

# **MOUNT MARY COLLEGE, CHUMOUKEDIMA**

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

*Five - Year Departmental Report (2020-2024)*



# Evaluative Report of The Department of Political Science

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## DEPARTMENT PROFILE

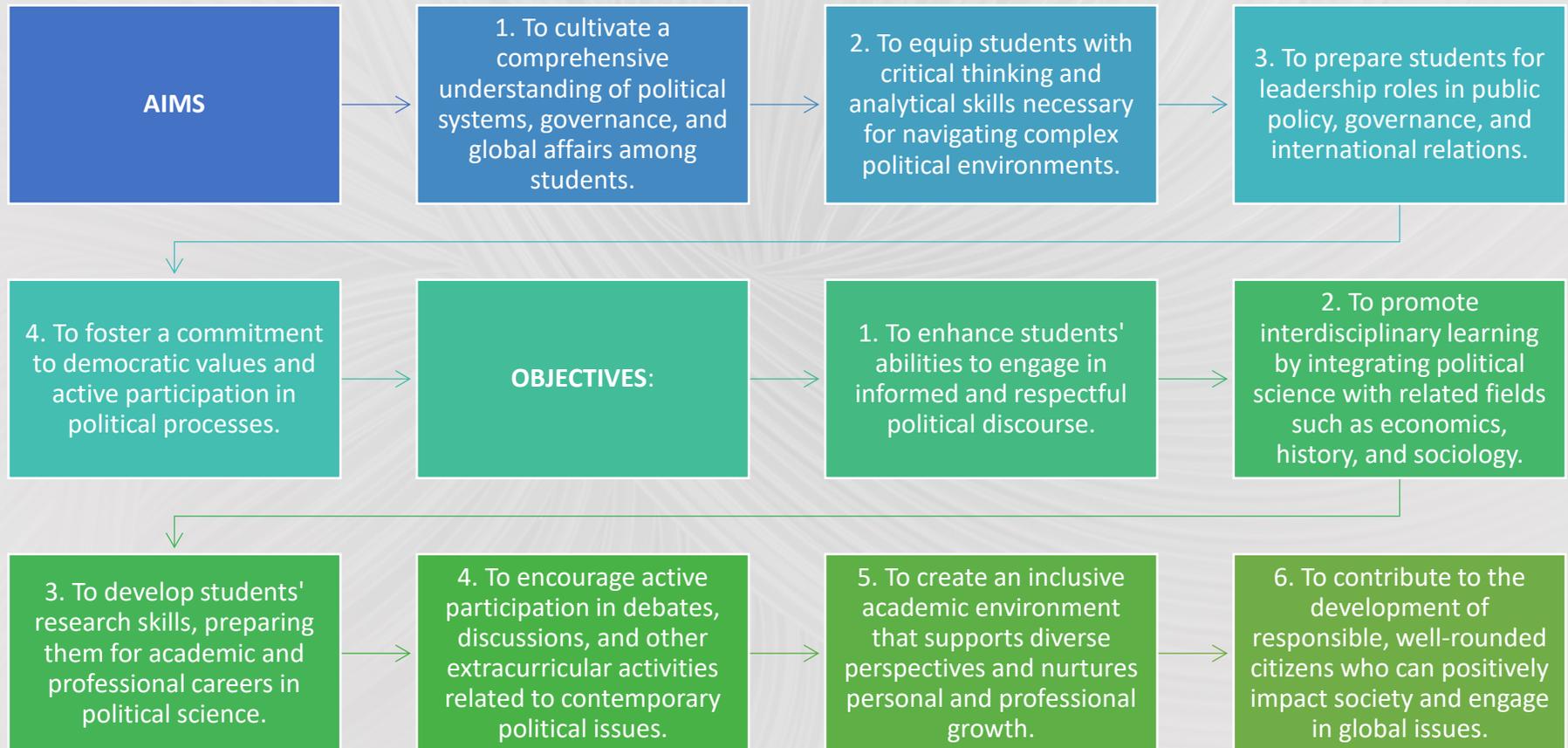
Name of the Department: Political  
Science

Year of Establishment: 2011

Name of Program / Course offered:  
UG (BA) with Political Honours

No. of present teaching staff: 3

# AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT



# TEACHER'S PROFILE

NAME	DURATION
Moameren Pongen M.A NET (Asst. Prof)	2014 - 2016
K Viyinali Aye M.A NET (Asst. Prof & HOD)	2018 - 2021
Bodevinuo Ngukha M.A NET (Asst. Prof & HOD)	2018 - 2024
Sossangmar M.A NET (Asst. Prof)	2021 - 2024
N PHEWANG KONYAK M.A NET (Asst. Prof & HOD)	2024 - till date
WANGSHIMONGLA M.A NET (Asst. Prof)	2025 - till date
KIPITOLI, M.A NET (Asst. Professor)	2025 - till date

# TEACHERS PUBLICATIONS

NAME	PUBLICATIONS
K Viyinali Aye	K Viyinali Aye and Bodevinuo 2019). Rise of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP): Modi Era. Recent advances in science, Commerce and Humanities, ISBN:978-93-90417-25-4
Bodevinuo Ngukha	K Viyinali Aye and Bodevinuo(2019). Rise of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP): Modi Era. Recent advances in science, Commerce and Humanities, ISBN:978-93-90417-25-4
Bodevinuo Ngukha	Bodevinuo Ngukha (2020). Local Self Government:Structure and Working of Village Council in Nagaland.Understanding in science, Commerce and Social Sciences,ISBN: 978-93-91488-23-9
Bodevinuo Ngukha	Bodevinuo Ngukha (2021). An Appraisal on the Status of Angami Naga Women: Where Tradition meetsModernity. Human culture,society and multidisciplinary research,ISBN:978-93-93508-46-1
Bodevinuo Ngukha	Bodevinuo Ngukha 2022). Special Category Status and Article 371(A) of Nagaland.Sociodiversity, culture and interdisciplinay research,ISBN: 978-81-970799-0-0
Sosangmar	Sosangmar(2021). Impact of Colonial Administration in Ao-Naga Customary Laws. Human culture,society and multidisciplinary research,ISBN:978-93-93508-46-1
Sosangmar	Sosangmar and Imlikokba Kichu(2022). Decision by providence: An Introduction to Customary Conflict Resolution Mechanisms of The Ao- Nagas. Sociodiversity, culture and interdisciplinay research, ISBN: 978-81-970799-0-0

# STUDENT - TEACHER RATIO

CLASS	MINOR	HONORS
2 <sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER	1:18	1:13
4 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER	1:17	1:11
6 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER	1:18	1:11

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT (LAST 5 YEARS)

NAME OF THE COURSE/PROGRAM	APPLICATION RECEIVED	SELECTED	ENROLLED
POL / H (2017-2020)	27	27	27
POL / H (2018-2021)	25	25	25
POL / H (2019-2022)	25	25	25
POL / H (2020-2023)	24	24	24
POL / H (2021-2024)	17	17	17

# STUDENTS ACADEMIC RECORD

YEAR	NO. OF STUDENTS APPEARED	NO. OF STUDENTS PASSED	PASS PERCENTAGE
2020	15	17 (2 Repeaters)	100%
2021	16	16	100%
2022	17	16	99%
2023	19	19 (1 Repeaters)	99%
2024	12	10 (1 Repeaters)	75%

# CURRENT STRENGTH OF THE STUDENTS

CLASS	SEMESTERS	NO. OF STUDENTS
B.A (POL)	6 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER	34 (HONORS)
B.A (POL)	4 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER	33 (HONORS)
B.A (POL)	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER	38 (HONORS)

# RESULT : 2020

NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA
KULYICHU	3.84	ALEX W KONYAK	3.66	ANISHE K CHOPHI	5.26
CHAKJEMENLA	5.36	LELIMTHONG P YIMCHUNGER	5.78	MUWABILA L SANGTAM	5.78
NENGTIN LHAI	6.07	PAMOI K	4.69	PFERHOSIE POJAR	4.08
RASUYO THIRA	4.16	SENTITOSHI	3.54	SHOKVULU TEP	4.07
T KIUTHSANG	5.24	T SHONGMAO	5.71	T ALIBA SANGTAM	3.58
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# RESULT: 2021

NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA
LITONGBA SANGTAM	3.78	T KHEANGPONG	3.32	T SOMILA	5.22
ESANG A KONYAK	5.21	IMTITEMSU	4.58	KHOLEE ALIH	4.67
KO NGAM K	5.61	LIBENO PATTON	5.52	PENKAI S KONYAK	4.55
PHONEI W KONYAK	4.89	PHONGWANG A KONYAK	5.51	SOPHIA TEP	5.52
T TANGMONG	5.07	VINGUSELIE KUOTSU	3.47	WAMO KATH	3.91
Y MESHIM	5.32				

# RESULT: 2022

NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA
RITHRONG T	4.97	ALEMKALA PONGEN	5.14	AMIT RAI	4.95
AZILA H SANGTAM	5.62	NZANRHONI TUNGOE	5.13	HACHANG PONGNYU YONGTITH	4.67
HAILAMCHI DISUANG	5.93	JOLI SANGTAM	6.84	KAJAL KUMARI	5.64
KINOLI YEPTHOMI	5.32	LAMHOITHEM DIMNGEL	5.04	LEIPA M KONYAK	4.24
ROLAN	6.39	SENTIKUMLA LONGCHAR	5.91	TSERITO C YIMCHUNGER	5.76
YEANGPONG P	4.47				

# RESULT: 2023

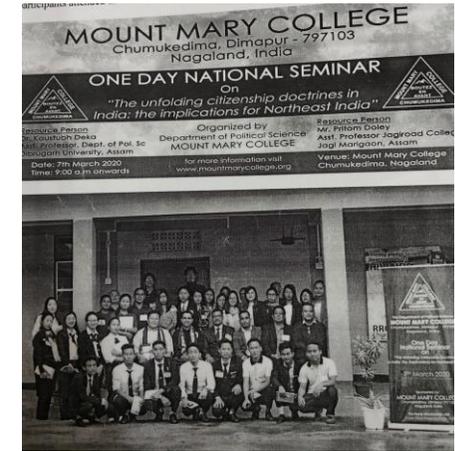
NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA
NILOMI AYE	5	ATO H CHISHI	4.57	BENRITHUNG MURRY	5.06
CHAIMEI	4.88	FLORENCE M PATTON	5.7	HANKAM C KIPPS	4.78
KHEHOKA ZHIMO	4.97	KOI KHIAM	5.5	KUPUTOLI ZHIMOMI	5.6
LAMKAM SINGSON	4.87	NEIZONO MEDOM	4.49	NGVULE TEP	5.89
SHANGTSALA THONGER	6.44	SHIPRA MAZUMDER	5.46	SOMET MONYU	5.3
THONGKOI B	4.85	THUNGCHANO YANTHAN	5.3	YANSARHONI	4.76
YENSO LONGNYU	4.07				

# RESULT: 2024

NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CGPA
KHRIESEVI KIRE	4.33	ANGKI SAMUEL KONYAK	4.63
LIAN THAMUAN	5.25	LIKA K SUMI	4.96
LISHETHONG	5.23	MOALONG JAMIR	5.53
SECHUMO NGULLIE	5.87	VISONO KEHIE	5.19
YANTHUNGO N YANTHAN	5.14	ZAKIESENO RATSA	4.89

# ACTIVITIES (2020): NATIONAL SEMINAR

- Conducted National Seminar on the topic, **THE UNFOLDING CITIZENSHIP DOCTRINES IN INDIA: THE IMPLICATIONS FOR NORTHEAST INDIA** on March 7th, 2020.
- Dr Teka stressed on the efficacy of Inner Line Permit, National Register of Citizens (NRC).
- Mr Doley mainly emphasized on the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)



OBJECTIVE	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of the National Seminar was to explore and critically examine the evolving citizenship doctrines in India and their specific implications for Northeast India. The seminar aimed to provide a platform for scholars, policymakers, and students to engage in discussions on the intersection of citizenship laws, identity, and political participation in the region. The event also aimed to foster interdisciplinary dialogue on the legal, historical, and cultural dimensions of citizenship, encouraging the participants to reflect on the impact of these doctrines on regional stability, identity, and integration.</p>	<p>The National Seminar successfully achieved its objectives by facilitating meaningful discussions on the evolving citizenship doctrines in Northeast India. The seminar highlighted the unique challenges faced by the people of Northeast India, such as issues of identity, migration, and political representation, in relation to national citizenship policies.</p>

# Activities (2020): CONSTITUTION DAY

- The Department of Political science celebrated the Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the **Constitution of India on 26th November 2020.**
- The students were highlighted and exhorted about the making of the Indian Constitution also its preamble.
- Miss Bodevinou Ngukha administered the oath to the students to be a responsible citizen and to respect the Indian Constitution.

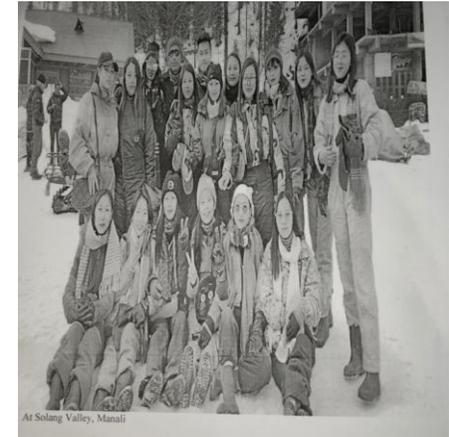
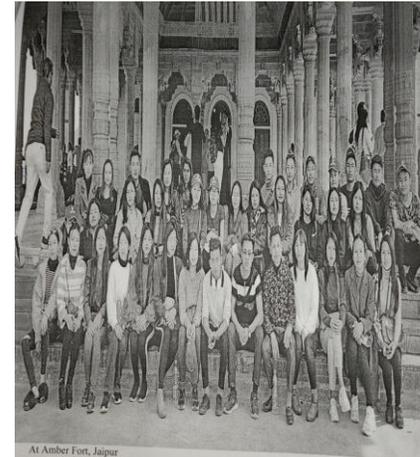


OBJECTIVE	OUTCOME
The Department successfully organized a Constitution Day celebration , fostering awareness and understanding of the Indian Constitution among faculty and students. The event included a reading of the Preamble, keynote addresses, and interactive sessions focused on constitutional values, rights, and duties.	The Constitution Day celebration successfully raised awareness about constitutional values, encouraged civic responsibility, and engaged students and staff in understanding their rights and duties as citizens. The event promoted patriotism and respect for the democratic framework of the nation.

# Activities (2020): EDUCATIONAL TOUR

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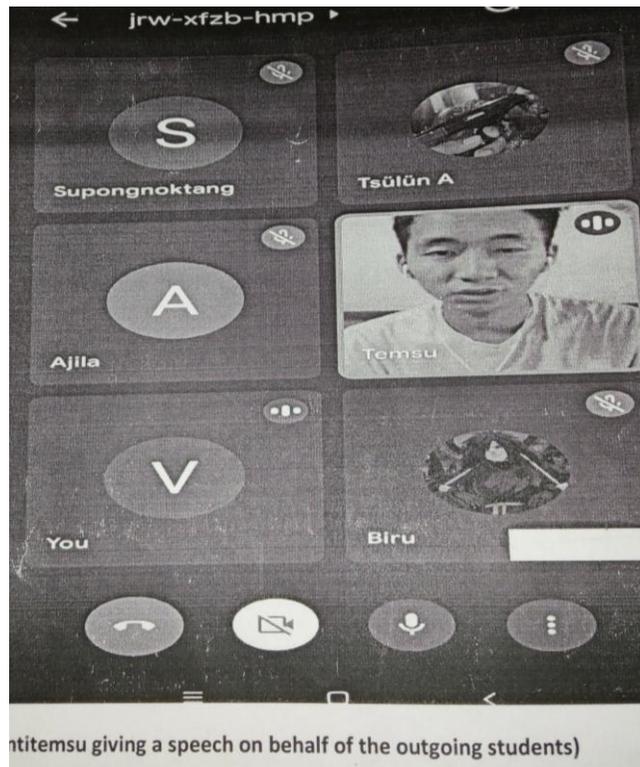
- The department of Political Science in collaboration with the Department of Education and the Department of Sociology undertook an Educational Tour to Delhi, Agra, Jaipur and Manali from 27th Dec 2019 to 9th January 2020 with 29 students along with 2 lectures.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The departmental educational tour to Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, and Manali aimed to enhance students' practical knowledge by exposing them to India's historical landmarks, cultural diversity, administrative institutions, and natural environments. It encouraged experiential learning, cultural appreciation, and team-building beyond the classroom setting.	The tour provided students with valuable real-world learning, enhanced their understanding of historical and cultural heritage, fostered team spirit, and enriched their overall academic and personal development through experiential exposure.

