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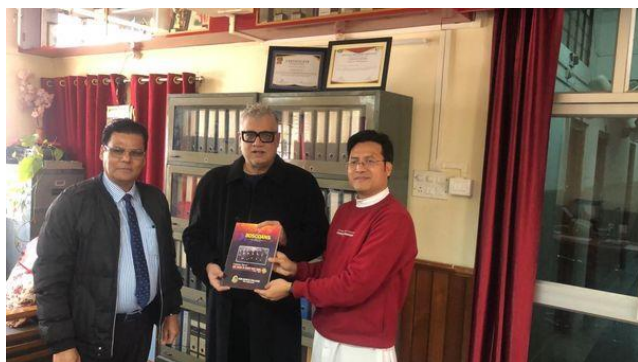
●Don Bosco College, Tura, has emerged as a beacon of academic excellence and holistic education in our region. We firmly believe in the philosophy of St. John Bosco, the patron saint of our college, who envisioned an educational environment that nurtures not only the minds but also the hearts and souls of young individuals. Over the years, we have stayed true to his vision, and **it is the combined efforts of our dedicated faculty, passionate students, and supportive community** that have propelled us towards remarkable achievements.

●One of the significant developments that we are excited to share with you today is the introduction of the evening shift at Don Bosco College, Tura. Recognizing the evolving needs and challenges faced by the students in our community, we have taken this crucial step to ensure accessibility and inclusivity in education. The evening shift provides a valuable opportunity for students who may have other commitments during the day, such as work or family responsibilities, to pursue higher education without compromising their existing obligations.

●13th January to 17th January 2023: The Garo Honours Morning Shift (Shift 1) Students of the college visited Sikkim as part of their study tours



●16th January 2023: Member of Parliament and leader of AITC Parliamentary Party, Rajya Sabha, Derek O'Brien interacted with the NCC Cadets of the College and motivated the cadets to “work hard and make the parents proud”.



●on 19 January 2023: The students of BA Economics Semesters 3 and 5 (Shift I) went on a study tour to Nokrek National Park to study about the ecological and economic significance of the region.



●16th to the 23rd of January 2023: A Study Tour to North Sikkim was organized by the Department of Geography. A total of 26 students were accompanied by 4 teachers from the Geography Department.



●26th January 2023: The management, staff and the NCC Cadets of the College on celebrated the 74th Republic Day of the Country in the College Premises. The programme was conducted by the NCC Cadets of the college.



●The NCC Boys Cadets of the college brought laurels to the college by winning the third prize at the 74th Republic Day parade held at the Matchakolgre School Field, New Tura. The programme was organized by the District Administration, West Garo Hills, Tura.



●31st January 2023 (Tuesday): FEAST of SAINT JOHN BOSCO. PRAYER SERVICE and HOMAGE to Don Bosco was organized for the Staff and Students.



●02nd and 03rd February 2023: The Don Bosco College, Tura and the IQAC of the college organized an orientation on National Education Policy – 2020 at Pastoral Centre, Walbakgre for its teaching and non-teaching staff members. The main thrust of the orientation programme is to give the comprehensive picture of National Education Policy- 2020, Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) and Autonomy.



●10th February 2023: About forty students of the college attended a conclave “Janadesh” on 10th February 2023 at DDK Tura Amphitheatre, Dakopgre, Tura. The conclave was being organized in the build up to the upcoming Assembly Elections and participation of renowned Political Leaders of various Political parties and Journalists.



●12th February 2023: The SVEEP Cell, Election Branch of West Garo Hills District and the NCC Cadets of the College organized an awareness programme on Ethical Voting.



●14th to 18th of February 2023: An NSS special camp was organized by the NSS Unit of Don Bosco College Tura. The Special camp was held in the adopted village of Babadam where a total of 49 NSS Volunteers led by the NSS Programme Officer Mr. Jason Jyrwa participated in the 5 days camp event.



●15th February 2023: The Staff and Students of the college welcomed Rev Fr. John Paul Tirkey SDB, the Vice Principal.



●15th February 2023: The SVEEP Cell, Election Branch of West Garo Hills District organised an awareness programme on Ethical Voting to the NSS Volunteers of Don Bosco College, Tura during their special camp at the adopted village Babadam.



●16th February 2023: An interactive session was organised on for the students of Don Bosco College, Tura with Dr. Subhankar Paul, Senior Clinical Fellow (Transplantation), University of Cambridge, U.K. Dr. Subhankar Paul is an alumni Don Bosco College, Tura did his MBBS and Post graduation in India then shifted to University of Cambridge, U.K for his research in Transplantation of vital organs like Kidney, Liver etc.



●20th February 2023: The Department of Sociology and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Don Bosco College observed “World Day of Social Justice” by organizing a seminar on the theme “Women’s Empowerment and Gender Equity”.Mrs Viola Sonachi B. Sangma, former MPSC Chairperson and Former Dean of ICFAI University, Tura was the resource person.



●21st February, 2023: The Department of Garo conducted the “International Mother Language Day Cum – Poetry Recitation” at Bosco Hall, Don Bosco College, Tura. The Inaugural Function was chaired by Prof. Anitha Ch. Momin, Asst. Prof. of DBCT. Dr. Barbara S. Sangma, Associate Professor and IQAC Coordinator spoke on the importance, correct usages and preservation of mother language.



●4th March, 2023: A One day Departmental Seminar to spread interest of Mathematics among the students was initiative by the students of the department of Mathematics and co-ordinated by Prof. Habul Chandra Das, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics.



●07th March 2023: The Extraordinary Visitor Rev Fr George Chalessery addressed the Staff Members and Students in the College Amphitheatre. In the afternoon he addressed all the teaching and non-teaching staff members.



