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● On 12th January 2022, the college community gathered around to commemorate the 100 years of the arrival of the Salesians to NorthEast India. The programme was held at the college amphitheatre. The NCC cadets of the college were present for the programme. The memorial flag was hoisted by Rev Fr Louis Arimboor, Administrator of the college.

Speaking on the occasion, Fr. Louis Arimboor, Administrator said that the celebration is a reminder of the great work that God worked through the instrumentality of the Salesian missionaries. He added that anything that is done is for the sake of young people.

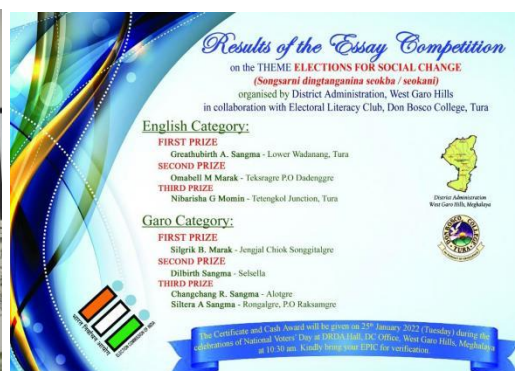
Fr. Bivan Rodrigues Mukhim, Principal thanked the cadets for the presence and said that the Salesians are celebrating 100 years presence in NorthEast India.



● The NCC Unit of 41 Meghalaya Battalion, Shillong organized a seven-day Camp on the 14th of January, 2022 at Don Bosco College, Tura. The basic aim of the camp was to acquaint the cadets with drill and firing practices, map reading and to introduce them a regimented way of life. The week-long camp was planned by the 41 Meghalaya Battalion under the supervision of some PI (Permanent Instructors) Staff from Shillong. The training was imparted by Shri H.P Limbu, Shri Jit Bahadur Thapa and Shri J.R.Reddy, PI staff members from Shillong.



● A number of five students brought laurels to the college on the 25th of January, 2022 after clinching the prizes in the Essay Writing Competition which was organized as a mark of celebrating the *National Voters Day*, 2022 by the Electoral Literacy, Don Bosco College jointly with District Administration, West Garo Hills, Tura.



- On 26 January, 2022, Don Bosco College, Tura celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. On the auspicious occasion, Rev. Fr. George Plathottam, Secretary, Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference (FABC), Manila, Philippines unfurled the tricolour at 7 AM and the heartfelt patriotic song was presented by the NCC Cadets.



- Death Anniversary of St. John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Congregation was observed on 31st January, 2022 at the college. A few faculty members and students paid homage to Don Bosco through singing 'We thank you Lord for Don Bosco' whose contribution to the world of education and youth ministry was remarkable.

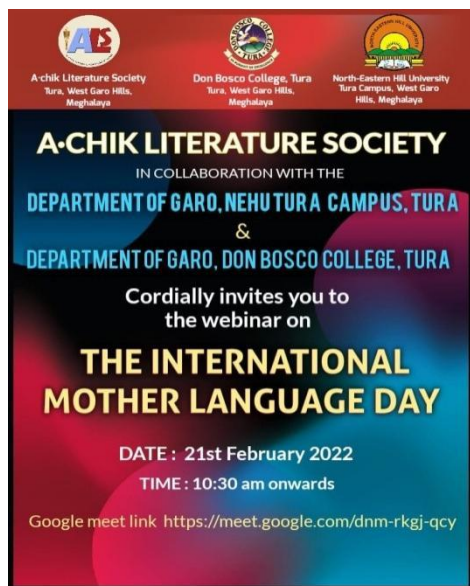


- Online National Workshop on MOOCs, E-Content and Open Educational Resources got underway from 14 to 18 February, 2022 by the Department of Education and Educational Technology, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Telangana, Department of Education, North Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus, Tura collaboratively with Don Bosco College, Tura.



- The Department of Garo, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a webinar on the occasion of the *International Mother Tongue Day* in collaboration with Achik Literature Society, Tura on the 21st of February, 2022. The Webinar was attended by Dr. Fameline K. Marak, Head, Department of Garo, NEHU, Tura Campus, Dr. Caroline R. Marak, President, Achik Literature Society, Dr. Dokatchi Ch. Marak, Asst. Professor, Department

of Garo, NEHU, Dr. Crystal Cornelius D. Sangma, Asst. Professor, Department of Garo, NEHU, Dr. Jacqueline R. Marak, Asst. Professor, Department of Garo, NEHU and others.



● As a mark of showing respect and appreciation to soldiers who laid down their life for the country, the NCC unit of Don Bosco College, Tura observed 'Shaheedon ka shat shat Naman' on the 3rd of March, 2022. The NCC officials along with the CTOs and Cadets visited the house of Late Marbilin M. Sangma, NB (Naib Subedar) at Spring Hills, Tura and thereafter a short programme was conducted in which the officials from the NCC expressed their gratitude and respect for the services rendered by him. A memento was also presented to the family members by officials from 41 Meghalaya Battalion NCC.



● *International Women's Day* was celebrated on 8 March, 2022 at the college. The programme was coordinated effectively by Internal Complaints Cell (ICC), Don Bosco College, Tura. On that significant day two inmates of Missionaries of Charity, Tura Smt. Wingi Ch. Marak and Smt. Maily R. Marak were felicitated. Smt. M.K Lyngdoh, Chief Guest, Magistrate Cum Secretary, DSLA, West Garo Hills spoke on domestic violence and POSCO Act while Shri K.R. Marak, Guest of Honour, Deputy Superintendent of Police, West Garo Hills in his speech put emphasis on substance abuse and the rising cases of drugs in Garo Hills.



● On the 8th of March, 2022, the students of the college partook in the Webinar organized by the International Chamber for Service Industry (ICSI) as part of International Women's Day. The programme was animated by Dr. Gulshan Sharma, DG-ICSI.



● Awareness Drive by District SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) teams was carried out on 11 March, 2022 in Don Bosco College, Tura. Smt. Dimseritha Sangma, MCS, EAC, West Garo Hills, Tura spoke to the students on SVEEP Competitions organized by the Election Commission of India. The competition included Essay Writing and Poster Writing Competition etc.



● The Certificate Course on A'chik Folk Art (CAFA) was formally launched by Departments of Garo and English, Don Bosco College, Tura on 12th March 2022. The Course is being encouraged and supported by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the blessings of the Principal of the College. The Chief Guest of the inaugural function of CAFA was Retd. Prof. Caroline R. Marak and Key Note Speaker was Prof. Fameline K. Marak, Garo Department, NEHU, Tura Campus. Eighty six (86) students enrolled for the Course. Others who spoke on the occasion were Rev. Fr. Bivan Rodrigues Mukhim, Dr. Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator and Mr. Colnat B. Marak.