# Activities (2021): VIRTUAL PARTING SOCIAL PROGRAM

- The Department of Political science had its first online parting social program because of the pandemic.
- The HOD of political science department Ms Viyinali Aye exhorted the students.
- The program was chaired by Miss Bodevinuo. Speech was given by Mr.Imtitemsu on behalf of the outgoing students.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The objective was to bid a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing students through a virtual platform, ensuring they felt appreciated and celebrated despite the constraints of the pandemic. It aimed to foster emotional connection, express gratitude, and create lasting memories in a safe and inclusive online environment.	The online farewell successfully honored the outgoing students with warmth and creativity, fostering a sense of belonging and appreciation. It strengthened emotional bonds, uplifted spirits during the pandemic, and left lasting memories despite the virtual setting.

# Activities (2021): OPEN COMPETITION

- The Department of Political Science had its departmental activities (**OPEN COMPETITION**) on 13th April 2021 in the college premises
- Every student has its own unique talent and abilities so according to the interest of the students, the students participated in a series of activities like- drama, debate, song compose, paper presentation etc.
- To ensure more effective learning, all the activities was based on the syllabus.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
To provide a comprehensive overview of the open competition conducted for departmental activities, highlighting its purpose, participation, execution, and outcomes aimed at fostering inter-departmental engagement, creativity, and healthy competition.	The open competition successfully encouraged active participation from all semesters , enhanced teamwork and creativity, and promoted a spirit of healthy competition. It also helped identify talent, improve coordination, and strengthen departmental collaboration.

# Activities (2021): TEACHERS DAY

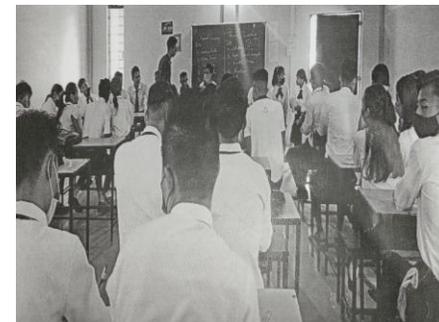
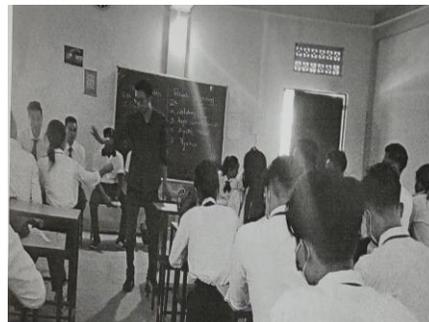
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- The Department of Political Science organised Teachers' day celebration on 6th September 2021 in AV room.
- The program was initiated by the students from all semesters to appreciate faculty members.
- The program was chaired by Florence(3rd sem), invocation by (Khehoka (3rd sem), Speech by Rolan (5th semester), presentation by Shangtsala (3rd sem), special song by Hailamchi and Tserito (5th sem) and drama by 1st sem.

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The primary objective of the Teachers' Day celebration was to express gratitude and appreciation towards the faculty members for their unwavering dedication. The event aimed to foster a deeper sense of respect and connection between students and teachers through thoughtful, student-led activities that highlighted the value of education .	The Teachers' Day celebration organized by the students of the Political Science Department was a heartfelt and successful event. It strengthened the bond between students and faculty, showcased student initiative and creativity, and created a warm, appreciative atmosphere that reflected the department's respect for its educators.

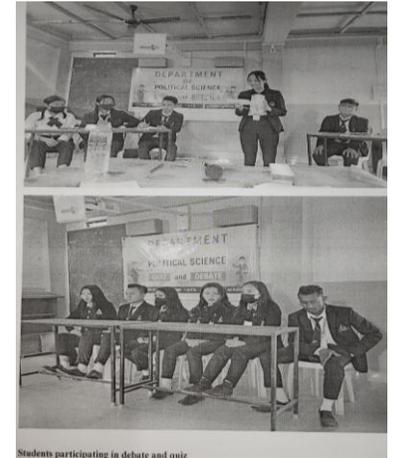
# ACTIVITIES (2021): ELECTION



- On 20th Sept 2021, formed the Political Science Association (PSA).
- Department of Political science for the first time conducted its election for a tenure of one year i.e from 2021-2022.
- All the Honours students of 1st, 3rd and 5th semesters voted and elected the following students to different posts:
  - 1. President- Roland (5th sem)
  - 2. General Secretary- Shangtsala (3rd sem)
  - 3. Finance Secretary -Kuputoli (3rd sem)

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The main objective of conducting an election to fill the posts is to provide a democratic system to elect the leaders. It is to train the elected leaders to develop confidence, bring out leadership and oratory skills and to prepare them for greater opportunities in life.	The Political Science Department successfully conducted its internal election in a transparent and orderly manner. Participation was enthusiastic, and all procedures were carried out in accordance with departmental guidelines. The process offered students practical insight into democratic practices and electoral management.

# Activities (2022): QUIZ AND DEBATE



Students participating in debate and quiz

- Department organized quiz and debate for all semester on 11th February 2022 in AV Room, MMC.
- The questions for quiz was prepared on **The making of the Indian Constitution and current affairs**
- The topic for debate was "**India is progressing towards the values enshrined in the Preamble of its Constitution**"
- The department faculty members were the judge of both competitions. The winners were adjudged as:

**Quiz:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Shangtsala Thonger (4th Sem)

2<sup>nd</sup> - Khehoka (4th Sem)

**Debate :** 1<sup>st</sup> - Rolan (6th Sem)

2<sup>nd</sup> - Joli Sangtam (6th Sem)

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of the event was to enhance students' understanding of the Indian Constitution and contemporary political issues through an engaging quiz and a thought-provoking debate. To encouraged critical thinking and fostered dialogue on the relevance and realization of constitutional ideals in modern India.</p>	<p>The event successfully achieved its aim of deepening students' knowledge about the making of the Indian Constitution and current national issues. The quiz stimulated interest in constitutional history and contemporary affairs, while the debate encouraged participants to critically analyze India's progress towards the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity as outlined in the Preamble.</p>

# ACTIVITIES (2022): SEMINAR ON CAREER IN CIVIL SERVICES

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- Department in collaboration with Imperial IAS Academy, Dimapur organised a seminar on Career in Civil Services on 25th February 2022.
- The program was hosted by Miss Kuputoli Zhimo , Miss Shangtsala invoked God's blessings, Mr Saurav from Imperial IAS Academy spoke on how to prepare for civil services exam and Rolan of 6th semester conveyed the vote of thanks.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The objective of the seminar organized by the Political Department was to inform and guide students about career opportunities in Civil Services. The session aimed to provide insights into the structure, roles, and responsibilities of various civil services, explain the examination process, and motivate students to consider public service as a career path. It also sought to equip students with knowledge about preparation strategies and the significance of civil servants in nation-building.	The seminar effectively broadened students' understanding of career opportunities in the Civil Services and provided them with a clear roadmap for preparation. Along with detailed guidance on the examination structure and strategies, students were introduced to essential study resources, including NCERT books and other recommended reference materials. The session motivated students to start their preparation early, helped them identify the right resources, and inspired a focused approach towards achieving success in the Civil Services examinations.

# Activities (2022): RECREATIONAL OUTING

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- The Department organised a recreational outing on 12th March 2022 to Razaphema, Chumoukedima.
- Activities include: cooking, swimming, trekking, singing, photography and playing various outdoor games.
- A total of 36 students along with 2 faculties were a part of this outing.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The objective of this report is to provide a comprehensive account of the recreational outing organized by the Department of Political Science, highlighting its purpose, activities undertaken, participant engagement, and the overall impact on fostering camaraderie and holistic development among students and faculty.	The recreational outing successfully strengthened the sense of community among students and faculty of the Department of Political Science, encouraged informal interactions beyond the classroom setting, enhanced teamwork and communication skills, and contributed to the overall well-being and motivation of participants.

# ACTIVITIES (2022): MOCK INTERVIEW

- The Department organised a mock interview for 6th semester in the month of April, 2022 in the AV room.
- All the final year students were asked to submit an application attached with their CV.
- Around 3-4 students were interviewed everyday everyday during their off periods and even after class.
- The interviewers gave feedback based on their presentation.
- Faculty members from different departments interviewed the students.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The objective of this report is to document the organization and execution of the mock interview session conducted by the Department of Political Science, aimed at preparing students for professional interviews by improving their communication skills, building confidence, and providing constructive feedback for their career development.	The mock interview session organized by the Department of Political Science effectively enhanced students' interview skills, boosted their confidence, provided valuable feedback for improvement, and better prepared them for real-world professional opportunities.