●The First Internal Assessment (IA) Examinations will be held from 06th March to 11th March 2023 for both Shift I and Shift II.



●14th March 2023: A CAMPUS RECRUITMENT for the Final Year Students was held by the SR Edu Technologies Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad. The Recruitment drive began with the Orientation by Mr. Janardhan Chidumalla (Director – Admin of SR Edu Technologies Pvt. Ltd.).



●15th March 2023: As part of the observation of World Consumer Rights Day, the Department of Commerce organized a Webinar on the topic Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) by the Security Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Mumbai.



●In the afternoon, the students of the 2nd, 4th and 6th semesters presented papers on the theme of this year's World Consumer Rights Day "Empowering Consumers Through Clean Energy Transitions."



●16th March 2023: Online Career Guidance Programme for the Final Semester Students on the theme "Reinvent & Reinvest in Life" by reinventmyskill.com was held at 12:00 Noon in the Bosco Hall.



●18th March 2023: The Annual General Meeting of the Meghalaya College Principals' Council (MCPC) was held at Don Bosco College Tura. Principals of Colleges were accorded a warm welcome by the staff and students of Don Bosco College Tura in the college amphitheatre.



●22nd March 2023: The NSS in collaboration with NDLI Club DBCT observed the World Water Day 2023 To mark the occasion, Extempore Speech Competition on the topics “importance of fresh water”, “conservation of water” and “abatement of water pollution”, etc was organised.



●23rd March 2023: The NSS Volunteers went to the Adopted Village Babadam for a Survey of Youth Not In Formal Education or / Regular Employment. The report was sent to the NSS Regional Directorate, Guwahati.



●23rd March 2023: The Department of Geography organised a Field Work in Damalgre Weekly market. The field work was part of the Final Semester Course Work. The students were accompanied by the faculty of the department.



●25th March 2023: The College Academic Council meeting was held in the Conference Room to discuss issues on implementation of NEP 2020 and suggest points for implementation to NEHU.



●27th - 31st March 2023: Second Internal Assessment (IA) Examinations was held from 27th to 31st March 2023 for both Shift I and Shift II.



●29th March 2023: The Students who attended the Certificate Course in A.chik Folk Art (CAFA) performed during the celebration of *Jal Jeevan* Mission Celebration.



●31st March 2023: The Final Year Students of the College attended a Career Guidance Programme organized by the District Administration in the District Auditorium, Tura.



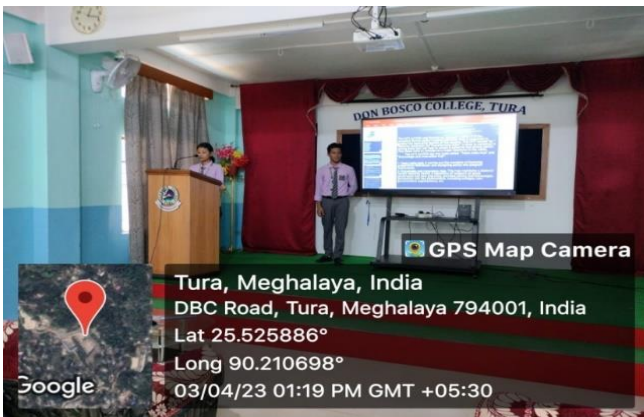
●31st March 2023: Gesture of appreciation by the Principal and students towards the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hill, Meghalaya Shri Swapnil Tembe, IAS for his dedicated service to the people of Garo Hills and Don Bosco College, Tura in particular.



●1st April 2023 : One day online hands-on training programme was held on 1st April 2023 in the college by Mastersoft ERP Pvt. Ltd. for both teaching and non -teaching faculties of the college.



●3rd April 2023: The Department of Economics organized a seminar for the honours students of the department on 3rd April 2023 in Bosco Hall



●4th April 2023: CUET Training for students The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Don Bosco College, Tura organised a One-Day workshop for its 6th Semester Commerce and Science students on “Building a Culture of Excellence: Strategies for Success at CUET” in collaboration with College Welfare and Advisory Committee (CWAC) , North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Tura Campus.



●5th April, 2023: The Department of Garo from Don Bosco College in Tura embarked on a four-day visit to Sikkim, aimed at uncovering the distinctions and resemblances between the people of Sikkim and Meghalaya in terms of language, culture, and religion.



●6th April 2023: Additional Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC) Directorate, North Eastern Region, Shillong, Major General Gagan Deep, made a maiden visit to Garo Hills and Don Bosco College in Tura on Thursday, 6th April 2023.



●06th to 10th April 2023: A study tour to Gangtok, Sikkim was organized by the Department of Philosophy under the guidance of Assistant Professor Friangky M Marak and Assistant professor Westerley RMarak on the 6th- 10th of April 2023. A total of 31 students were accompanied by 3 teachers from Philosophy Department.



●14th April 2023: Career Guidance by Pune Institute of Business Management held for Final Year Students on 14th April 2023, the Pune Institute of Business Management (PIBM) organized a Corporate Session on Emerging job creating sectors Post Covid 19 for the Department of Commerce and B.A final year students.



●19th April 2023: Each One Help One (EOHO) Project An initiative by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and UNICEF India. NSS Volunteers undertook this Project at Rongkhon, Goeragre and Rongram Bazaar.



●20th April 2023 to 26th April 2023: Third Internal Assessment (IA) Examinations was held from 20th April 2023 (Thursday) to 26th April 2023 (Wednesday) for both Shift I and Shift II.