●On 15 and 16 March, 2022, Shri Ram Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, Tura visited the college. In his talk, he inspired students how to instill in them creativity and innovation. Besides, he urged them to be entrepreneurs.



- The NCC cadets organized a cleaning drive from the college gate to Chandmari junction on 17th March 2022. The cleaning drive was organized as preparation for the Zonal Centenary celebration of the arrival of the Salesians of Don Bosco to Northeast India on 18 -19 March 2022.



- As a way of celebrating 100 years of the Arrival of Salesians of Don Bosco to North- East India, on the 18th and 19th of March, 2022, the students of Don Bosco College participated in various cultural activities and Competitions at Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Tura.



- A one-day *Regional Workshop* was organized on 18 March, 2022 by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conjointly with the Department of Garo, Don Bosco College, Tura under the title 'Revisiting Prosody'. The avowed purpose of the workshop was to improve teaching- learning quality and its effectiveness so that teachers can execute their teaching quality in a better way. Dr. Barbara Sangma, IQAC Coordinator, Don Bosco College was the resource person of the workshop. A total number of 20 teachers from various colleges and Higher Secondary Schools participated fervently.



- The 6th Semester BA students under the supervision of the faculty members of the Department of Garo, Don Bosco College, Tura undertook a *Field Trip* to Gondenggre Village on 19 March, 2022, in a bid to study and

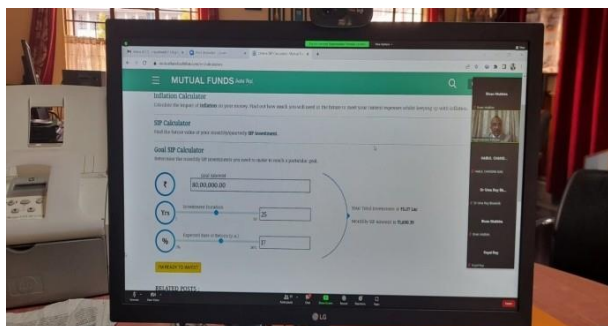
observe Garo Traditional ritual, *A.galmaka*. The main objective of the field trip was to enrich the knowledge and learning of students in connection with Jhum Cultivation.



● From 21st March to 25th March Internal Examinations was held for the students. It was held in the Offline Mode.



● On 26 March, 2022, a *Staff Orientation cum National Webinar* on 'Wealth Management and Tax Planning' was organized as part of Financial Education for the staff members of the college. The Webinar was organized collaboratively with Ambition Learning Solutions, Mumbai. Dr. Raghunandan Pattnaik, an eminent speaker, National trainer, Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) was a resource person for the programme.



● A *Training for teachers on Corpus Resource Database* was conducted on 30th March 2022. Dr Yubaraj Sharma, Asst. Professor, Department of Physics and IQAC member was the Resource Person. The purpose of training was to introduce the Corpus resource database which will help access the information needed about the teachers as regards the process of work for NAAC which would also safeguard the information provided by teachers.



- On the 4th of April 2022, a number of 6 NCC Cadets of the college participated in the 'Inter-Battalion Firing Competition' held at the Meghalaya Battalion Police, Goeragre.



- A Programme on *Plasma Popularization* was held on 12 April, 2022 at Don Bosco College, Tura by the Department of Physics in collaboration with the Institute of Plasma Research (IPR), Sonapur, Assam as part of the national programme 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.' Dr. Rakesh Moulick and Dr. Ngangom Aomoa, the eminent scientists of the premiere institute centre of Plasma Physics- Institute for Plasma Research (CPP-IPR) under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Govt. of India were the resource persons for the programme.



- The Associate and the Assistant Professors of Don Bosco College, Tura attended a four- day *Pascal Experience Holy Week Retreat* from 14-19 April 2022, organized for the Salesian Catholic College Teachers in Shillong, Barapani. The four- day programme was packed with various activities and sessions such as on the Passion of Jesus and its significance shared by Rev. Fr George Palamattam. The program was attended by the faculty members from various Salesian Colleges of various part of North-East India.



● A one-day workshop on “*Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries*” was conducted for the faculty and library staff of various colleges in Garo Hills on 27 April 2022 at 10 AM. The programme started off with an inaugural speech followed by three technical sessions. The chief guest of the programme was Shri. Dharmananda Banai, AGM, SBI, Tura. Dr. A. J. Singh, Assistant Librarian, NEHU, Tura campus and Dr. Batskhem Sten, Information Scientists, NEHU Central Library Shillong spoke on emerging technology focusing on new and emerging software, resources and communication methods including their discovery, mastery and implementation.



● On 29th April 2022 the college bagged First Prize at the Inter College Quiz Competition at the ICFAI Fest 2022 organized by ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura campus. ICFAI University had organized various Inter-college competitions such as Quiz, Dumb Charades, etc on the theme "DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP". The two students competed with seven other colleges from Tura.



- A short prayer service was conducted by the management staff and students of the college in remembrance of Late Supti R. Marak, LDA staff who passed away on 8th May, 2022. The service was led by Prof. Biman Tesil R. Sangma and the Holy Scripture was read out by Miss Rehny A. Sangma. A one- minute silence was observed by the staff. The Principal recalled as to how Late Supti R. Marak was helpful towards students and staff and diligent in her works.



- On the 9th of May, 2022, a *Career and Counseling Session* was held for the final year students of Don Bosco College, Tura in order to help students who will seek admissions in various universities for Master's Degree programme. The resource persons, Shri Kula Prasad Bora, Deputy Manager Branding and Communication and Shri Akshay Kanta Sharma, Assistant Manager Branding and Communication from Assam Royal Global University in their sessions enlightened the students of various career prospects that they can opt for after graduation. Apart from that, challenges for preparing oneself for future career was also touched upon.



- A one-day programme on *Interview Skills* was conducted on 11th May, 2022 for the final year students of Don Bosco College, Tura in a bid to prepare students to face interviews. Shri. Beryl B. Sangma, former Director, Indian Institute of Bank Management was a resource person of the programme. Speaking in his session, the resource person spurred the students not to get nervous while facing interviews and the best way is to impress the interview panel by dressing well. He further added that interview is not just an interview but also an outer-view. Fr. Bivan Rodriques Mukhim, the Principal in his welcome address reminded the students of interview being a part and parcel of their lives and that no one can evade it.