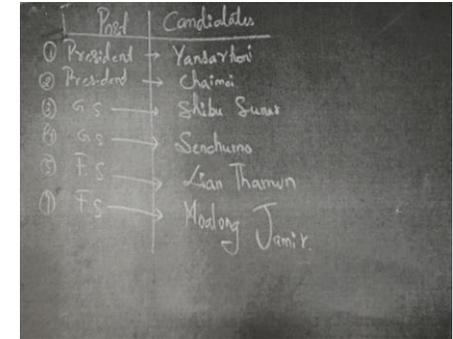
# Activities (2022): FAREWELL PROGRAMME



- The Department organised a farewell program for B.A 6th Semester on 6th May 2022 in a classroom at 2:00 p.m.
- The program was hosted by Senchumo, invocation by Khehoka Zhimo, special song by 2nd and 4th semesters students, speech by Rolan.
- Miss Bodevinuo Ngukha, HOD acknowledge the outgoing students and encouraged to keep up with the same dedication and enthusiasm.
- The programe was concluded with benediction by Miss Kuputoli Zhimo.
- A luncheon for the final year students followed the program.
- It was attended by 35 students and 2 faculty

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to present a detailed account of the farewell program organized by the Department of Political Science, highlighting its purpose of celebrating the achievements of the outgoing students, expressing gratitude, and fostering a sense of belonging and goodwill among students and faculty.</p>	<p>The Department of Political Science organized a heartfelt farewell program to honor the outgoing students. The event featured speeches and expressions of gratitude, creating an atmosphere of warmth and celebration. It provided an opportunity for students and faculty to reflect on shared experiences, strengthen their bonds, and wish the graduating batch success in their future endeavors. Overall, the program successfully fostered a sense of pride, belonging, and inspiration within the department community.</p>

# Activities (2022): DEPARTMENTAL ELECTION AND INDUCTION PROGRAM



- The department dissolved the office of PSA in May 2022
- A fresh election was conducted in the new session on 15th June ,2022 for the tenure 2022-2023.
- The office contested were PSA President, General Secretary and Finance Secretary.
- A total of 6 students contested for 3 vacant posts.
- Miss Yansarhoni of 5th sem was elected as the PSA President, Mr. Senchumo Ngullie of 3rd sem and Mr.Moalong Jamir of 3rd sem as the General Secretary and Finance Secretary respectively.
- All together 31 students along with 2 faculties were present

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The objective of this report is to document the conduct of the election-cum-induction program organized by the Department of Political Science, aimed at promoting democratic practices among students, selecting new student representatives through a transparent process, and formally inducting them into their respective roles and responsibilities.	The election-cum-induction program successfully promoted democratic values among students, ensured the fair selection of student representatives, and provided a platform for newly elected members to assume their roles with a clear understanding of their duties, thereby strengthening student leadership within the Department of Political Science.

# Activities (2022): ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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- The Department conducted an orientation program for the 1st sem on 24th June 2022 in a classroom.
- Miss Bodevinuo Ngukha, HOD started off with a welcome note.
- Further, a detailed structure of the subject was presented.
- She also cited the number and title of honours paper to be taken in each semester.
- PSA leaders took turns to introduce themselves to the new students.
- The program was attended by 43 students and 2 faculty.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The objective of this report is to provide a detailed account of the orientation program organized by the Department of Political Science for first-semester students, aimed at familiarizing them with the academic structure, departmental activities, campus facilities, and support services, while helping them transition smoothly into university life.	The orientation program successfully introduced first-semester students to the academic environment, departmental expectations, and available resources, helping them feel welcomed, informed, and better prepared to begin their journey in the Department of Political Science.

# Activities (2022): FRESHERS CUM LAUNCH OF FIRST DEPARTMENT E-NEWSLETTER(Blend Academia)



- On 1st July 2022, a program was organised for welcoming the freshers and launch of its first digital newsletter named, "BLEND ACADEMIA".
- The program was honoured by the presence of Mr. Marlepden Yongpur, IQAC Coordinator and Mr. Imlikokba Kichu, asst. prof. Department of Sociology.
- Yansarhoni hosted the program where she welcomed the 1st semester.
- Self introduction of freshers followed by the launch of the newsletter by Mr. Marlepden Yongpur, IQAC Coordinator.
- Attended by 62 students and 4 faculty.

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to document the organization of the Freshers' Program cum Launching Ceremony of the first E-newsletter by the Department of Political Science, aimed at welcoming first-semester students into the academic community and showcasing the department's initiatives and achievements through the launch of its inaugural digital publication.</p>	<p>The Freshers' Program cum Launching of the first E-newsletter successfully welcomed the new batch of first-semester students, fostering a sense of belonging and enthusiasm, while the launch of the E-newsletter highlighted the department's academic and extracurricular activities, encouraging active participation and communication within the department community.</p>

# Activities (2022):INTERDEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY

- The Department of Political Science with Departmental of Education conducted programe on 2nd Sept 2022 under the Theme Unity in Diversity.
- Several Competition such as poster making, essay writing, photography and food cuisines.
- Winners in different categories were :

## POSTER MAKING

- 1st - Kilennaro(polsc)
- 2nd - Atheli k Achumi (Edu)
- 3rd - Larito R Yimchunger (Edu)

## ESSAY WRITING

- 1st - J. Hotsula (pol.science)
- 2nd - Tsuyomong (EDU)
- 3RD - Chenithung Shitiri ( pol. Science)

## PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st - Lachim (Edu)
- 2nd - Shibu (Pol.Science)
- 3rd - Lishethong ( Pol.Science)

## FOOD CUISINE

WINNER- GROUP 1

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to present a detailed overview of the interdepartmental activities organized by the Department of Political Science, aimed at fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, enhancing academic engagement, and promoting holistic development among students through interaction with peers from various disciplines.</p>	<p>The interdepartmental activities organized by the Department of Political Science, including essay competitions, poster making, photography, and food cuisine events, successfully encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and cross-disciplinary interaction among students. These activities enhanced students' skills, built camaraderie across departments, and promoted a vibrant and collaborative academic environment.</p>



# Activities (2022) :Publication of Blend Academia Issue II

- On 1st Nov 2022, Department published the second Issue of Blend Academia.
- It consisted of Thirteen pages in which all the articles were contributed by the students.
  1. An Ideal Teacher contributed by Shibu Sunar
  2. My Nagaland by Moalong jamir
  - 3.Loving Her by Lian
  4. Message to all by 3rd Semester
  - 5.Prepare a Roadmap, Lishethong
  6. Child Labour by Angki Samuel

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The objective of this report is to document the publication of Blend Academia, the E-newsletter launched by the Department of Political Science, aimed at showcasing the academic achievements, creative contributions, and departmental activities, while promoting a culture of knowledge sharing and student engagement within and beyond the department.	The publication of Blend Academia E-newsletter by the Department of Political Science successfully provided a platform for students and faculty to share academic insights, creative works, and departmental achievements, thereby fostering a spirit of collaboration, communication, and intellectual growth within the academic community.



# Activities (2023): EXPLORATORY EXCURSION

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with Education organised an exploratory excursion to Sikkim and Darjeeling from 9th January - 15th January 2023.

Destinations Visited : **IN SIKKIM**

- 1) Tsomgo Lake & Baba Harbhajan Singh Temple
- 2) Flower Exhibition Centre, Ganesh Tok, Gonjang Monastery
- 3) Bakhthang Waterfall, Tashi View Point and Ropeway.