●28th & 29th April 2023: National Seminar (Blended Mode) on "Representation of Women of North East India in Multi-Disciplinary Discourse" jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Department of Philosophy and Internal Complaints Committee, Don Bosco College, Tura. The Seminar was held on 28th & 29th April 2023.

●1st May 2023: The students of Snehalaya (An Abode of Love) street children’s home, Guwahati had a special opportunity on 1st May 2023, as they visited Don Bosco College Tura. The visit was organized with the aim of providing the students with a glimpse into college life and the different educational opportunities available to them.



●2nd May, 2023: Physics Students Visit DDK, Nokpante Studio as part of their study on 2nd May, 2023.



●3rd of May 2023: In the series of various academic activities, the sociology department organized a departmental seminar for the 6th semester sociology honours students on the 3rd of May 2023 at Bosco Hall.



●4th May 2023: The Department of Geography organized a one day students’ Departmental Seminar on the theme, ‘Depleting Resources and Ever Growing Population’.



●6th and 7th of May, 2023: A Field trip to Manas National Park was carried out on 6th and 7th of May, 2023 comprising of BSc 6th Semester Zoology Honours students.



●07th May 2023: Seven Hundred and Forty Nine Candidates wrote the NEET Exams 2023 in the three centers in Garo Hills. The examination was conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) on Sunday 07th May 2023.



●9th May 2023: The Department of Political Science, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a seminar on the theme “International Politics and Government and Politics in North East India on 9th May 2023.



●10th May 2023: A General Cleanliness Campaign was organized by the NSS, NCC and the SWA of the College



●12th May 2023: Training on Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) for Both Shift I and II on 12th May 2023 (Friday) at 09:45 AM in the College Amphitheatre.



●12th May 2023: Don Bosco College, Tura, in collaboration with the District Administration, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya, has announced a free coaching program for aspiring Meghalaya Civil Services (MCS) candidates. The program started on May 12th, 2023, and is aimed at preparing the candidates for the MCS Preliminary Examinations, which are scheduled to be held in June 2023.



●May 13, 2023: On Saturday, May 13, 2023, the 6th semester Sociology honours students, accompanied by their teachers, Visited 'Freedom Life Centre Orphanage'.



●May 13, 2023: The first batch of students from the Certificate Course in A·chik Folk Arts (CAFA) received their certificates in a ceremony held on May 13, 2023.



●17th May 2023: The Department of English hold the Annual Elocution Competition.



●18th May 2023: Sodexo India Services Pvt Ltd held a recruitment drive awareness programme for final semester students of Don Bosco College in Tura on 18th May 2023. The renowned French Food Services and Facilities Management Company presented job opportunities across various locations in India.



●18th May 2023: The seminar on the theme “Study of physico-chemical and planktonic analysis with reference to fish production in selected beels of Garo Hills, Meghalaya” organised by the Dept. of Zoology.



●18th May 2023: The Department of Mass Communication at Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) organized a Career Guidance program on 18th May, catering to the Final Year students. Dr. Alpana Choudhury, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mass Communication, led the session, providing valuable insights into the courses offered and highlighting the potential for professional growth within the department.



●20th of May 2023: On the 20th of May 2023, a memorable parting social event was organized for the final semester students at the College Amphitheatre. The purpose of the event was to celebrate their achievements, bid them farewell, and create lasting memories of their time spent together.



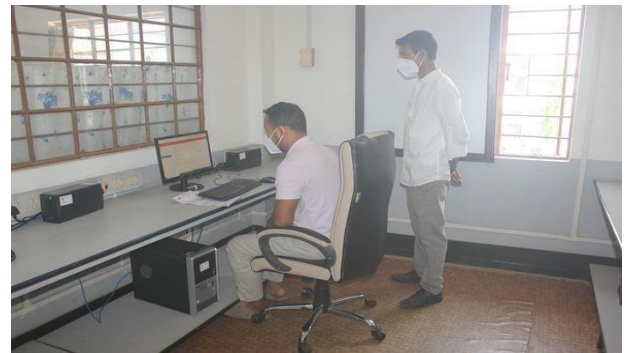
●27th May 2023: The Meghalaya Public Service Commission (MPSC) conducted its highly anticipated examinations on 27th May 2023. The college premises served as the venue for this crucial event, ensuring a seamless and efficient conduct of the examinations by the MPSC, under the Government of Meghalaya.



●29th May 2023: SBI Life Insurance Ltd, Tura Branch organized a Career Guidance Programme on 29th May for Final Year [B.Com](#) students. The event aimed to provide valuable insights into career opportunities available in the insurance sector, with a specific focus on SBI Life Insurance.



●03rd June 2023: The National Law University, Meghalaya, held its highly anticipated MEG UAT (Undergraduate Admission Test) and MEG PAT (Postgraduate Admission Test) examinations for the year 2023 in Don Bosco College campus. The examinations took place on 03rd June 2023



●03rd June 2023: The Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court, Justice Sanjib Banerjee visited Don Bosco College on 03rd June 2023.



13th to 17th June 2023: Seventeen enthusiastic volunteers from Don Bosoc College, Tura recently embarked on a transformative journey to attend the NorthEast NSS Festival held at Pachhunga University College in Aizawl, Mizoram. The five-day event, provided the students with invaluable learning opportunities and unforgettable experiences.



●19th June 2023: On 19th June 2023, the staff of the College was invited for a Talk Show for a TV Programme on National Education Policy 2020.



●Forty candidates from Don Bosco College in Tura, Meghalaya, who were due to take the Central University Entrance Test (CUET), have been allotted an examination centre in Ranchi, Jharkhand, in an unexpected turn of events. This decision by the National Testing Agency (NTA) has shocked and disappointed students and parents alike.