•The Department of Zoology, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a one-day Seminar for the students of 6th Semester on the 18th of May, 2022. The objective of the seminar was to give students a platform to share their views on respective fields. In his address to the gathering, Fr. Abhilash V J, Vice Principal, urged the students to present their best as the seminars are the stepping stones for students in their future endeavours. The seminar came to an end with a suggestion from Prof. Sanjeev Lyngdoh to improve themselves and how to prepare themselves for these types of programmes.



•The 35th *Foundation Day* of Don Bosco College was observed on 21st May, 2022 instead of 22nd May, 2022 being a Sunday. The programme kick-started with a prayer song performed by one student followed by a short prayer by Dr. Fr. Abhilash V.J. Vice Principal. On the momentous occasion Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim recalled the past historical events of the college and extended his gratitude to the past and present teaching as well as non-teaching staff members. He further acknowledged the selfless services rendered by former Principals which include Fr. VA Cyriac, Pioneer of the College, Fr. Dr Alex Mathew and other Principals and Vice Principals.



•*Career Counseling on Aviation and Hospitality* was conducted for the final year students of Don Bosco College, Tura on 24th May, 2022 by Fledge Institute of Aviation and Hospitality, Guwahati. Mrs. Sugata Ganguly Paul, Centre Director, Fledge Institute of Aviation Hospitality and Mr. Ankit Dey, Business Development Manager, Fledge Institute of Aviation and Hospitality Guwahati were the resource persons. In their talks, they highlighted the importance of career guidance and career options available after graduation. They also touched upon the need to prepare whole-heartedly for professional life. They further said that Aviation Hospitality has a plethora of job opportunities ranging from ground staff, engineers, cabin crew to becoming a pilot. The principal of the college welcomed the resource persons and expressed thanks that the Fledge Institute of Aviation and Hospitality as one of the partners has been helping Don Bosco College students to know more about the courses so that they may pursue their career in the aviation industry.



● A *Farewell Programme* for Prof. Ipshita Roy Bose, the former Head of Department of Political Science and Shri. Hilarius Ch. Sangma, UDA staff was held on 25th May, 2022. Both the retirees dedicatedly served in Don Bosco College for 35 years. The programme commenced with a prayer song sung by one student followed by a prayer led by Fr. Abhilash V. J., Vice Principal. Dr. Barbara S. Sangma and Prof. Biswajit Paul shared their experiences as a colleague with Madam Ipshita Roy Bose. The Principal of the college acknowledged that both the retirees had contributed tremendously to the college and that the college is indebted to their services.



● *Parting Social 2022* for the final year students was organized on 27th May, 2022 by the 2nd and 4th Semesters students. The eventful day was full of cultural items performed by the junior and outgoing students. Those who spoke on the occasion included Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim, the Principal, Dr. Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator and Dr. Biswajit Paul, Head Department of Zoology. Amongst the outgoing students, Miss Deborah Hmar spoke expressing her gratitude and appreciation towards teachers for their patience and support in times of need.



- The Department of Physics, Don Bosco College, Tura visited St. Dominic Savio School, Garobadha on the 1st of June, 2022 and interacted with the students of class X. The four faculty members of the Department –Dr. Arindam Ghosh, Prof. Mahidhar Rajbongshi, Prof. Gaurav Biswas and Dr. Yuvraj Sharma in the sessions discussed the syllabus related topics and career with the students. The resource persons further delivered instructions to each section of the class X students as regards their career plan and cleared the doubts from Physics subjects.



- The NEHU Semester Examinations 2022 began on 1st June 2022.



- In collaboration with Meghalaya Science Society, Tura Don Bosco College observed the *World Environment Day* on the 6th of June, 2022 in the Tura Science Centre, Tura. Shri Swapnil Tembe, IAS Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya was the Chief Guest in the programme accompanied by Shri. D. R. Wahlang, Programme Officer, SCSTE and Shri. Subudh Saha, Vice President Meghalaya Science Society. The day long comprised of various activities such as Painting and Quiz Competition etc.



- On the 7th of June, 2022, the newly appointed Director General of Police DGP, Dr. Lajja Ram Bishnoi, was on his maiden visit to Garo Hills and interacted with the students of Don Bosco College and in his speech he highlighted the awareness on substance abuse and the consequences and harm that it can cause. He added that teachers can play a great role in schools and colleges by helping students. Other dignitaries included Shri C.V.S

Reddy, IPS, DIG Western Range, Shri Vivekanand Rathore, IAS, Additional Superintendent of Police, West Garo Hills, Shri Vikash Kumar IPS Assistant Superintendent of Police West Garo Hills. Shri. Pankaj Kumar IPS, Deputy SP, Headquarter, Shri K.S. Marak, MPS Sub Divisional Police Officer Raksamgre, Shri. Challang Ch. Momin, MPS. After his talk Dr. Lajja signed the “Climate Champions” campaign organized by the Environment Studies Department of the College and distributed plant saplings to the attendees.



● *International Yoga Day* was observed on the 21st of June, 2022. A few teaching staff members, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers of Don Bosco College attended the programme. Mrs. Mithu Roy, a teacher of Tura Town High School, a yoga instructor and the jawans of the 41 Meghalaya NCC Battalion were present on the occasion. While speaking the Principal of the college thanked the instructor and spoke on the health benefits of yoga exercises.



● On the 24th of June, 2022, the College Community bade adieu to (Dr) Fr. Abhilash V.J. who served in the college as the Vice Principal for two years. Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim shared at his best, his valuable experiences with Fr. Abhilash and expressed his gratitude towards his cooperation and effective service.



● A group of 18 Geography Honours students of the college escorted by Prof. Jason Jyrwa and Prof. Ksanbor Kharkongor and accompanied by 7 other professors went on an excursion to Sikkim from the 25th to 29th of June, 2022. The students along with teachers visited 10 sightseeing spots in and around Gangtok. The best ones included Tashi View Point, Lasha Falls, Plant Conservation, Flower Rich Park, Flower Exhibition Centre, Handicraft Handloom and Gangtok Rope Way etc.



● *Orientation Programme* was held for the 1st Semester BA, BSc and BCom (Shift1 and Shift2) students of Don Bosco College, Tura on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th and 13th of July, 2022. The Programme was a joint venture by the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) and the Members of the District Legal Services Authority, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya. In her welcome speech, Dr. Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator informed the students of their purpose of being at the college. The motivational speech was delivered by Mrs. Balmuri K. Marak, Assistant Director, Controller of Examinations, SSLC Branch, MBOSE, Tura while Mrs. Kharshiing, Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board and Mr. John Marak, Principal, Mother Angeles Secondary School took sessions on Drugs and Substance Abuse Awareness.