**IN DARJEELING**

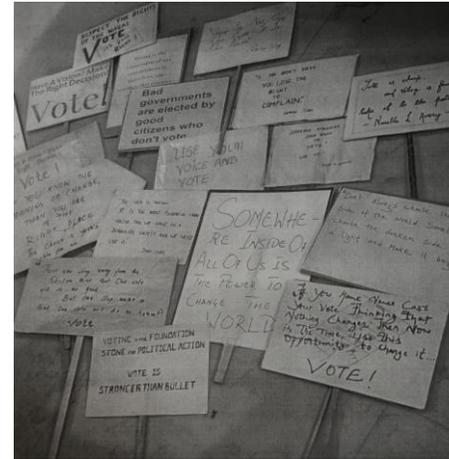
- 1) Batasia Loop, Himalaya Mountaineering Institute, ZOO
- 2) Happy Valley Tea Estate, Tenzing Rock & Rock Garden.
- 3) Tiger Hill & Ghum Monastery



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The exploratory excursion to Sikkim and Darjeeling, organized by the Department of Political Science, aimed to provide students with practical exposure to the region's political, administrative, and socio-cultural landscapes. Through direct observation and interaction, participants studied governance structures, development initiatives, and the unique political dynamics shaped by ethnic diversity and historical movements. The visit fostered interdisciplinary learning, enhanced critical thinking, and deepened cultural sensitivity, bridging academic knowledge with real-world political realities.</p>	<p>The exploratory excursion to Sikkim and Darjeeling successfully broadened students' understanding of regional governance, political movements, and development challenges. Participants gained first-hand insights into the socio-political issues unique to these areas, enhancing their analytical skills and appreciation for the complexities of regional politics. The experience also strengthened research abilities, promoted critical thinking, and encouraged greater cultural sensitivity, contributing significantly to the academic and personal growth of the students.</p>

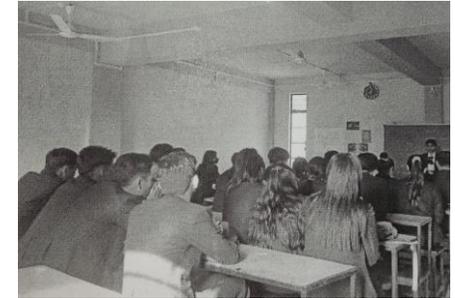
# Activities (2023): NATIONAL VOTERS DAY CUM PRE-REPUBLIC DAY

- The Department organised National Voters' Day and Pre-Republic Day celebration in the college auditorium on 25th January 2023 under the theme Nothing like Voting, 1 Vote for Sure.
- The program was chaired by Lishethong, the preamble of the Indian Constitution was recited by Miss Shangtsala, Miss Bodevinuo Ngukha, HOD shared on the mentioned theme.
- In total 24 students were declared winners who were awarded cash prize of Rs 200/- each in the program.
- The program was concluded by singing the National Anthem, JANA GANA MANA.
- A total of 274 students and 8 faculty attended the said program.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The Political Department organized a combined celebration of National Voters' Day and Pre-Republic Day with the primary aim of promoting electoral awareness and fostering a spirit of patriotism among citizens. The event highlighted the importance of active and responsible participation in the democratic process, especially encouraging first-time voters to engage meaningfully in elections.</p>	<p>The celebration of National Voters' Day cum Pre-Republic Day, organized by the Political Department, achieved its objectives effectively. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. Awareness about the importance of voting and democratic rights was significantly enhanced, particularly among young voters.</p>

# Activities (2023): DEPARTMENTAL ELECTION AND INDUCTION PROGRAM

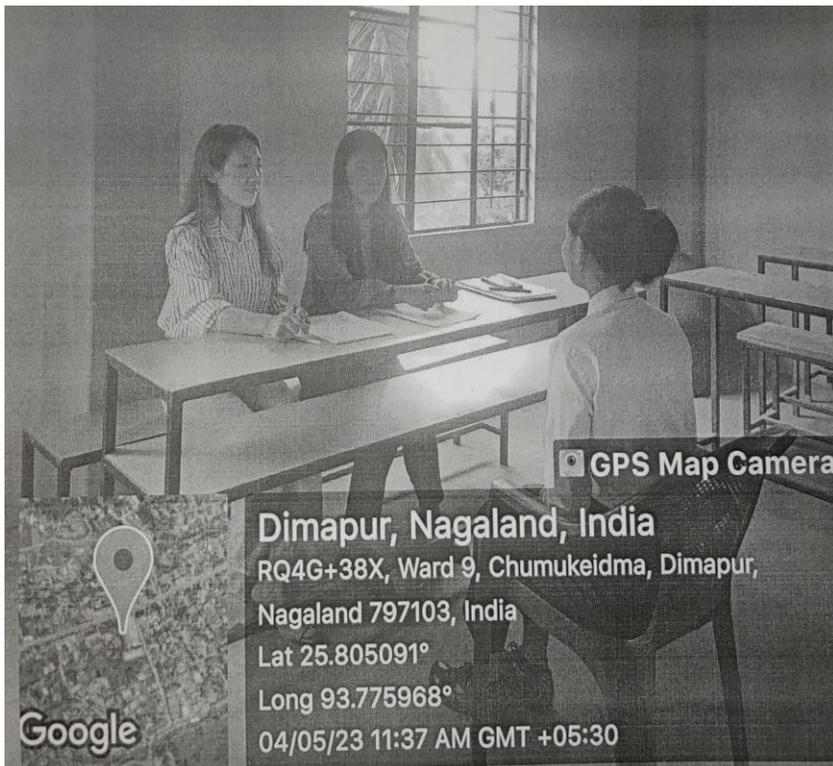


- The Department conducted the third PSA election on 20th April, 2023.
- The program was chaired by Mr Sosangmar, Asst. Prof., of department.
- In total there were 8 students who contested for different posts .
- MR. Moalong Jamir was declared as the unopposed winner to the President post, Mr. Chenithung as the General Secretary and Mr. Lirichem declared as the winner for the post of Finance Secretary.
- The outgoing president, Miss Yansarhoni gave a parting speech.
- The program was attended by 56 students and 2 faculty members.

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to document the planning, execution, and outcomes of the Department Election and Induction Programme. The report also seeks to highlight the induction of the newly elected office-bearers, outlining their roles and responsibilities as introduced during the programme. Additionally, it reflects on the key activities, speeches, and training sessions that were designed to develop leadership skills and promote political awareness among participants.</p>	<p>The event witnessed active participation, ensuring a fair and democratic election process. Newly elected leaders were formally inducted, with sessions aimed at preparing them for their roles and responsibilities. The programme not only strengthened leadership qualities and political awareness among participants but also fostered a spirit of unity and responsibility within the department.</p>

# Activities (2023): MOCK INTERVIEW

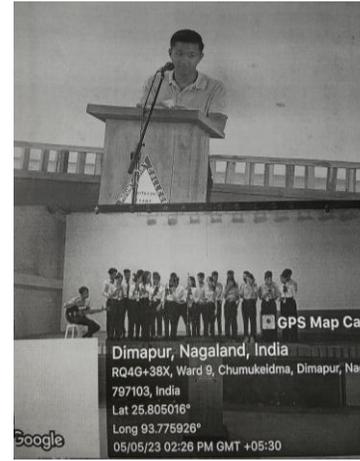
- The Department in collaboration with Department of Education organised a mock interview for all B.A 6th students in the month of April 2023 in classrooms.
- At the beginning of the semester students were asked to submit an application along with CV applying for jobs of their interest for the mentioned purpose.
- After scrutiny students were listed out and scheduled on different days for the interview.
- Two students were interviewed everyday during thier off periods and after class.
- The interviews were conducted by 2 subject lecturers.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The objective of this report is to document the organization, execution, and outcomes of the Interdepartmental Mock Interview programme . It aims to provide a detailed account of the planning process, the structure of the mock interviews, and the participation of students . The report seeks to highlight how the programme helped in enhancing the interview skills, communication abilities, and overall confidence of the participants.	The Interdepartmental Mock Interview programme proved to be highly beneficial for the participants. Students actively engaged in the sessions, demonstrating enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. Overall, the mock interviews successfully prepared students for real-world professional interviews, fostered interdepartmental collaboration, and highlighted the importance of continuous self-improvement in career development.