●23 June, 2023: In a poignant display of solidarity and hope, Don Bosco College organized a candle-lit prayer service as part of its Orientation Programme for the new batch of students.



●June 22nd (Thursday), Commerce and Science

●June 23rd (Friday), Arts (Day Shift) students

●June 24th (Saturday). Arts (Morning and Evening)

●The College was abuzz with excitement as the institution successfully organized an orientation programme for its incoming students.

The orientation programme took place over three days, accommodating different groups of students.



●On the occasion of the first death anniversary of Lt. Albinus Tirkey, a prayer service was held on 03rd July 2023 to honor the memory of the departed soul.



● In a symbolic act of seeking divine guidance and blessings, a prayer service was held on 03rd July 2023 to mark the commencement of the Evening Shift at the college.



● Don Bosco College, Tura commemorated World Population Day on 11th July 2023 with a series of events centered around the theme of "Unleashing the Power of Gender Equality. Uplifting the voice of Women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities."



● 14th July 2023 Students were given a remarkable opportunity to gain insight into the career prospects offered by the Indian Air Force during a Career Guidance session held on campus. The event, organized in collaboration with the District Administration of West Garo Hills District, aimed to enlighten students about the numerous possibilities available in the field of aviation.



●The Principals of various colleges in the region gathered on 20th July 2023 at the Conference Hall of Don Bosco College to discuss and deliberate on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2023 during the upcoming Academic Session 2023-24.



●In a resplendent celebration of academic excellence, the best students of the Academic Year 2022-2023 were felicitated during the grand Opening of the Academic Session 2023-2024 at the College Amphitheatre on 28th July 2023.



●Student Welfare Association (SWA) members of Don Bosco College, Tura for the term of 2023-24!



●The Inauguration of the Academic Session 2023-24 was held with great enthusiasm on 28th July 2023. The ceremony took place in the College Amphitheatre, where students, faculty, and esteemed guests came together to mark the beginning of a new academic year.



●The Salesian Provincial of Guwahati, Rev Fr Januarius S Sangma, addressed the morning assembly on Friday 04th August 2023, inspiring and motivating the students to embrace education as a means of personal growth and societal transformation.



●Freshers' Social for the students of batch 2023-2027 took place on Saturday, August 5th, 2023. The College Amphitheatre came alive with vibrant performances and inspiring speeches, setting the stage for an unforgettable journey for the incoming students.



●In a mesmerizing display of talent and cultural vibrancy, the members of the newly formed Cultural Club Troupe of the College left an indelible mark on the audience during a scintillating performance held on Saturday, 05th August 2023, to welcome the freshers to the institution.



●Don Bosco College's Alumni Association held a crucial meeting on the evening of 5th August 2023, bringing together office bearers and faculty members of the college. The primary agenda of the gathering was to discuss essential programs for the association and plan for the upcoming NAAC reaccreditation of the college.



●Eight NCC cadets have been selected to participate in the prestigious NCC Pre TSC 1 camp, scheduled to be held in Jorhat, Assam, from 6th to 18th August 2023. This pre-camp serves as the gateway for their potential participation in the highly anticipated Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) held annually in Delhi during late autumn.



●In a bid to foster intellectual growth and teamwork among its students, the Department of Geography organized a one-day Departmental Seminar centered around the theme of 'Exploring the Prospects, Potentials, and Challenges of Tourism in North East India.' The seminar, held on 10th August 2023, at the Bosco Hall.



●In an effort to promote legal awareness and empower students with knowledge about their rights and responsibilities, the District Legal Services Authority of West Garo Hills, Tura, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Don Bosco College, Tura organized a comprehensive Legal Awareness Programme on various legal topics. The event, which covered crucial subjects like Traffic Rules and Regulations, M.V Act, NDPS Act, POSCO, Free Legal Services, Lok Adalat, Mediation, and Mental Health, was held on August 11, 2023, at the College Amphitheatre.



● In a solemn and heartfelt gesture, the faculty members and students of the College gathered together to observe a minute of silence on 11th August 2023 to pay their respects and pray for the repose of the soul of Lt. Berthiani D. Sangma, a First Semester English Honours student (Shift II), who passed away on 10th August 2023 at Tura Civil Hospital.



● The College was abuzz with energy as parents and educators came together for the Parents' Meet 2023, an event dedicated to fostering collaboration between the college and the families of its first-semester Bachelor of Arts students. The event, jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Students-Teachers-Parents Appraisal Committee, took place on 12th August 2023 in the DBCTE Hall.



● The Certificate Course on A.chik Folk Art (CAFA), inaugurated its Session 2023, on the 12th August 2023. The Course is being run jointly by English and Garo Departments under the auspices of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College. Prof. Dwijen Sharma, Head, Department of English, NEHU, Tura Campus, Tura graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



●Don Bosco College celebrated the 77th Independence Day of the nation with a spirited event. The celebration took place on the morning of August 15, 2023, at 7:00 a.m. on the college terrace, where the Tricolor flag was unfurled, symbolizing the spirit of freedom and progress.



●In a remarkable display of dedication and discipline, the NCC boys' cadets of Don Bosco College achieved a momentous feat by clinching the second prize in the marching category at the Independence Day celebration. The event, held to commemorate the 77th Independence Day of the country, took place on August 15th, 2023, at the Matchakolgre L.P. School Field in New Tura.



●The NCC Boys' Cadets of the College achieved a significant triumph by clinching the 'Best Command 2023' Award during the 77th Independence Day celebration. The event, held on August 15th at the Matchakolgre L.P. School Field in New Tura, was graced by the presence of the distinguished Speaker of the Meghalaya Assembly, Shri Thomas A. Sangma, who was the Chief Guest for the Independence Parade 2023.



