practised for effective implementation of the college safety plan and rescue.

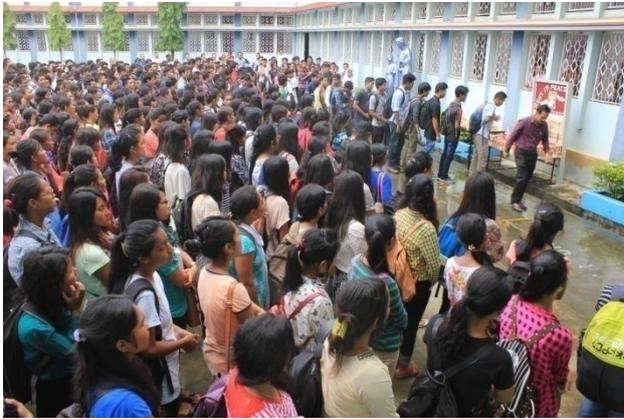


•Elocution Competition was organized by the Department of English on 12 August 2017. Around 30 students participated zealously in the competition. The Principal and the Vice Principal urged the students on the importance of presentation skills and boosting their confidence. The Principal further appreciated the efforts of the department and students for conducting the programme. The judges were Dr. Ajanta Deb (HOD, Economics Department), Prof Ipsita Roy (HOD, Political Science Department) and Prof. Susan M. Sangma (Garo Department). The winners of the competition are Amchean Hardy who bagged the first prize and Anusa Sangma and Sindira got the Second and the Third Prizes respectively.



•The Election of the Students Welfare Association of the class representatives, generally abbreviated as SWA was conducted on 12 August 2017. The Election was coordinated by the Vice Principal Fr. Alberth Sangma. The students of the respective classes themselves elected their representatives by a fair voting system. Elections were carried out by show of hands or a voice vote in all the classes. Thereafter Office bearers were also elected.

•The Memorial Service for Late Th. Adin Rongmei, Physics Lab Assistant who passed away on 12 August, 2017 was held on 14 August, 2017 at 11.45 AM at the college premises. All the staff members and students paid homage to the departed soul.



• Independence Day was celebrated at the college on August 15, 2017. The programme kick started with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Principal after which a patriotic speech was delivered. In his speech, the Principal thanked everyone present and acknowledged with gratitude for the successful programme.



• The 202<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of Don Bosco was celebrated on 16 August 2017 in Don Bosco College, Tura. On the occasion a befitting homage was paid to Don Bosco who was the founder of the Salesian Society, the priest and the Father and teacher of Youth.



- A one- day Workshop on Social Surfing was conducted in Don Bosco College on 19 August, 2017 for the students of First Semester -BA, BSc and Bcom. Social Surfing intends to initiate the dialogue on how the user can have positive online experience by maximising the use of social media platforms. The avowed purpose and goal of the programme is to create a culture of positive gender sensitivity and equality online environment, by promoting use of counter speech through sensitive campaigns and listing user-driven best practices. The resource persons Amitabh Kumar and Vikram Sheoran were from Delhi and they had conducted this kind of workshops across India and in three countries so far. More than 300 students attended and benefitted from the programme.



•The Inter-Class Basketball Tournament got underway in Don Bosco College from August 21, 2017 for Boys' category and from 8 September for Girls' Category and concluded on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September. The tournament was held everyday after the class under the supervision of Sports Committee. In the final, the fifth Semester Commerce students won the match, beating the third Semester Commerce students. In the Girls' Category the third Semester Arts beat the 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Arts.



- Teachers' Day was celebrated splendidly on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 at the college. The day commenced with the welcome speech delivered by one of the students followed by the array of cultural performances by the students reverberating the amphitheatre. The Principal, Fr, Bivan R. Mukhim gave a speech on the celebration of teachers' day. On behalf of the teaching staff, Prof. Sangra Sangma spoke on the occasion appreciating and thanking the students for the wonderful programme. Later, during the day a basketball match was held between the students and teachers.



•The Department of Philosophy, Don Bosco College, Tura, organized a day long seminar on the theme “World Religions : Prospects and Challenges” on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 . The Seminar was sponsored by SBI, Chandmary Branch, Tura and co-sponsored by Vodafone Tura. There were five papers presented by the students on “the Basic Concept of Religion”, “Tribal Religion”, “Hinduism”, “Christianity” and “Islamism”. Dr. Manav Deb, Former Principal of B.Ed College, Rongkhon was the Chief Guest for the event . About 150 Philosophy Honours students from 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Semester took part in the programme which began with the inaugural function wherein the students welcomed the Chief Guest in a traditional manner . Dr. Prabhat Ch. Mohanty, HOD, Dept. Of Philosophy welcomed everyone to the seminar on behalf of all the students and staff. The Chief Guest exhorted the students to be the channels of spreading joy and happiness .



• On the 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017 at 1.45PM an Inter-Class Group Dance Competition was held at the College Amphitheatre. The judges for the entertaining and exciting event were Dr.Ratan Chakraborty (HOD, Dept of Botany), Dr.Ajanta Deb (HOD,Dept. of Economics)and Prof.Susan M.Sangma (Dept. of Garo).The participants were judged on the basis of group execution, choreography, originality, artistic presentation, synchronization and overall presentation. The winners of the competition were the participants from the Third Semester BCom who bagged the First Prize, while the participants from the Third Semester BSc and the Fifth Semester BA (Sec B) secured the Second and the Third Prizes respectively.



•An Inter-Class Singing Competition was organized by the college on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2017, at 2PM. The competition comprised of Solo and Group categories. All the performances of the participants were evaluated, based on the criteria such as voice quality, clarity, timing, stage presence and overall impact. The competition was judged by Prof.Samrat Dey (Dept. of Computer Science), Prof. Sengprang Sangma(Dept. of History)and Prof.Biman Tesil Sangma (Dept. of Geography).In the Solo performance, Noga Sangma, Fifth Semester BA was adjudged the winner while Chukime R. Marak, Third Semester BSc and Rupam Sarkar, Third Semester BA bagged the Second and the Third Prizes respectively. The melodious and august event came to an end with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Rani Aruldass.



•Don Bosco College, Tura undertook Cleaning Drive in the campus and its adjoining areas on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017.The staff and the students took part actively and responsibly cleaning every nook and corner of the classrooms, corridors, college grounds, and parking lot and nearby areas. The whole drive was inspiring and motivating for the students as well as staff.



•NEHU Semester Exams for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> Semesters started from October 6 and concluded on 23<sup>rd</sup> October,2017.

•Counselling Session for all Aviation and Hospitality aspirants was held at the college for the students on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, 2017. Bird Aviation Academy, Shillong offers customized Short-term courses for aviation aspirants who want to make a career in Cabin Crew, Ground Staff and Guest Relations.

•Annual College Week kicked started on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December,2017 and concluded on December 9,2017 with a wide array of events.



•Pre-Christmas Celebration was held at the college on December 6, 2017 in a boisterous manner.