# Activities (2023): FAREWELL PROGRAM

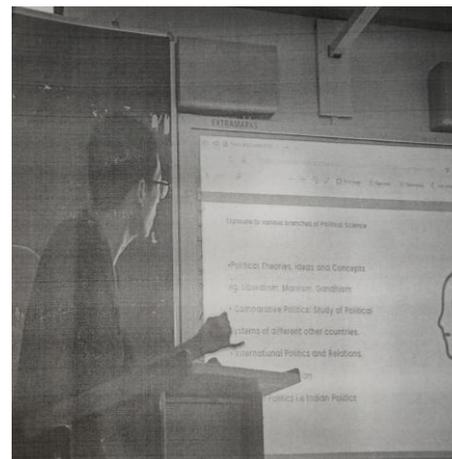
- The Department organised a farewell program on 5th May 2023.
- The program was chaired by Teusamwang Siaraung, invocation by Kilennaro, farewell song by B.A 4th semesters and speech by President Moalong Jamir.
- Miss Bodevinuo ,HOD shared some words of encouragement.
- The program was concluded with a benediction pronounced by Hotsula



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objectives of organising the program was to celebrate the accomplishment and acknowledge the outgoing students for their active participation in the department for three years. Additionally, it evaluates the overall success of the event in strengthening the bond between students and faculty and in fostering a sense of gratitude, nostalgia, and encouragement for the future endeavors of the outgoing students.</p>	<p>The programme fostered a sense of gratitude, nostalgia, and emotional connection among students and faculty alike. The farewell not only provided a platform for students to express their appreciation but also motivated them to embrace future opportunities with confidence and pride. Overall, the event strengthened the bond within the department and created lasting memories for the outgoing students.</p>

# Activities (2023): ORIENTATION PROGRAM

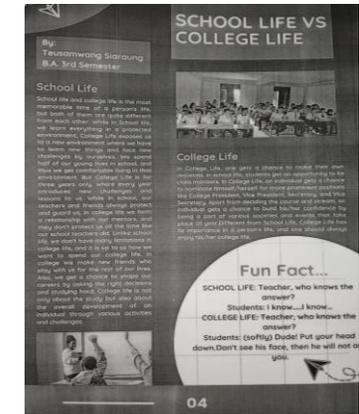
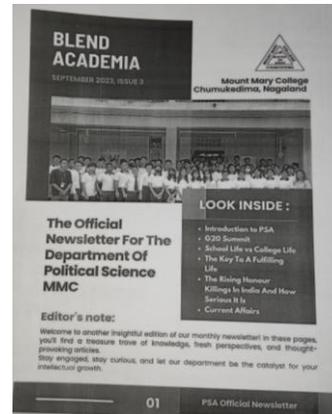
- The Department organised an orientation program for the 1st Semester students on June 29th 2023 in the AV room.
- The program was chaired by Lirichem of 3rd Semester, welcome address by Moalong Jamir, introduction of the executives members by Lirichem.
- Miss Bodevinou Ngukha, HOD highlighted aims and objectives of department. She further added a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the course structure of the Four Years Under-Graduate Program( FYUGP).
- MR. Sosangmar, Asst.prof. emphasized on the scope and importance of taking Political Science as an honours subject.
- The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by Chenithung.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to provide an overview of the Departmental Orientation Programme for the new semester. The report aims to document the efforts made to introduce the new batch of students to the structure, expectations, and academic opportunities of the First Year Undergraduate Political Science (FYUGP) courses. It seeks to highlight the importance of taking Political Science as an Honours paper, emphasizing the value it adds to students' academic growth and future career prospects.</p>	<p>The Departmental Orientation Programme for the new semester successfully conducted. Students gained a clear understanding of the course structure, academic expectations, and the various opportunities available within the department. The programme effectively emphasized the importance of Political Science as a foundational discipline that not only broadens students' knowledge of political systems and theories but also enhances critical thinking and analytical skills. Through interactions with faculty and peers, students were encouraged to actively engage with the subject and take full advantage of the academic resources and support offered by the department.</p>

# Activities (2023): RELEASE OF BLEND ACADEMIA (ISSUE III)

- On 20th August 2023, Department published the third Issue of Blend Academia. It consisted of eight pages with articles contributed by the students:
- 1) Introduction to PSA
- 2) G20 Summit
- 3) School Life vs College Life, Teusamwang Siaraung, B.A 3rd Sem.
- 4) The Key To A Fulfilling Life, Birila, B.A 1st Sem
- 5) The Rising Honour Killings In India And How Serious It Is, Visono Kehie B.A 5th Sem.
- 6) Current Affairs



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to analyze the issues surrounding the E-Newsletter which featured contributions from students and focused on topics like current affairs, the G20 summit, and other relevant political discussions. The report aims to assess the overall effectiveness of the newsletter in delivering timely and informative content to its readers. It will explore the quality and relevance of student-contributed articles, considering how well they addressed key political events and issues.</p>	<p>The E-Newsletter successfully brought together a variety of student-contributed articles, covering critical topics. The content provided readers with valuable insights into these important political events, showcasing the students' ability to analyze and present complex issues. However, several challenges were encountered during the creation and distribution of the newsletter, including issues related to content accuracy, formatting inconsistencies, and technical difficulties with the platform used for distribution.</p>

## Activities (2023): DEBATE ON THE TOPIC REVISITING NLTP ACT OF 1889: TO DO OR NOT TO DO

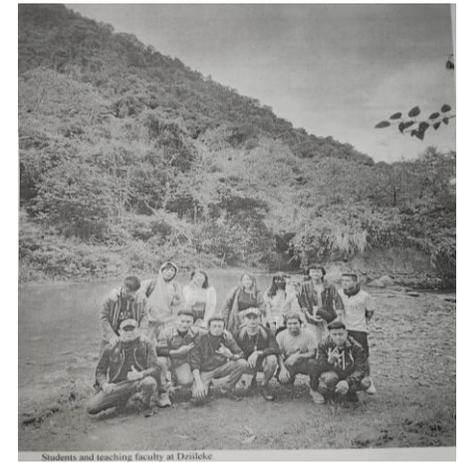


- On 30th September 2023, the Department organised a debate on the topic **Revisiting NLTP ACT OF 1889: To Do Or Not To Do**.
- Miss Bodevinuo Ngukha, HOD, chaired the program and highlighted the rules and regulations.
- The debate was judged by Mr. Sosangmar Jamir and Ms. Bodevinuo Ngukha.
- Group 1 was adjudged as the winning team of the Debate and Mr. Alongchum was adjudged as the best debater.
- The program was attended by 55 students and the department faculty.

OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to document the organization, discussions, and outcomes of the debate. It seeks to examine the effectiveness of the debate in promoting a deeper understanding of the social, political, and economic implications of revisiting the NLTP Act. The report also aims to evaluate the level of engagement among the participants and the audience, and how the event contributed to fostering critical thinking and informed discussions on a significant local issue.</p>	<p>The event drew robust student participation and produced a spirited exchange of ideas. They pointed out that the ban has spawned a “thriving black market” in illicit alcohol and dangerous spurious brews – outcomes that undermine the rule of law and public safety. Opponents of change presented an equally earnest case for retaining the NLTP Act. In the end, the debate featured well-reasoned arguments on both sides. The debate thus served as a constructive forum for students to debate a sensitive public policy issue in a respectful, analytical manner.</p>

# Activities (2023): FIELD TRIP TO KHONOMA AND DZÜLEKE

- The Department organised a field trip on 7th October, 2023 to the quaint and picturesque villages of Khonoma and Dzüleke.
- The students visited the morungs, different places of mass gathering, Khel gates and places.
- The trip was led by two department faculty and accompanied by 11 students of B.A 5th Semester



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to document the educational goals of the Political Science department's field trip to the Nagaland villages of Khonoma and Dzüleke. The trip aims to provide students with direct insight into local governance mechanisms and community-led conservation initiatives in these communities. By connecting classroom theory to these real-world examples, the field trip is designed to foster practical political awareness and deepen students' appreciation of governance and development as lived, observable processes.</p>	<p>The students' field trip to Khonoma and Dzüleke provided immersive, hands-on learning about local self-governance and conservation. It was an eye-opening and enriching experience. Every partaker of the trip returned with a deeper understanding of the challenges and strengths of rural communities and a greater sense of cultural awareness.</p>

# Activities (2023): 1ST GOVCONFLUENCE

- Department held its first one day intercollege political science festival, Gov Confluence with the theme of Uniting Minds, Igniting Ideas on 13th October, 2023.
- Activities and competition held were Talkshow, Debate, Political Art Exhibition and Declamation.
- The chief guest of the opening ceremony was Mr. Arvind Damini, National Executive Member, BJYM, in charge of Meghalaya. Dr. Salikyu Sangtam, Assistant professor of Tetso College was the resource speaker for the talkshow.
- A total of 27 students participated in different competitions from Eastern Christian College and the Host College.
- Results for various competitions:

## A. POLITICAL ART EXHIBITION

- 1st - Lochumlo Ngullie
- 2nd- Kilen Naro
- 3rd -Poungyai H Konyak

## B. DECLAMATION

- 1st- Visono kehie- Bigger Dreams by Oprah Winfrey
- 2nd- Nyiamshak- I Have a Dream by Martin Luther Jr.
- 3rd- J. Hotsula- Education is one of the Blessings of Life by Malala Yousafzai