● In a heartfelt observance, Don Bosco College, Tura marked the auspicious occasion of Bosco Jayanti on August 16, 2023. The commemorative event, held in the assembly area, paid homage to St. John Bosco, the visionary educator and founder of the Salesian order.



● The Don Bosco College Alumni Association hosted an unforgettable Alumni Get-together on August 18, 2023. The event brought together former students from across generations to relive cherished memories, rekindle friendships, and celebrate the enduring spirit of togetherness.



● DBC Football Team participated in the Inter College Football Tournament organized by the Sports Committee of North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) at the SAI Football Field on the picturesque NEHU Shillong Campus. The event commenced on August 21, 2023, setting the stage for an intense showdown among collegiate football teams from the region.



● A commendable initiative was taken by the outgoing NCC (National Cadet Corps) cadets of the College, guided by their CTOs Mr. Abhimanyu Sharma and Ms. Westerley R Marak. On the 30th July, 2023, a one-day outing to Guwahati's exhilarating destination, Accoland, was organized, allowing 49 cadets to relish the experience of camaraderie and adventure.



● In a significant event the Catholic professors from the College, participated in a one-day seminar organized by the Tura Diocese. The seminar, themed "Revitalizing Clergy, Religious and Laity," took place on the 19th August, 2023, at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Walbakgre, Tura.



● In a bid to foster innovation, creativity, and economic independence among the youth, the Re.mikkang Youth Club collaborated with various esteemed institutions, including the District Administration of West Garo Hills, Don Bosco College, Meghalaya Basin Management Agency (MBMA), Prime Hub, and Meghalaya Bain Development Agency (MBDA), to organize a two-day Entrepreneurship Encouragement and Development Programme. The event, held on 25th and 26th August 2023, at the Don Bosco College of Teacher Education Hall, witnessed an enthusiastic participation of young minds eager to explore the realm of entrepreneurship.



● In a solemn ceremony that reverberated with pride and a sense of responsibility, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) conducted a piping ceremony to confer Honorary Rank to its cadets. The event took place on August 26, 2023, at Bosco Hall.



●Entrepreneurship Awareness Program was conducted on August 29, 2023, at the Don Bosco College of Teacher Education in Tura. The program aimed to cultivate the mindset of entrepreneurship among the fifth semester BSc, BCom, and BA Economics students. The event was organized by the BioNest - B3I TEAM from NEHU Tura Campus, with Dr. Suman Kumar Nandy, the CEO of B3I Facility, NEHU, Tura Campus, leading the program as the main resource person.



●The District Administration, West Garo Hills organised a transformative workshop that brought together entrepreneurs. The event, titled "Workshop on Awareness Generation on Technological Innovation," unfolded on August 29, 2023, at the Conference Hall of the Circuit House in Tura.



●Don Bosco College came together on the evening of 31st August 2023, to bid an emotional farewell to Dr. Ratan Chakraborty, a revered figure in the academic community. The farewell event, held at 5:30 PM in the Bosco Hall, was a testament to the impact Dr. Chakraborty had on the college and its students throughout his tenure.



●Dr. Barbara S. Sangma from the Department of English and the IQAC Coordinator participated as a Resource Person in a “Bilateral Exchange Visit of A.chik Language, History, Tradition, Culture and Folklore” organized by Caritas, Bangladesh from 1st to 7th September, 2023.



●Don Bosco College, Tura, organized its annual Parents' Meet for Bachelor of Science students, covering Semester I, III, and V, with the collaboration of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Students-Teachers-Parents Appraisal Committee. The event took place on September 2, 2023, at the DBCTE Hall.



●Don Bosco College in Tura came alive with heartfelt celebrations in honor of Teachers' Day. The entire college community, comprising staff and students, gathered on September 5th, 2023, to express their gratitude to the dedicated educators who shape their academic journeys.



●Students from the First Semester Bachelor of Arts, Shift III embarked on an educational journey to expand their horizons on September 7, 2023. They visited two institutions in North Garo Hills District, Meghalaya, the Bosco Skill Institute at Mendal and the Agri-based Green Skill Training Institute at Jorapara



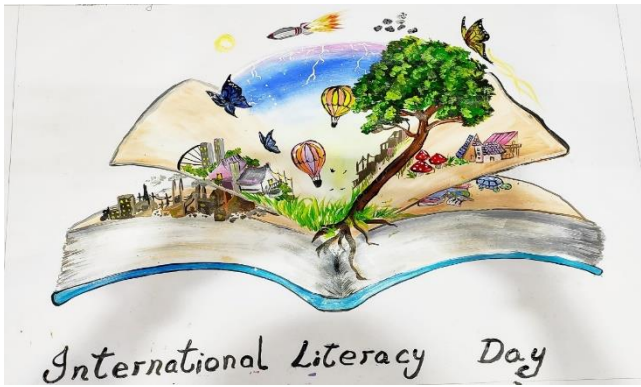
●Students and faculty members from the 5th semester Zoology major embarked on an educational expedition on September 7th, 2023, delving into the diverse aquatic ecosystems of the South West Garo Hills district in Meghalaya. The team explored three distinct water bodies - Kumoli Beel, Komen Lake, and Kudalhowa Pond - to glean invaluable insights into the physico-chemical and biological parameters that shape these habitats.



●In a significant stride towards bolstering higher education in the state of Meghalaya, the College played host to a crucial gathering of college principals from Garo Hills on September 8, 2023. The meeting was convened by the Directorate of Higher Technical Education (DHTE), Shillong, with the aim of elucidating the intricacies of the PM-USHA project initiated by the Central Government.



