

**NORTH EAST INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH  
CHUMOUKEDIMA: NAGALAND**

Name of forum: **SOCIAL MEDIA CLUB**



**VISION:**

To encourage and motivated students to involve in media activities and chance their talent.

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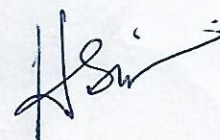
Creating interconnectedness among the NEISSR family and also to the broader community through social media activities and tp enhance their talents.

**GOAL:**

To develop and enhance students talents and knowledge with regard to media tool and technology.

  
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## Objectives:

- To organized session regarding basic media skills by professionals.
- To provide a meeting place for those interested in photography , music , film, documentary, to facilitated provision of advice and assistance to members career and future of photography.
- To make the enjoyment of media accessible to a wider community like fellow students.
- Organizing a group exhibit after one year of activities photo show.

## ACTIVITIES:


- Publishing of events items on website and social media platform.
- Taking initiatives in capturing all the important event held at NEISSR.
- Administrating the official NEISSR social media accounts.

## Group members.

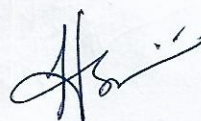
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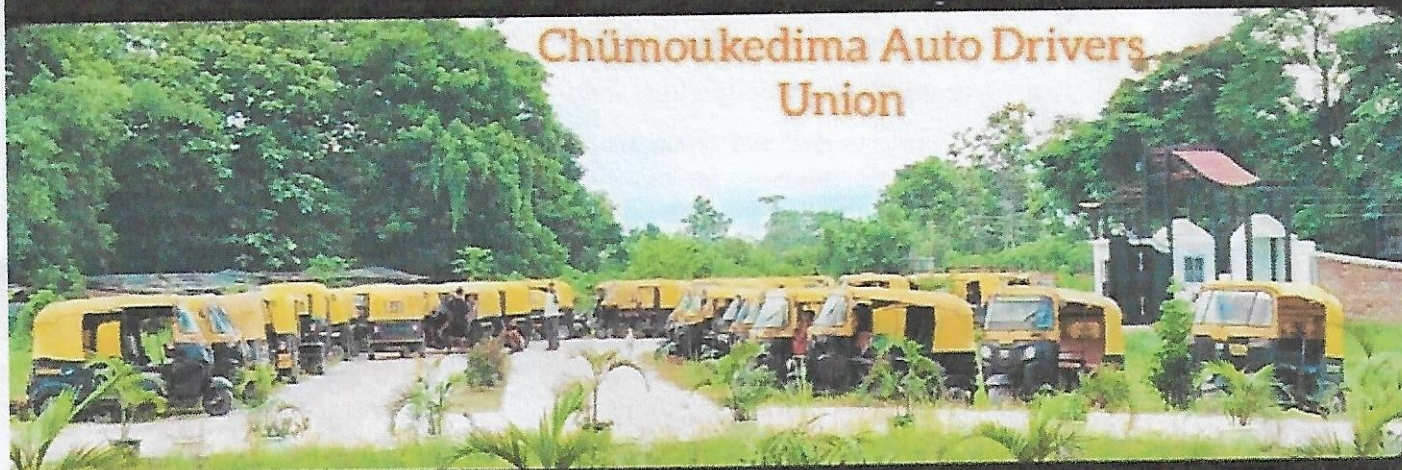
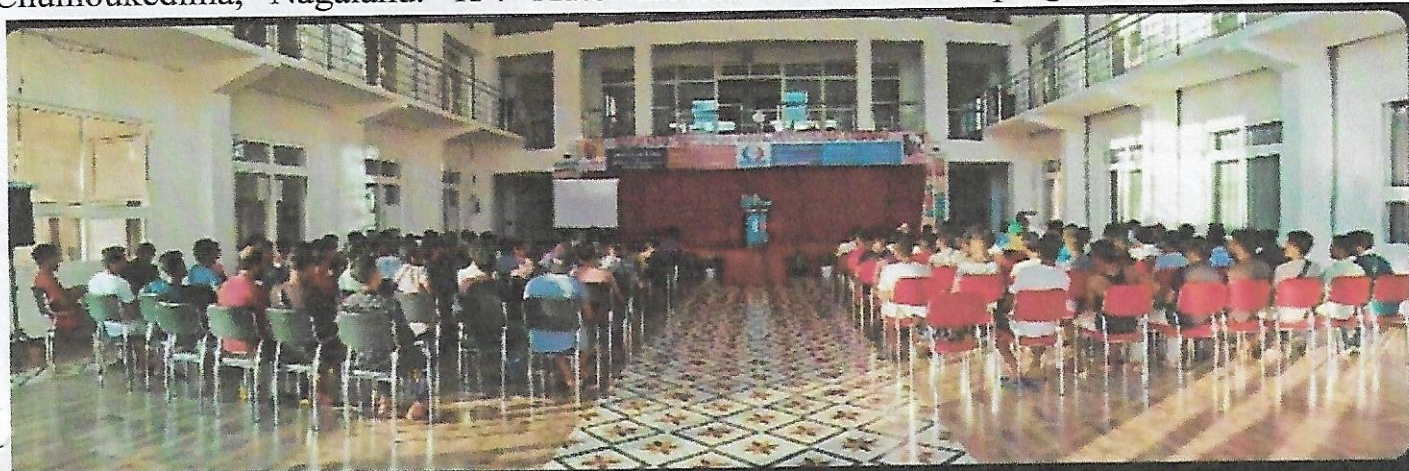
  
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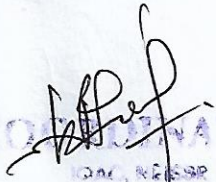
## NEISSR CONDUCTED AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR CHUMOUKEDIMA AUTO DRIVERS.