● On 15 July, 2022, the *New Academic Session 2022 -23* of the college was inaugurated. Shri Swapnil Tembe, IAS, Deputy Commissioner was the Chief Guest at the programme and Rev. Fr. Januarius S. Sangma, Provincial, Salesian Province of Guwahati was the Guest of Honour. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest urged the students to be responsible individuals. He also mentioned that education can transform each and every individual and that the main purpose of education is service to humanity. Fr. Januarius Sangma, the Guest of Honour spurred the students to go and invest the best in their new academic year. The meritorious students were also felicitated during that time.



●For the first time the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) examinations for UG 2022 conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) was held at Tura on 17th July 2022. Altogether 344 candidates wrote the examinations held at Don Bosco College, Tura centre.



●The NDLI (National Digital Library of India) Club conjointly with the NCC Unit of the college organized an *Extempore Speech Competition* for the NCC Cadets of the college on 20th July, 2022. A number of 15 cadets took part fervently in the competition. Dr. Biswajit Paul highlighted the rules and regulations of the competition and a way of presenting their ideas, thoughts and skill in a limited time. At the close of the programme, Dr. Barbara Sangma, IQAC Coordinator offered much-needed words of encouragement to the cadets. The 1st position was bagged by Tengbath Jerome G. Momin while the 2nd and the 3rd positions were secured by Rosonggir Teron and Joshim G. Momin respectively.



●The Department of Zoology and Botany, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a Session with University Toppers of NEHU Exams 2022 on the 21st of July 2022. The avowed purpose of the session was to make the current batches to do well and how to go about in their semester examinations ahead of them. The session was conceptualized in order to make the students aware of do's and don'ts in their three year journey in the college so that they come out with flying colours at the end. One of the toppers Shri Rakesh Saha, the 7th rank holder in Zoology shared his experiences as a student that it is important to get involved in various activities of the college other than regular studies to bring about the holistic growth of one self. Miss Angeline N. Sangma, another topper from Botany Department shared that it is very important to be serious from the 1st Semester. The students interacted with the toppers after the programme.



●DBC Freshers' Social – 2022 was held on 22nd July 2022. The first semester students of Arts, Commerce and Science were present for the programme. The Third and Fifth semester students conducted the Freshers' Social and performed during the programme.



●Two Days Workshop for IQAC members and Criteria Coordinator was held on 28th and 29th July 2022. Prof. Ordetta Mendoza, Associate Professor Stella Maris and Executive Member Xavier Board Bangalore animated the workshop on NAAC Preparation.



●On 29 July, 2022, during the college assembly a Text Book entitled '**An Introduction to Chemistry**' authored by Dr. Madhusudhan Saha was released. The book was written as per NEHU prescribed syllabus and was published by N. L. Publications, Panbazar, Guwahati.



●The IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) of the college collaboratively with the Department of History, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a *Public Awareness Programme on Road Safety Rules and Regulations* on 29 July, 2022. The resource persons for the programme were Shri Tarun Saha, Inspector in-charge Traffic, West Garo Hills, Tura and Shri Damascus Rani, Sub- Inspector of Traffic, West Garo Hills. In his welcome address, Prof. Sangra A. Sangma, Head, Department of History spoke on the importance of organizing the public awareness programme for the benefit of the students' community and the general public. The resource persons touched upon the basic rules of road safety such as to avoid distractions, obey traffic rules, wear seatbelts/helmets, maintain speed limit and not to drive without a license etc.



● A one- day *Study tour to Sri Surya Pahar* was undertaken by the Department of History, Don Bosco College, Tura on the 6th of August, 2022. A group of 38 students set off to the archaeological site bearing relics of ancient period to witness great learning experiences altogether.



● The Meghalaya Model United Nations (MMUN) conducted a Seminar on the 8th of August, 2022 for the Honours students of Political Science in Don Bosco College Teacher Education (DBCTE) Hall in an effort to create awareness on the importance of understanding the conference that was to be held at Shillong from 13 to 15 August, 2022. The main purpose of the Seminar was to create general awareness and understanding of the United Nations (UN), International Politics, National and Regional Politics and Diplomacy through debates, discussions, deliberations and stimulation of International and National bodies of youth of the State.



● As a mark of observing *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*, the Department of Geography, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a wide range of activities from the 8th to 13th of August, 2022. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Biman Tesil Sangma, Programme Officer, NSS, Don Bosco College, Tura. The week-long activities comprised of *Har Ghar Tiranga*, Biographical Sketch of Unsung Heroes of freedom fighters, Freedom Run, *Swacchhata Pakhwada*, Plantation Drive etc. Cleanliness drive was also organized on 11 and 12 August. One of

the culminations of the programmed was the procession and cleaning of Iconic Places of Tura with catchy slogans.



•With an aim at maintaining conservation and the Sustainable Development by cleaning sea shores and other water bodies, the NCC Unit of Don Bosco College observed ‘Puneet Sagar Abhiyan’ from 12 to 18 August, 2022. The week long programme consisted of Poetry Writing Competition, Poster Making Competition, and Debate Competition related to cleanliness and preserving water bodies. The concluding programme was attended by the officials from Tura Municipal Board. The officials expressed their appreciation for the cadets’ contribution to the society by creating awareness about cleaning of water bodies including rivers and lakes of plastics and other waste materials.



•On 12 August, 2022, the Department of Political Science of the college organized a *Seminar on the ‘Right To Information Act 2005’*. The resource person of the seminar, Mrs. Bernitha R. Marak, Advocate, Bar Association, Tura and also an alumna of the college while speaking stressed on the need and importance of Right to Information Act and explained the pros and cons of the Act. She further demonstrated the steps for filing the RTI. Prof. Binendro N Marak, Head, Department of Political Science welcomed the gathering and expressed taking pride that the resource person was his student. Others those spoke on the occasion were Dr Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator and Rev. Fr. Bivan Mukhim, Principal, Don Bosco College, Tura.



●FIVE students of Don Bosco College, Tura selected for the 3rd Shillong Conference of Meghalaya Model United Nation which was held at St. Edmund's College, Shillong. It was a 3 days conference starting from 13th to 15th August, 2022 with the theme "Reflect Resolve Revolutionize".



●On the occasion of *Independence Day*, on 15 August, 2022, the Management and Staff, NCC Cadets, Students Welfare Association (SWA) members and the students of the college together commemorated the 75th Independence Day and *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*. The tricolor was unfurled by Dr. Fr. Zacharias George, Principal, Don Bosco College of Teacher Education (DBCTE). A talk was delivered by one of the NCC cadets and Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim, the Principal of Don Bosco College, Tura.