●In commemoration of International Literacy Day, the Department of Education at Don Bosco College, Tura, organised a vibrant painting and sketching competition under the theme, “Promoting Literacy for a World in Transition: Building the Foundation for Sustainable and Peaceful Societies”. The event took place on September 8, 2023, at Bosco Hall.



● In a bid to foster stronger bonds between parents, students, and faculty members, the College organized an insightful Parents' Meet for Bachelor of Commerce students in Semester I, III, and V. The event, spearheaded by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Students-Teachers-Parents Appraisal Committee, aimed to provide a platform for open dialogue and exchange of ideas. The event took place on September 9, 2023, at the DBCTE Hall.



● In a dynamic display of intellectual prowess, the NCC unit of the College, hosted a debate competition on September 9, 2023, within the College premises. The event drew an eclectic audience, including students, faculty members, and staff, all converging to deliberate on the theme "G20 is relevant in the Present Times."



● The Second Internal Assessment (IA) Examinations for the III and V Semester students and the First Internal Assessment (IA) Examinations for the First Semester Students of Morning, Day, and Evening Shifts under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was held from 11th to 14th September 2023.



●The 5th Semester students of the Department of Economics, Don Bosco College, Tura undertook an educational tour to Skill Development Centre, Mendal and Bosco Reach Out Agriculture Training Centre, Joropara on the 16th of September, 2023. A total of 44 students undertook the tour and they were accompanied by the Head of Department, Sir Siddhartha Roy and Mr. Brave Well Mawthoh.



●The Department of Chemistry organized a special program on September 16th, 2023, to mark World Ozone Day under the theme of "Preservation of Ozone Layer".



●Fifth Late Adin Rongmei Inter-Class Basketball Tournament commenced on 17th September 2023 . A total of 35 teams, consisting of students from all three shifts, eagerly entered the competition, each with their eyes set on victory. Rev Dr. Fr. Pius Varghese, the Principal of Don Bosco College of Teacher Education, graced the event as the Chief Guest. He emphasized the importance of striking a balance between academics and co-curricular activities for the holistic development of the students.



● In a display of exceptional skill and dedication, cadets from Don Bosco College (DBC) have emerged as frontrunners at the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-63), organized by the 41 Meghalaya Battalion National Cadet Corps (NCC) under the umbrella of NCC Group Shillong. The ten-day event, which ran from September 18 to 27, 2023, witnessed the cadets' outstanding performance in various categories.



● In a commendable effort to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS among the youth, Don Bosco College, Tura, in collaboration with the Meghalaya AIDS Control Society (MACS), organized the Red Ribbon Youth Festival on the 18th and 19th of September, 2023. The event, hosted at the Don Bosco College of Teacher Education Hall, witnessed enthusiastic participation from college students across the region.



● In a concerted effort to equip the students with the essential skills and qualities required for a sustainable future, the Department of Commerce organized a departmental seminar on September 19th 2023. The event, featured presentations by students from B.Com I, III, and V Semesters focusing on the different topics.



● In a unique educational initiative, the fifth semester Political Science Honours students, along with their professors, embarked on a field trip to the Meghalaya Assembly Session held on September 19, 2023. The endeavor provided students with an invaluable opportunity to witness the legislative process firsthand and engage with key figures in the state's political landscape.



● Sixteen students participate in the Red Ribbon Quiz, Drama, and Marathon Race scheduled for September 22nd in Shillong. These students were part of the winning team in various competitions held at the District Level (Garo Hills) Red Ribbon Youth Festival on September 19th, 2023, in Tura, which was hosted by the College.



● Runners from different Colleges of Garo Hills Region participating in the Red Ribbon Club Marathon organised by Meghalaya AIDS Control Society (MACS) on 22nd September 2023 at Shillong.



●The Department of Garo (Shift I) witnessed a vibrant and insightful seminar led by enthusiastic 3rd-semester students. This seminar delved deep into the captivating realms of "Garo Oral Tradition and Language and its Dialects," shedding light on the cultural heritage and linguistic diversity of the Garo community was held on 22nd September 2023.



●In a significant step towards empowering students in the Garo Hills region, Tarun IAS, a distinguished coaching institute based in Delhi, collaborated with Don Bosco College, Tura to conduct a two-day training and recruitment program on September 25 and 26, 2023.



●Fifty-five National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets of the College participate in the CATC – 63 held at ISBT, Upper Rongkhon. The camp, organized by the 41 Meghalaya Battalion NCC, commenced on September 18 and will conclude on September 27, 2023.

The CATC-63 Camp serves as a platform for NCC cadets to undergo rigorous training, instilling in them qualities of leadership, teamwork, and a strong sense of duty. This year's event has witnessed an enthusiastic participation from cadets hailing from various educational institutions of Garo Hills.



● In a moving display of unity and faith, the College community gathered on Wednesday, September 27th, 2023, at the College Amphitheatre for an All Faith Prayer Service. The purpose of this solemn assembly was to seek divine guidance and blessings.



● In a bid to foster academic growth and enrich the communication skills of students, the Sociology Department at Bosco Hall hosted a departmental seminar for sociology honors students. The event, held on September 27, 2023, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters.



● In a resounding display of community spirit and commitment to cleanliness, students from the National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), and the Students' Welfare Association (SWA) at Don Bosco College, Tura came together on September 28, 2023, to participate in a General Cleaning Drive as part of the 'Swachhata Hi Seva 2023' campaign.