## C. DEBATE

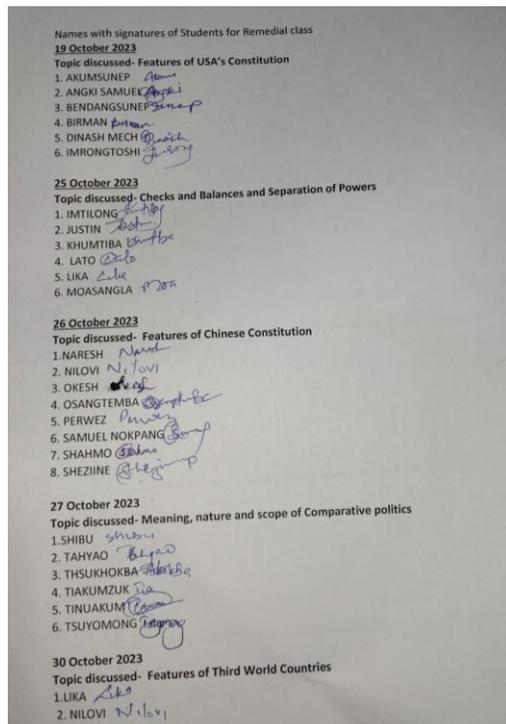
- Winning team - Against the Motion , team members comprised of Pekivi Kiho,Alongchum, Nito Kibami and Vezotoli Shijoh



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of this report is to document the organization, activities, and outcomes of GovConfluence, a multi-faceted event organized by the Political Department. GovConfluence featured a diverse array of components, including a talk show, a debate, a political art exhibition, and a declamation contest, each of which was intended to engage participants with contemporary political themes and discourse.</p>	<p>The GovConfluence event successfully achieved its objectives of fostering political awareness, critical thinking, and public engagement. The talk show provided a dynamic platform for experts and students to discuss key political issues, generating lively discussions and encouraging participants to think critically about current events. Overall, GovConfluence successfully combined intellectual discourse, creative expression, and public engagement, providing participants with a deeper understanding of political issues and developing their skills in communication, advocacy, and artistic expression.</p>

# Activities (2023) : REMEDIAL CLASS

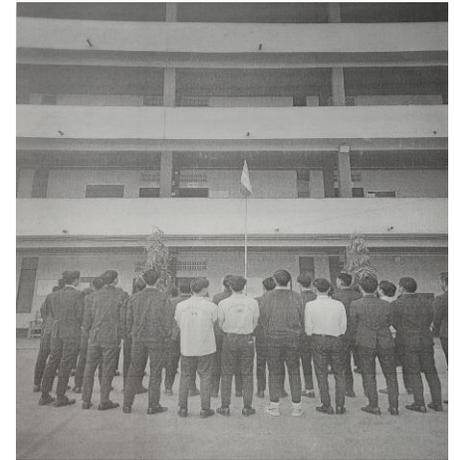
- The Department organised remedial class for the academically weak and irregular students of 5th Semester from 19th October to 8th November 2023.
- The students were divided into a group of 5-8 every working day.
- They were given a topic and study material of the same to get an idea of it.
- Students were given time to clear their doubts on the topic taken in the remedial class.
- A total of 12 classes were taken where 41 students attended.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The primary aim of these classes was to provide additional academic support to students who were struggling to meet the required standards, as well as to assist those whose irregular attendance had affected their performance. Through personalized guidance, focused revision sessions, and targeted assistance, the initiative sought to strengthen students' foundational understanding of key concepts, build their academic confidence, and better prepare them for examinations.</p>	<p>It was highly effective in addressing the diverse learning needs of the participants. Students who had previously struggled with core concepts showed noticeable improvement in their understanding and academic performance. Regular interaction with faculty members helped build greater confidence among the students, encouraging more active participation in class discussions and assignments. Those with a history of irregular attendance were also motivated to become more consistent in their academic engagement.</p>

# Activities(2024): REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

- Department celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2024 in the College.
- The celebration of the 75th Republic Day greeting was pronounced by Miss Bodevinuo Nghukha, HOD.
- All the Department students of various semesters along with the faculty members attended the program



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The Republic Day celebration organized by the Political Science Department aimed to instill a deep sense of patriotism and respect for the Constitution among students. The event included the solemn hoisting of the national flag followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Through these activities, the department sought to promote national unity, civic responsibility, and an appreciation for India's democratic values.</p>	<p>The Republic Day celebration successfully fostered a spirit of patriotism and unity among the students. The flag hoisting and the singing of the National Anthem created a solemn and proud atmosphere, encouraging participants to reflect on the significance of the Constitution and national identity. The event strengthened the students' sense of civic duty and pride in being part of a democratic nation.</p>

# Activities (2024):FAREWELL PROGRAMME FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

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- Department organised a farewell program for two of the departmental activities.
- The program was chaired by Visono kehie, Kilenmaro invoked the God's blessings, 2nd semesters sang a song, Moalong shared words of gratitude, the outgoing teachers shared their experiences.
- The program was benedicted by Hotsula . After which a cake cutting ceremony and dinner was followed.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The farewell organized by the Political Science Department aimed to honor and appreciate the contributions of two faculty members, acknowledging their dedication, guidance, and impact on the department. The event was designed to offer students and colleagues an opportunity to express their gratitude, share memories, and extend best wishes for their future endeavors.</p>	<p>The farewell celebration successfully provided a heartfelt platform for students and faculty to express their gratitude and best wishes to the departing members. The event strengthened the bond within the department, creating an atmosphere of warmth, respect, and shared memories, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.</p>

# Activities (2024) : DEPARTMENTAL FAREWELL PROGRAMME

- The Department farewell was held on 22 May 2024 to bid farewell to the outgoing students.
- The program began with a warm welcome and introduction by Litsase Y Sangtam who chaired the programme.
- The outgoing students were felicitated, and farewell addresses were delivered by faculty members Miss Phewang and Miss Kihikali.
- There was a recreational hour followed by luncheon.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The farewell organized by the Political Science Department aimed to honor and bid farewell to the 6th-semester students as they prepared to transition from academic life to their future endeavors. The event sought to celebrate their achievements, reflect on their journey within the department, and create lasting memories through heartfelt speeches, and shared moments of gratitude and camaraderie.</p>	<p>The farewell event successfully provided the 6th-semester students with a memorable and emotional send-off. It fostered a sense of community and camaraderie, allowing students to reflect on their academic journey and express gratitude to their faculty and peers. The celebration left everyone with lasting memories and a sense of pride in their accomplishments, while also strengthening the bond within the Political Science Department.</p>

# Activities (2024): ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- The Department organised an orientation program for the 1st Semester students on June 4th 2024 .
- The program was chaired by Chenithung of 5th Semester, welcome address by Ismili , introduction of the executives members by Lirichem.
- Miss Phewang highlighted aims and objectives of department. She further added a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the course structure of the Four Years Under-Graduate Program( FYUGP).
- Ms. Kihikali, Asst.prof. emphasized on the scope and importance of taking Political Science as an honours subject.
- The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by Anjali.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
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# Activities(2024) : DEBATE COMPETITION

- On the topic " India failed the test to be democratic country" a debate competition was held on 10th July 2024.
- Over all 18 students participated out of which Litsase and Bonathung were the winner.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>To analyze and document the insights and arguments presented during the debate competition on the topic "India Fails the Test to Be a Democratic Country." The report aims to capture the different perspectives on India's democratic functioning, evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the arguments put forth by participants, and assess how the debate contributes to a deeper understanding of the political dynamics and challenges within the Indian democracy.</p>	<p>The debate competition successfully encouraged participants to critically examine India's democratic structure, highlighting both achievements and shortcomings. Students showcased strong analytical and communication skills, presenting diverse viewpoints backed by research and evidence. The event fostered healthy discussion, enhanced political awareness, and promoted a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding democracy in India.</p>

# Activities (2024): INDEPENDENCE DAY

- The Department celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2024
- The function was hosted by Miss Kihikali and Mr Bonathung delivered a speech on the significance of Indian Flag.
- Principal Dr Tarun Kumar Jana hoisted the flag.
- The function was concluded with National Anthem



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
The report aims to capture the spirit of patriotism, promote an understanding of India's struggle for freedom, and emphasize the importance of national pride and civic responsibility among students through various cultural and educational programs. It aims to reflect on the significance of the event in instilling a sense of patriotism, honoring the sacrifices of freedom fighters, and encouraging students to appreciate the values of democracy, unity, and national integrity.	The Independence Day celebration organized by the Political Science Department successfully instilled a sense of patriotism, unity, and respect for the nation's history among students. Through speeches, and educational activities, students deepened their understanding of India's freedom struggle and the values enshrined in the Constitution. The event also strengthened a spirit of civic responsibility and national pride within the academic community.