●The *Centenary Celebration of the Arrival of Salesians to North- East India (1922-2022)* coincided with the Don Bosco Jayanti on 16 August, 2022. On the special occasion, Shri James Pangsang K. Sangma, MLA, in-charge of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Forest and Environment, Government of Meghalaya was the Chief Guest and Rev. Andrew R. Marak, Bishop of Tura and Shri Swapnil Tembe, IAS, Deputy Commissioner; West Garo Hills were the Guests of Honour. Other dignitaries included Shri Steve Rynjah, Commandant MLP Battalion, Goeragre, Fr. Charles Ch Sangma, Former Principal, Don Bosco School, Tura and Fr. Alex Mathew, Former Principal, Don Bosco College, Tura. The day was jam-packed with a wide range of cultural items performed by students. Expressing his gratitude for the contributions of the Salesians in North-East, the Chief Guest highlighted the devotion of the Salesians to the education of youth and less privileged. While eulogizing the missionaries and their works, the Guest of Honour also reminded everyone of seeing the light of a day at a particular time and urged students to contribute back to the society.



● On the 22nd and 23rd of August, 2022, the Meghalaya AIDS Control Society (MACS) in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Red Ribbon Club (RRC), National Service Scheme (NSS) and Alumni Association of Don Bosco College organized a two-day '*Out of School Awareness Programme*' at St. James U.P. School, Akimdora (Sampalgre) and Mother Angeles Secondary School, Jangga, Tura on the topics : Drugs and Alcohol Abuse, HIV/AIDS Awareness, Teenage Pregnancy and Career Guidance. Dr. Ivonne M. Sangma, Health Officer, District Maternity and Child Hospital spoke about teenage pregnancy and its effects on young girls and how to prevent it. Mr. John Marak, the Principal, Mother Angeles School, Tura also gave a talk on Substance Abuse, its causes and effects and how to overcome them by taking several steps and treatments thereby coping with craving and dealing with relapse.



● The celebration of *National Renewable Energy Day or Akshay Urja Diwas* which falls on 20th August but the day being a holiday the short programme was organized on 24th August, 2022 by the Department of Physics, Don Bosco College, Tura. Prof. Reuter Balzack M. Sangma, an eminent educator, Tura Government College was a resource person for the programme. While stating that the various forms of renewable energy are currently available and are at experimental stages, the resource person also talked at length about relatively obscure topics such as Geothermal Energy, Tidal Energy and Bio-energy. In conclusion, a tuneful welcome song was performed by the Physics Honours students.



● The department of English, Don Bosco College, Tura, was also one of the many participants who attended the live talk session organized by NEHU & CTEF- Meghalaya Chapter. Critical Race Theory (CRT) as a method in research works was discussed in Mr. Sayan Dey's talk on "How to de-racialize research works? Critical Race Study (CRT) as a Methodological Framework" on 24th of August, 2022.



●The Don Bosco College Alumni Meet cum the Centenary Celebration of the Arrival of the Salesians to North East India (1922-2022) was held on the 25th of August, 2022, at the college amphitheatre. Welcoming all the alumni Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim, the Principal briefed about the arrival of the Salesians to North-East India in 1922 and the arduous task the missionaries undertook in order to spread the message of God's love. Dr Barbara S. Sangma, the IQAC Coordinator of the college explained the terms of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) and urged the alumni to be active and to cooperate with the college for the NAAC visit. Smt. Donme Ch Marak, Augustine Marak, Dr Uttam Tamo Sangma and Dr Pilne Sangma shared their experiences and gratitude for the college for shaping and molding them. On the momentous event the New Office Bearers were also elected unanimously. The Alumni Meet witnessed the number of special songs performed by the young and dynamic past pupil artistes which resounded through the amphitheatre of the college.



●On the 27th of August, 2022 *Parents' Meet* was held for the parents of Arts (Day Shift). The meeting was attended by approximately 700 parents. At the meeting, Prof. Habul Chandra Das, Assistant Coordinator, Parent- Teacher- Students Appraisal Committee expressed his happiness and gratitude for a massive turnout of parents. Dr. Lucy R. Marak, Head, Department of English, Prof. Biman Tesil Sangma talked on the syllabus and departmental matters while Prof. Siddhartha Roy spurred the parents to check on their wards' attendance and studies. Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim spoke on various programmes offered by the college. He added assuring the parents that their wards are in good hands and under the protection and care of the college.



●On the 3rd of September, 2022, the Department of Garo, Morning Shift organized a Seminar on the topics: '*Garo Oral Tradition*' and '*Garo Regional Language*'. During the Seminar the 3rd Semester Garo Honours students of Morning Shift presented various Garo Oral Traditions with traditional musical instruments. The presentation attempted to bring out the lexical similarities and differences between Garo dialectal vocabularies. The Regional Language was presented by five groups of students whereas six groups presented Oral Traditions.



● *Parents' Meet* for the parents of Science and Commerce students was held on the 3rd of September, 2022 in DBCTE (Don Bosco College of Teacher Education) Hall. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Habul C. Das, Department of Mathematics, Assistant Coordinator, Parent-Teacher- Students Appraisal Committee. Dr Barbara Sangma, IQAC Coordinator highlighted the parents' role in NAAC and in assessing the teachers' and students' performances. Mrs. Balmuri K Marak, Assistant Director, SSLC Branch, MBOSE, Tura animated the parents on drug abuse and the NEP (National Education Policy) 2020. The programme concluded with the election of office bearers of the Parents' Association.



● As a mark of acknowledgment and recognition of hard work, *Teacher's Day* was celebrated with great fervor and exuberance on the 5th of September, 2022 at the college's amphitheater to honor teachers. The exciting event started with a welcome speech by Jenisha Marak, a student followed by a prayer dance. Speaking on the significant occasion, the Principal and Dr Uma Roy Bhowmick stressed on the importance of the day and appreciated students' love and respect for teachers. The fun-filled event was replete with an array of cultural performances. Apart from that, the teachers were gifted with potted plants and a sumptuous lunch was arranged thereafter, which everyone enjoyed to the fullest.



● On the 5th of September, 2022, the *Governing Body Meeting* of the college was held in the Conference Hall of the college. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Fr. Januarius S. Sangma, Chairman, Governing Body and the Provincial of the Salesian Province of Guwahati. The report of the previous meeting and the college activities were read out and presented by Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim, the Principal, Don Bosco College, Tura. The Principal also presented the plans of the college for the coming years.



● *International Literacy Day* was observed on the 8th of September, 2022 in order to create awareness among the students about the importance of literacy for everyone. To mark the day charts and models prepared by the students were displayed amid corridors of the college. The best charts were awarded with medals, mementoes and certificates.