● In a remarkable display of unity and commitment to academic excellence, a combined meeting of the Student Welfare Association (SWA), National Service Scheme (NSS), and National Cadet Corps (NCC) took place this afternoon, along with the presence of IQAC Coordinator Dr. Barbara S. Sangma and the Principal. The gathering convened to strategize and prepare for the forthcoming NAAC Peer Team Visit.



● In a bid to ignite a passion for Mathematics among students, Don Bosco College, Tura, hosted a one-day programme on the Celebration of the Departmental Seminar with the theme "Showcase of Girls Power". The event, organized by the Department of Mathematics and coordinated by Shri Habul Ch. Das, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, received overwhelming support from both students and faculty members.



● In line with the nationwide campaign for a garbage-free India, known as the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, the NCC Unit of Don Bosco College in Tura took the initiative to lead a Cleaning Drive on Sunday, the 1st October, 2023. This event saw an enthusiastic participation of approximately 70-80 NCC cadets, who came together to contribute their efforts towards a cleaner and more sustainable environment.



● NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT took place on 04th – 05th October, 2023.



●The Fifth Late Adin Rongmei Inter-Class Basketball Tournament came to a thrilling end on October 9, 2023, amidst a glittering ceremony organized jointly by the Sports and Games Committee of the College and the SWA Sports and Games Secretaries.



●The Department of Philosophy organized an insightful seminar for fifth-semester Honours students on the theme “Analysis of Locke and Nyaya’s Theories of Perception.” The seminar, held in the Bosco Hall on 11th October 2023.



●In a bid to promote financial awareness among students, a virtual session and workshop titled "Financial Literacy Mission" was conducted on the 13th of October 2023 at the Bosco Hall, DBC Tura. The event was organized by WX Consultants Private Limited, in collaboration with the Central Depository Service (India) Limited, aimed specifically at the students of B.Com III and V Semester.



●Eight students from Don Bosco College, Tura, left an indelible mark at the Galilee Trail 2023, held at Siloam, Umiam, from the 21st to 27th October 2023. This week-long educational program brought together a total of 110 college students from various regions including the NorthEast, West Bengal, and Tamil Nadu.



●In a remarkable and historic event, the first-ever Meghalaya Chemistry Olympiad was held at Don Bosco College in Tura, showcasing the intellectual prowess of young chemistry enthusiasts from the region. The annual competition, designed to celebrate and nurture chemistry talents, took place simultaneously in Tura and Shillong on November 1, 2023.



●The dynamic students of Don Bosco College, Tura, took center stage during the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Diocese of Tura, showcasing their remarkable talent through the traditional Garo dance form, Wangala. The event, held on November 4, 2023, was marked by a grand procession of bishops from the Seven Northeastern states, culminating in the blessings at the Adoration Chapel of the Sacred Heart Shrine, Tura.



●The Department of Education organized a one-day Departmental Seminar on "The Role of Student-Teacher Relationships in Academic Success" and "The Importance of Parental Involvement in Education" on November 7, 2023, at the Bosco Hall. The event was a resounding success, providing students with a platform to explore specific topics and improve their research and presentation skills.



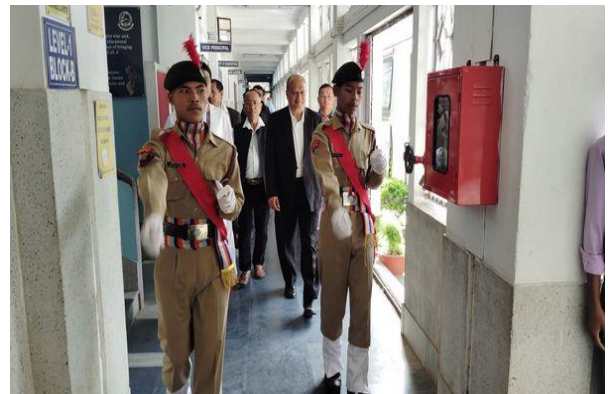
●In a bid to combat the environmental hazards posed by single-use plastics, an insightful awareness programme was conducted on November 8, 2023, at Bosco Hall. The event was specifically tailored for first-semester students of Science and Commerce, with the intention of fostering a culture of environmental consciousness among the youth.



●In a vibrant celebration of cultural richness, the inaugural 30 Drums Wangala Festival echoed through the serene landscapes of Chengggapara P.O Gambegre, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya on the 11th November 2023. The event was meticulously organized by Shri Bostone M Sangma, the General Secretary of the 30 Drums Wangala Committee, marking a historic moment for the region.



●On Thursday the 16th November, Rajya Sabha Member, Dr. W. R. Kharlukhi, delivered a lecture on the theme "Look East Policy and its Impact on NEI to Look South Policy" at Don Bosco College, Tura. The seminar, organized by the Department of History, aimed to shed light on the implications of the 'Look East Policy' initiated by the Indian government in the early 1990s and its potential extension towards a 'Look South Policy.'



●In a bid to address the growing concerns related to cyber threats and bullying, the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Shillong, organized a special program on Cyber Security exclusively for female students of DBCT. The event, held on November 17, 2023, aimed to raise awareness about the unique challenges faced by girls in the realm of social media and online security.



●The Department of Garo, organized a seminar on the intriguing theme of "Language, Literature, and Culture" on 17th November 2023. The event aimed to delve into the roots of names of places in the Garo Hills region, providing students with a unique perspective on the linguistic and cultural aspects of their surroundings.



●The Fifth Semester Students of the Department of English, Shift I on 17th November 2023, orchestrated a triumphant program, weaving together enactments of works by Edgar Allan Poe, Shakespeare, and an excerpt from "The Mayor of Casterbridge" by Thomas Hardy. Their performances, marked by diversity and engagement, captivated the audience and underscored the students' dedication and talent in bringing literary masterpieces to life on stage.