# Activities (2024): SPEECH COMPETITION

- Speech competition on International Democracy Day was celebrated on 13th September 2024.
- The program was chaired by Chenithung of 5th Semester.
- Briefing by Ms. Phewang with the purpose to create awareness amongst the students about the principles of Democracy and various rights and responsibilities as concerned citizen of India.
- The competition was judged by Ms. Chumthunglo, Asst. Prof., and Ms. Kihikali, Asst. Prof.,
- Ms. Hotsula won the 1st position followed by Mr. Alongchum as runners up.



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The speech competition was organized to commemorate International Democracy Day by fostering awareness of democratic values among students. It aimed to provide a platform for young speakers to express their views on democracy, while also enhancing their public speaking and critical thinking skills. The event sought to encourage active citizenship, promote respect for diverse opinions, and inspire greater engagement with democratic principles.</p>	<p>The speech competition successfully achieved its objectives by generating greater awareness about democratic values among students. Participants demonstrated excellent oratory skills and a deep understanding of democracy's significance in contemporary society. The event fostered confidence, critical thinking, and public speaking abilities among the students. It also encouraged healthy dialogue and respect for differing opinions, promoting a spirit of active and informed citizenship.</p>

# Activities(2024): INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

- International Peace Day was observed at our college on 21st September 2024 to promote peace, non-violence, and unity among students, faculty, and staff.



## OBJECTIVES

The objective of the event was to commemorate International Peace Day by promoting the values of peace, non-violence, and unity among students. The program aimed to raise awareness about the importance of global harmony and conflict resolution, while encouraging participants to reflect on the role of individuals and communities in building a peaceful world.

## OUTCOME

The commemoration of International Peace Day was a great success, as it effectively raised awareness among students about the importance of peace, tolerance, and mutual understanding. The event strengthened values of empathy, respect, and cooperation among students, and encouraged them to think critically about their role in promoting peace at local and global levels.

## Activities (2024): GANDHI JAYANTI(DRAMA & PLAY)

- On 2nd October 2024, the Department celebrated Gandhi Jayanti.
- The programme was chaired by Chenithung and a speech on Life of Gandhi was delivered by Miss Kihikali.
- Further, a poem was recited by Ms. Ashisca followed by Drama & Play from the students depicting the life of Gandhi.
- The program was benedicted by Hotsula .



OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME
<p>The objective of organizing the drama and play was to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti by highlighting the life, principles, and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi. The event aimed to educate students about Gandhi's ideals of non-violence, truth, and simplicity through engaging and creative performances. It sought to inspire students to adopt these values in their daily lives, promote moral development, and encourage artistic expression.</p>	<p>The drama and play organized to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti were highly successful in conveying the timeless values of Mahatma Gandhi to the students. Through powerful performances, participants effectively highlighted Gandhi's principles of non-violence, truth, and perseverance. The event not only deepened students' understanding of India's freedom struggle but also inspired them to reflect on the relevance of Gandhi's teachings in today's world.</p>

# STRENGTH:



**Strong Academic Foundation:** The department has consistently provided a solid academic framework that integrates political theory, governance, and contemporary political issues.



**Diverse Faculty Expertise:** The department is staffed by a diverse group of faculty members with expertise in various areas of political science, including international relations, public policy, political theory, and comparative politics.



**Research Excellence:** Over the past five years, the department has produced high-quality research, contributing to academic discourse through publications, seminars, and conferences.



**Active Student Engagement:** The department has fostered an environment that encourages active participation from students in seminars, debates, and workshops, enhancing both their academic and practical skills.



**Regular Seminars and Events:** The department has successfully organized national seminars, conferences, and workshops, creating opportunities for knowledge exchange and intellectual growth.



**Career Readiness:** The department has helped prepare students for various careers in public administration, international organizations, political consulting, and academia.

# WEAKNESS

**Insufficient Interdisciplinary Collaborations:** While the department promotes interdisciplinary learning, there is potential for more formalized collaborations with other departments, particularly in areas like law, economics, and environmental studies.

**Limited Access to Textbooks:** There is a shortage of updated and diverse textbooks in the department, which restricts students' access to comprehensive resources needed for their academic growth.

**Underrepresentation in International Conferences:** Although the department organizes national seminars, there has been relatively limited representation at international conferences, which could provide broader exposure and networking opportunities.

**Low Student Participation in Research:** While the department encourages research, there is room for greater student involvement in collaborative research projects and publications.

**Shortage of Guest Lectures and External Expertise:** The department could benefit from hosting more guest lectures, workshops, and engaging external experts to provide diverse perspectives and enhance the learning experience.

**Limited Alumni Network:** The department has not fully utilized its alumni network to provide mentorship or professional opportunities for current students, which could enhance career development efforts.

# OPPORTUNITIES



## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT:**

The department has prioritized skill-building through a range of initiatives over the past five years. Students were trained in critical thinking, academic writing, debating, and public speaking. mock interview and preparation for civil exams like NPSC, NSSB and UPSC were regularly conducted to enhance both academic and career-oriented skills.



## **STUDENT PUBLICATIONS:**

Launching and maintaining departmental newsletters and e-magazines to encourage student writing and editorial skills.



## **FIELD EXPOSURE:**

To bridge the gap between theory and practice, the Department of Political Science has provided students with meaningful field exposure. Educational visits to legislative assemblies, NGOs and research institutions were organized to help students observe political processes and governance firsthand. These experiences enriched their understanding of real-world applications of political science.



## **PARTNERSHIP WITH MEDIA OUTLETS:**

The Department of Political Science has actively partnered with local printing presses and participated in book launch events to expose students to the world of publishing and political literature. These initiatives have encouraged student involvement in editorial processes and fostered a deeper appreciation for political writing and discourse.



## **INCREASING USE OF TECHNOLOGY:**

The department has adopted modern teaching tools, including the use of a smart board, to facilitate interactive and visually engaging classroom sessions. This has enhanced student understanding through multimedia presentations, digital annotations, and real-time discussions, making learning more dynamic and participatory.

# CHALLENGES

Language and Communication Barriers: Some students, particularly from rural or non-English backgrounds, struggled with academic writing and presentation skills, affecting their confidence and participation.



Limited Internship and Field Exposure: Few structured internship programs and inconsistent field visits due to logistical and financial limitations.



Technology Adoption: Although smart boards and digital tools were introduced, consistent and effective integration into regular teaching practices remained a work in progress due to training gaps and occasional technical issues.



Declining Interest in Political Science Among Students: There might be a declining interest in political science due to perceptions that it lacks direct career opportunities, leading to lower student enrollment in political science programs.

# FUTURE VISIONS

**Student Skill Development:** Equip students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills such as policy analysis, negotiation, leadership, media communication, and data analytics.

**Greater Use of Technology:** Introduce modern technology tools for teaching, simulations, political data analysis, and blended learning approaches to make education more interactive and impactful.

**Publications and Knowledge Sharing:** Launch department journals, working paper series, newsletters, and books to encourage writing and publication at all levels.

**Sustainability and Political Awareness:** Integrate sustainability, human rights, and democratic values into all academic activities to foster politically aware and responsible citizens.

**Enhancing Faculty Development:** Invest in continuous professional development of faculty members through workshops, international trainings, research fellowships, and sabbaticals.

**Vision for Global Rankings:** Work strategically towards achieving recognition in state, national and international academic rankings for Political Science departments.



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**The Political Science Department, over the past five years, has made significant strides in strengthening academic excellence, fostering critical thinking, and promoting research initiatives. Despite facing certain challenges, the department has consistently worked towards creating an environment of inquiry, inclusivity, and innovation.**

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**With a commitment to continuous improvement, the department envisions expanding its academic reach through research, collaborations, skill development programs, and greater community engagement. Emphasis will be placed on embracing emerging political trends, integrating technology in teaching and research, and preparing students to become responsible global citizens and effective leaders.**

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**As we look ahead, the Political Science Department reaffirms its dedication to academic rigor, public service, and the pursuit of knowledge, aiming to make even greater contributions in the years to come.**

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**We extend our gratitude to all faculty members, students, alumni, and institutional partners whose unwavering support and collaboration have been instrumental in shaping the department's journey. Together, we aspire to reach new heights of excellence and impact.**