● The Department of Garo, Don Bosco College conjointly with the A.chik Literature Society, Tura organized a three- day *Regional Writers' Workshop* from 8 to 10 September 2022. A number of 234 participants from ICFAI University, Tura, Tura NEHU Campus and from Don Bosco College including aspiring students from all over Garo Hills registered and avidly attended the Workshop. Expressing his hope and anticipation, Dr Milton S. Sangma, (Retd.) Pro- Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Tura Campus and ICFAI University, Tura said that the Writers' Workshop would foster writing in various literary genres and the young writers would keep in mind the demand for inclusion of Garo in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India. Mrs. Giribala, Vice President of A.chik Literature Society also urged the attendees to constantly practice writing in Garo. Dr. Dokatchi Ch Marak, Associate Professor, Department of Garo, NEHU, Tura Campus spoke on writing research papers. Mr. Basan R Marak, Assistant Professor, Tura Christian College shared his views and expertise on writing fiction while Dr. Crystal Cornelious D Marak, Assistant Professor, NEHU, Tura Campus presented in detail the art of writing fiction.



● On the 9th of September, 2022, a massive *Vaccination Drive* was carried out by the Department of Education for the staff and students of the college. Both Covishield and Covax vaccines were given as the first, second and precautionary doses as per their vaccination schedule. The drive was supported by Dr. Ivonne M. Sangma, District Medical Officer, District Maternity and Child Hospital.



● In an effort to raise awareness among students against suicides and about the stigma around suicides, Don Bosco College, Tura observed *World Suicide Prevention Day* on the 10th of September 2022. Speaking on the theme 'Creating Hope Through Action', Miss Narbecca G Momin, a resource person, Psychologist, Tura Civil Hospital Tura stated that a person who is mentally healthy understands his/her strengths and weaknesses and are capable of coping up with stress in a day to day life. She further mentioned that psychologically and emotionally disturbed individual is unable to take decisions.



● On the 13 of September, 2022, the 5th Semester Political Science Honours Students attended the *Autumn Session of the Meghalaya Assembly*. Altogether 38 students escorted by Prof. Binendro Marak and Prof. Pynshai G. Momin, Assistant Professor interacted with the Honourable Chief Minister, Shri Conrad K. Sangma,

Shri Metbah Lyngdoh, Speaker of the Assembly, Shri Thomas A Sangma, MLA, North Tura, Shri Mayralborn Syiem, MLA, Nongpoh and with other dignitaries.



●The *Inter Class Basketball Tournament* in commemoration of the Centenary of the Arrival of the Salesians to North East India came to a conclusion on the 15th of September, 2022. In the final event of tournament, Shri Jasper P. Marak, Retd. Deputy Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya eulogized the college for organizing the Inter Class Basketball Tournament and wished that the students would shine in the District and the State Levels too. The Chief Guest thereafter gave away the medals and trophies to the winners and the runners-up of the tournament.



●The Departmental Seminar was organized by the Department of Economics on the 16th of September, 2022, in an attempt to acquaint the Economics Honours students with the new areas of knowledge and updating them about the latest technological developments and boosting a sense of self- confidence and team spirit. The Honours students of the 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester presented papers on the topics: Global Financial Crisis 2008, Great Depression of 1929, Indian Economic Crisis of 1991, Impact of Russia- Ukraine Crisis on the Economy, Tourism in North East India and Green Revolution in India.



- On 17th September, there was the election of the New Parents' Association of the College.

President – Shri Maikel Ch Sangma

Vice President – Shri Rodrick N. Sangma

Secretary – Shri Nashir Uddin Ahmed

Joint Secretary – Shmt Diana Marak

Executive Members – Shmt Anubha Hajong

Mrs Laxmi G Momin

Shri Diplus M Marak

Mr Jiren B. Marak

Mr April R. Marak

Shri Manseng G. Momin

Shri Anthony R. Sangma



- *World Population Day* was observed by the Department of Economics on 17, 2022 instead of 11 July 2022 due to the summer vacation of the college. The theme for the World Population Day 2022 was 'A World of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all- Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all.' To mark the day, Poster Writing Competition was organized on the effects of population growth followed by a Seminar for the Economics Honours students. Prof. Siddhartha Roy, Head, Department of Economics in his speech highlighted the importance of the day to create awareness on population issues. The 3rd Semester students presented papers on the topics: Causes and Effects of population growth, relation between population growth and sustainable development and policies framed by the Government of India to check population growth.



- *Career Guidance and Placement Awareness Programme* was conducted for final year Arts students of the college on the 19th of September, 2022. The programme was coordinated by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Students Support and Progression Committee of the college. The resource person of the programme was Shri Abhishek Mishra, Young Professional Ministry of Labour and Employment. Mr. Abhishek spoke on the job prospects available for the youth after their graduation. He further interacted with students as regards the jobs available in the State and outside Meghalaya. Dr Barbara Sangma, IQAC Coordinator spoke on

the importance of career guidance that will help the students to understand their capabilities and prepare them for their future.



● In a bid to familiarize students with their personality traits and to provide guidance and counseling, the Students' Support and Progression Committee, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a *Soft Skill and Personality Development Programme* on 21st September 2022, for the 5th Semester Arts, Science and Commerce students. Rev. Fr Mackley Gomes, a resource person for the programme gave a talk on psycho – spiritual aspects of the soft skill development. As a stress – relieving exercise and to boost the morale of students, high energy action song was performed during the session. He also showed a video on a short inspiration story on Adversity: 'A Lesson from Carrots, eggs and Coffee.' The story represents how we respond and are affected by the various circumstances we face.



● On the 22nd of September 2022, the *Career Guidance Programme* was conducted for the students of Science and Commerce by the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell), Don Bosco College, the Career and Placement Cell and Student Support and Progression Committee of the college. Shri Abhishek Mishra, a resource person, a Young Professional Ministry of Labour and Employment gave a talk on the job prospects available for the students after graduation. Others those spoke during the programme included Smt. Dina R. Marak, Employment Exchange Officer, Tura, Dr Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator and Dr Yubaraj Sharma, Coordinator, Career and Placement Cell, Student Support and Progression Committee, Don Bosco College, Tura.