● On November 18, 2023, the college, in collaboration with IQAC, observed World Heart Day. On this day, Dr. David Victor R. Sangma, MD, General Medicine, Tura Civil Hospital, spoke on the importance of the heart. The college also organized a singing competition to mark the occasion.

World Heart Day
Don Bosco College Voice: 2023 (Singing Competition)
 Organized by
 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
 Resource Person: Dr David Victor R. Sangma, MD
 General Medicine, Tura Civil Hospital, Tura
 Judges: Ms Noga M. Sangma & Ms Aurya Cheryl B. Marak
 Date: 18th November 2023
 Venue: College Amphitheatre
 www.donboscollege.ac.in

● In an engaging and insightful seminar held on November 20, 2023, the Department of Political Science at Don Bosco College, Tura delved into the rich tapestry of political ideologies, exploring the thoughts and concepts of both Western and Indian political thinkers. Titled "Political Concepts and Thoughts of Western and Indian Political Thinkers," the seminar showcased the intellectual prowess of the fifth-semester students.



● The Department of English, Don Bosco College, Tura, held its annual Seminar on 21st November, 2023. Sr. (Dr) Lucy R Marak, the HOD welcomed the gathering particularly the paper presenters – the 5th semester students. In her welcome note she stated that the presentation will be on the major poets of the Romantic Movement in English on the 18th century and on the important works of fiction of the second half of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century.



●As part of the ongoing Cross Country Tour to promote awareness on HIV and AIDS, Team Inspire Relations and Communications visited Don Bosco College on November 22, 2023, imparting crucial knowledge to the eager students. The multimedia campaign, Red Ribbon Superstar Meghalaya Icon, aims to engage and educate communities on the importance of understanding and preventing HIV/AIDS.



●The concluding leg of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) North Eastern Region Car Rally, a spectacular journey covering diverse landscapes and communities, was flagged off at Don Bosco College in Tura. The rally, part of the 75th-anniversary celebrations of the National Cadet Corps, commenced on November 25, 2023, from Shillong and weaved its way through several cities, encompassing a multitude of cultural experiences.



●In a concerted effort to empower students with contemporary skills and insights, North Eastern Hill University's Tura Campus organized a Career Development Workshop for first-semester students on November 28, 2023. The event, held in collaboration with UPAY NGO, aimed to provide valuable insights into skill development and the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) for career growth.



● In an effort to enlighten and guide aspiring young minds, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) organized a seminar on career prospects for first-semester students of Don Bosco College, Tura. The event, held on November 30th, 2023, featured distinguished resource persons, Shri Anil Kumar Reshi, Assistant General Manager, and Shri Aseem Srivastava, Assistant Manager, who shared their valuable insights and expertise with the eager students.



● In a pivotal development for academic accreditation, the Department of Commerce underwent a thorough inspection on November 30th, 2023, as part of the affiliation process. Esteemed experts from North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) were entrusted with the responsibility of evaluating the department's infrastructure, curriculum, and overall compliance with academic standards.



● **09 December 2023:** Tura Me.gong International Literary Festival Inaugurated with Grand Success. The first edition of the Tura Me.gong International Literary Festival, organized by Don Bosco College, Tura, in collaboration with the Achik Literature Society (ALS), marked a resounding success. The event, graced by the presence of dignitaries including the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya Shri Conrad K. Sangma and Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Rakkam A. Sangma, provided a platform for scholars, writers, and literature enthusiasts to engage in meaningful discussions on A.chik poetry, prose, and fiction.



●Seminar on Road Safety Enlightens Don Bosco College Students. In an effort to raise awareness and promote road safety among the youth, a seminar titled "On the Road to Awareness" was conducted for the students of Don Bosco College in Tura. The event, held on Monday, December 11, 2023, was organized by the Tura Motor Sports Club in collaboration with the Meghalaya Police, West Garo Hills District, and the District Transport Office, West Garo Hills.



●Father-Son Army Officer Duo Inspires NCC Cadets at Don Bosco College, Tura. In a momentous occasion at Don Bosco College, Tura, recently inducted Indian Army Officer, Second Lieutenant Nigel Hopkins P Marak, who graduated from the 145th course of the National Defence Academy (NDA), along with his father, Shri Daryl Hopkins K. Sangma, engaged in a motivational session with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets.



●A group of students from Don Bosco College, Tura, is currently participating in the Cultural Exchange Program 2023 in Kerala from the 15th to the 31st of December 2023. The session, which commenced on Friday, the 15th of December 2023, brought together approximately 200 participants from 15 states across India. His Excellency Mar Pauly Kanoorkadan, Bishop of the Irinjalakkuda diocese, inaugurated the program.



● In a joyous and festive gathering, the faculty members and students of Don Bosco College, Tura came together on December 19, 2023, to celebrate the birth of the Savior Jesus Christ. The day commenced at 10:00 am with a Pre-Christmas get-together that brought the college community closer through music, dance, and reflections on the true meaning of Christmas.



● In a heartwarming gesture of appreciation and gratitude, the management of Don Bosco College, Tura gathered to honor the invaluable contributions of the non-teaching staff members before Christmas. The program took place at 4:00 PM in the Bosco Hall, setting the stage for an evening of recognition and celebration.



● Don Bosco College in Tura has successfully conducted the North Eastern Hills University (NEHU) Odd Semester Examinations for the Third and Fifth Semesters. The examinations, which took place from December 1st to December 20th, 2023, were conducted with utmost seriousness and dedication.