- The Department of History, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a Seminar on the 23rd of September, 2022, for the 1st, 3rd and the 5th Semester students of the college. The theme of the Seminar was ‘Sources of Indian History’. Dr. Amit Kumar Upadhyya, an Assistant Professor, Benares, Hindu University, a renowned numismatist who is presently serving as a General Secretary of Numismatic Society of India was a resource person for the event. While delivering her welcome address, Dr Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator recalled the fond memories of Dr Amit Kumar Upadhyya who worked as the Head of the Department of History and Archaeology, NEHU, Tura Campus. In his introductory speech, Prof. Sangra A. Sangma, Head, Department of History talked about a Primary and Secondary Sources for the study of History and biases in writing of History etc. The resource person in the session accentuated the totality of the topic ranging from all types of literary sources to the archaeological sources.



- An Awareness Programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace was organized on the 28th of September, 2022 for the non-teaching staff of Don Bosco College Tura. The programme was coordinated by the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) jointly with Internal Complaints Committee of the college. In his introductory speech, Fr Bivan R. Mukhim, the Principal emphasized the need and importance of POSH Policy and Act which prevents and protects women at the workplace against Sexual harassment and it includes the provision of redressal against violation. During the training sessions, Dr. Colnat B. Marak, a member, IQAC and Dr Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator spoke about how to create safe work environment and to foster better relationship and equality among employees thereby ensuring a quality workplace environment. Altogether 21 non-teaching staff members took part in the programme.



- A total number of 10 students of Don Bosco College, Tura took part in the ‘Galilee Experience’ from 31st September to 7th October 2022 which was organized for college students of North East. Altogether 120 students from various colleges of the North East and West Bengal attended the programme at Siloam Wellness Centre, Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya. Fr.(Dr) Fr George Palamathattil, SDB, Director Siloam Centre extended a hearty welcome to the students and animated a seven- day intensive group programme that aims at seeking to

integrate social, cultural, spiritual and emotional dimensions of a person with the values and attitudes of a true Christian. Besides, the programme focused on sessions of Self-Discovery, Call to Discipleship that helped students to meditate and make use of time to come closer to God.



● On the 2nd of October, 2022, a number of 28 students and two professors went on a Tour to North Sikkim. On arriving at Gangtok, the students visited MG Marg. Thereafter, they also visited Gurudongmar Lake which was surrounded by snow-clad mountains. They also had a privilege to see en route to Sikkim ‘Teesta River’. It was an experience to treasure as they returned bringing home fun-filled exciting memories.



● The Department of English, Don Bosco College, Tura conducted a Seminar on the 12th of October, 2022. The seminar kick-started with a song “The older I get the more I see.” by Sasha Alex Sloan performed by Tengchime D marak, the 1st Semester English Honours student followed by a keynote address delivered by Dr (Sr) Lucy R Marak, Head, Department of English. Dr Lucy R Marak, in her speech gave a brief introduction on the topic of the Seminar “From Romantic Movement to Modernism”. She touched upon the study of the major poets of Romantic Movement to Modern Period that the poems and other works reflect the fruitful and abundant output of the times. The seminar further gave an opportunity to discover how literature makes sense of the world through the novels and poems. During the programme, the Principal spurred students to take part in all departmental activities. He added that most of the past pupils appreciated and acknowledged that seminars conducted in the college capacitated them to fare well in their higher studies. At the end of the programme, certificates were distributed to all the paper presenters by Dr Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator.



●In observance of the *World Investor Week 2022*, the college organized a Lecture on ‘Investment: Pros and Cons’ for the students of Commerce together with Stock Exchanges, Depositories and AMFI (Association of Mutual Funds In India) on the 13th of October, 2022.Prof. K.C. Biswal, Head, Department of Management, NEHU, Campus, Tura was a resource person for the occasion. In his lecture, he raised awareness about the significance of investor education and stressed on the various initiatives undertaken by securities market regulator. The resource person further enlightened the students on how to take control of financial future.



●On 15th October 2022, three Jesus Youth full timers came to the College to animate the students regarding Jesus YOUTH movement. The students had animation programme and later had the Eucharistic Adoration. Around 150 students took part in the programme which was conducted only for Catholic Students of the College.



●A two-day programme was organized on the 15 and 17 October, 2022, on the occasion of *World Food Day* by the Department of Zoology collaboratively with the IQAC of the college. The programme included Poster Writing and a Popular Talk session on creating a better, more sustainable future for all. The Principal in his speech highlighted the importance and the inequality of food distribution amongst the population in Meghalaya.



● On the 18th of October, 2022, the Department of Philosophy conducted a Seminar on the theme “Critical Analysis of Descartes” and “Locke’s Theory of Knowledge”. The Seminar was attended by Rev. Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim, the Principal, Dr. Barbara S. Sangma, IQAC Coordinator, a few faculty members and the 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester Philosophy Honours students. The Seminar commenced with an introductory speech by Shri Chailash Ch Marak, the 5th Semester student. Dr Barbara S. Sangma, in her speech motivated students to aim high and towards strive towards excellence. Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim also urged students to take part in all departmental activities which is intended to augment their understanding about the subject which will be immense help for their future endeavours. The 5th Semester students presented papers which benefitted students after all in a significant way.



● The Department of Education organized a one-day Seminar on the ‘Role of Tourism on Poverty Alleviation in the State of Meghalaya’ on the 20th of October, 2022. While addressing the gathering Rev. Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim, Principal accentuated the importance of organizing the Seminar for the students and the vital role that a tourism can play in the development of the state economically. Dr. Uma Roy Bhowmik, Head, Department of Education spoke on the topic that ‘Meghalaya is a Universe and a unique state of the Union of India and it has a lot to offer to the domestic as well as inbound tourist. During the Seminar the 5th and the 3rd Semester students presented papers.



● As part of the Community involvement drive, the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) together with the NSS (National Service Scheme) of Don Bosco College, Tura organized a ‘Youth Leadership Programme’ for the youth of locality on 22nd October, 2022. In his address to the youth, Shri Sumit Kumar Singh, IAS, Assistant Commissioner said that organizing of such type of programmes will help young people to understand the grassroot problem and movement of the social issues. He added that social problems arise in any part of a community and come from any aspect of community life. Miss Chingme R Marak, Centre Administrator and Protection Officer, One Stop Centre, South Garo Hills spoke on the topic “Be Yourself, Not Perfect- listening to Inner Voice and Accepting Oneself” while Miss Narbecca G Momin, Counsellor, Tura Civil Hospital, Tura , in

her talk on the theme "Mental Healthcare for Youth" animated the programme. Lastly, Fr (Dr) Jogesh B. Marak, Principal, Don Bosco College Higher Secondary Section discussed the theme on 'Leadership Skills'.



•The BOSCOANS Week 2022 got underway from the 21st to 29th of October, 2022. The long-awaited week was packed with an array of activities including academic, cultural, outdoor and indoor events. The inaugural programme started off with the unfurling of the College Week Flag by the Chief Guest, Shri Dolrich B. G. Momin, Additional Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills followed by the lighting of cauldron by Aquisha and Ebenezer, the best athletes of the College Week 2021. The Chief Guest spoke eulogizing the college as one of the best colleges in entire Garo Hills in particular and in Meghalaya in general. On the occasion of Closing Ceremony, Mr. Bruno A. Sangma, Commandant, 2nd Battalion, Goeragre was the Chief Guest and also an alumnus of the college and Fr Mackley Gomes, a Rector, Bosco Mount was the Guest of Honour. Fr Mackley Gomes said that the co-curricular activities fuel students' learning by stimulating creative thought, and can help expand their social circle and allow them to pursue their interests. Mr. Bruno Sangma stated that the college week made him recollect fondly all the memorable experiences and activities of his college life and he envied present students for enjoying such a good infrastructure. Furthermore, he advised students how to take steps in building the future of tomorrow and that the Education is the most important ideal weapon, it is a window to success. Lastly, he sang a song 'Give me some sunshine....' in unison with the students of the college.



• **Celebration of Centenary of the Arrival of the Salesians to NE (23 – 26, October 2022)**

Seventy Five (75) students attended the Centenary of the Arrival of the Salesians to NE India on 25th and 26th October 2022. The students performed the Wangala dance during the cultural programme. The students also interacted with the Rector Major on the 25th October 2022 at Assam Don Bosco University, Azara Campus.



● In a bid to provide practical experience and knowledge on A·chik Folk Arts, the Department of Garo and English of Don Bosco College undertook a Field Trip to Sadolpara village as part of CAFA (Certificate Course in A·chik Folk Arts) on the 4th and 5th of November, 2022. Altogether 86 students participated in the practical works and learning activities. The resource persons namely Smt. Palmi M. Sangma, Smt Runi Ch. Marak and Smt. Donmi Ch Marak taught the students of various A·chik Folk Arts like *mi* and *missi naka*, *su-a*, *choa*, *kiroka*, *omak doka*, *kappa* and *o-tepa* for girls. Shri Milnath M. Marak, Shri Jepsing M. Marak, Shri Chajen M. Sangma taught the boys *kok wata*, *tengreng wata*, *mi* and *bijak brenga* and *omak doka*. The field trip was really helpful and the feedback from the students was impressive and excellent overall.



● Don Bosco College, Tura conjointly with the Meghalaya AIDS Control Society (MACS) organized the Zonal Level Red Ribbon Quiz Competition on the 8th of November, 2022. Dr. Zeany T. Sangma, MD, Pathology, Specialist, Tura Civil Hospital, mentioned that there is so much to be done in the state to get rid of HIV/AIDS in the State. She also said that HIV/AIDS strongly affected the career, family life and the psychology of the young people suffering from the disease. Shri Alexander Kharkongor, Assistant Director (IEC), Meghalaya State AIDS Control Society, Shillong accentuated the purpose of organizing the Zonal Quiz Competition. He said that the Meghalaya AIDS Control Society is ready to join hands together to help youth in order to make them aware of HIV/AIDS. Furthermore, he informed that the winners and the runners up at the Zonal Level Competition will represent Garo Hills in a Quiz Competition in Shillong.



● The staff meeting was held on 15 November, 2022. The meeting commenced with a short prayer by the Principal followed by the Report of the previous meeting read out by Dr. Mueller Beul M. Sangma and was approved by the staff. The agenda discussed in the meeting included NEHU Odd Semester Examinations 2022 and the information related to exams.

● Value Education Examinations was held on 15th November 2022 for III and V Semesters held. A Total Number of 1341 Students appeared the examinations and 897 will receive the Certificate.



- On 1st and 2nd December 2022, twenty one (21) students of the Department of Geography took part in the First Meghalaya International Film Festival 2022 (teaser) held at the District Auditorium, Tura.



- Study Leave for the students began on 16th November 2022. University Odd Semester Examinations began on 18th November 2022. University Odd Semester Examinations began on 18th November 2022

- Many students of the College who completed the University Examinations attended the Job Mela organised in collaboration with DDUGKY in SMELC Building, Tura on 1st December 2022



- The College celebrated the Pre-Christmas on 16th December, 2022 together with the teaching, non-teaching faculties and students. Fitting for the Christmas occasion, the college was beautifully decorated with lights and was complete with Christmas tree and beautifully done up manger. The celebration started off with an invocation of the Almighty through the Prayer song “Oh Holy Night” by Haijist Marak. This was followed by reading of the Scripture, the verse selected from the Bible for the occasion was from Luke 1: 26-35 ‘The

announcement of the birth of the Christ'. The vibrant college choir sang Christmas Carols and enthralled the gathering. To commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ, to worship and adore Him a floral tribute was paid to baby Jesus by the Principal, Fr Zacharias George, Principal of DBCTE, Fr Louis Arimboor, Professors and students as well.



● On 19th December 2022, the students of BA Economics Semesters 3 and 5 went on a study tour to Nokrek National Park to study about the ecological and economic significance of the region. A total of thirty three students and three teachers took part in the tour.

Being one of the bio-diverse hotspots, a vast range of flora and fauna is found in Nokrek National Park. During the tour, the students visited some of the renowned areas of the region. The main objective of the tour was to make the students learn about the Socio-Economic characteristics and the ecological significance of the region. The objective was to visit the orange plantation at Daibokgre, trek Nokrek Peak to witness the rare citrus plant known as *Me'mang Narang* (*Citrus Indica*), visit *Bong A'pal*, and the place where the Simsang river originates, and trek till *Matcha Nokpante* Cliff.



Congratulations!

● Dr J C Dang, Dept. of Botany for receiving the Bharat Ratna Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Award.



● University Rank Holders 2022



I take great pleasure in presenting the activities Don Bosco College, Tura documenting its development and the achievement for the year 2022. This year is marked with many events and successful stories. This can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the staff, students and members of the management.

Today, the college has 3,024 students studying in 15 undergraduate courses.

Of the 3,024 students, 1,790 are girls. The college was started mainly to cater to the educational needs of the downtrodden and marginalised sections of the society. Today, we have grown from strength to strength educating students, particularly from rural areas. More than 72 % of our students are from rural parts.

In Don Bosco College, Tura we truly believe that the foundation of a strong and prosperous nation lies in its youth, and an educated mind can contribute radically. It is with this thinking that we have introduced various skill development programs and courses that value to students which will provide them with the pre requisites to overcome various challenges and help them build a fulfilling career.

Other than education, our college promotes different extra-curricular activities to encourage students to showcase their talent.