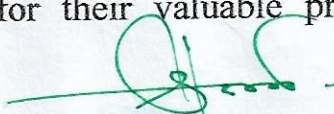
The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) have organized an Awareness Program for Chümoukedima Auto Drivers on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023, at Peace Centre Hall Chümoukedima, Nagaland. 134 Auto drivers attended the program. The program was



moderated by Mr. Thongumo Lotha, MSW 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

Dr. Fr. C P Anto, Director of Peace Channel and Principal of NEISSR welcomed the Auto drivers and appreciated them for their valuable presence. In his welcome address, he

  
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introduced NEISSR and Peace Centre besides highlighting their Vision and Mission. From this Vision and Mission emerged the inspiration to start welfare initiatives for the auto drivers in this institution aiming to help them with information of the various government schemes available and with ideas or means to attain them.

Fr. Robin Asst. Professor, NEISSR spoke about various schemes and benefits available for the auto drivers. The institution dream for the auto drivers are drivers network all over India, Customers Friendly Driving, free and fair policy, Accident Free Roads, Awareness Campaign, providing skill training programs, digital platform, welfare schemes for auto drivers, other income sources for auto drivers and counseling facilities. He also cited the following benefits for the drivers like Insurance policy, Govt. schemes, and assistance for Clerical work, financial literacy and family counseling.

Dr. Toli H. Kiba, Asst. Professor NEISSR spoke on the Auto Drivers Contribution to Community. She thanked and appreciated the drivers for their noble service and encouraged them to be passenger friendly drivers. Speaking on the occasion Fr. L. Khing, Vice Principal NEISSR expressed the advantages for being honest and understanding towards the passengers, after which he added that the drivers who have these qualities are more likely to attract more passengers which is one of the prime importance for the drivers.


On behalf of the Auto Drivers Present, Mr. David Lotha, Representative of Chümoukedima District Auto Drivers Union expressed gratitude for arranging the awareness programme. He congratulated and thanked NEISSR for taking initiative to introduce such programme which is an eye opening event for the auto drivers. The session concluded with the proposal of vote of thanks by Ms. Zevisanuo Khate.

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## Relief Mission to Conflict Hit Area of Manipur

Date: 21-06-23

In collaboration with the Peace Channel, NEISSR Diocese of Kohima and the Joint Christian Forum Nagaland, the ten member team will embark on a journey to Manipur to offer crucial relief services to the affected communities. Their primary objective is to provide assistance and support to those who have been impacted by the ongoing conflict in the region.

During the relief mission, the team has planned to distribute 150 shelter kits. Each kit comprises essential items such as two bed sheets, a pillow and pillowcase, bathing soaps, a sleeping mat, and a bathing towel. Additionally, they will be providing food kits containing 10 kg of rice, 1 liter of refined oil, 2 kg of sugar, peas, tea leaves, salt, and 2 kg of Dal (lentils). These provisions aim to address the immediate needs of the affected individuals and families, providing them with some comfort and relief during these challenging times.

We kindly request your prayers for their success and safety of their mission. Your spiritual support will be invaluable. Do remember the team in your prayers as they journey to the relief camps and engage in important meetings with Kuki and Meithei leaders in Manipur. May their interactions foster understanding, cooperation, and contribute to the long-term resolution of the conflicts in the region.

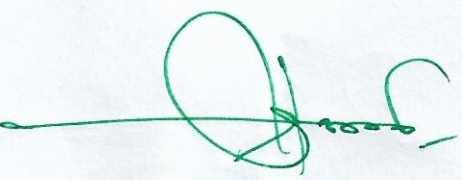
We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Clerisian Mission for their unwavering support. Their assistance has played a crucial role in enabling the team to undertake this relief mission and make a positive impact on the lives of those affected by the conflict.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and encouragement. Together, we can bring hope and alleviate the suffering of the people in Manipur.

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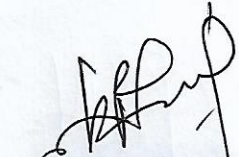
***Inaugural programme of Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme at NEISSR***

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR), held an inaugural programme on Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme on 14 march 2023 at Peace centre Chümoukedima, Nagaland at 9:30 Am. The programme aims to build a cadre of entrepreneurs, inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurship among social workers to further enhance employability skills.

The programme was chair by Mr. Hika Awomi MSW, 4<sup>th</sup> semester. Invocation by Ms. Hravine Kromai. Fr. Robin Thomas Asst. Prof spoke on "Entrepreneurship and its relevance in 21<sup>st</sup> century" he stated that entrepreneurship can reduce poverty and inequality. He said that Progressive improvements in sustainable livelihoods are a pressing challenge face at a global level. He also mentioned that there are many flourishing social entrepreneurship and emerging start-ups to help build the gap in the society. There are five characteristics of Entrepreneurial mind-set that he insisted: Positive Mental Attitude, Creative & Innovative Mindset, Persuasive Communication Ability, Intrinsic Motivation Drive, Persistence and an Ability to Learn from Failure.

Ms. H Shongmeth Konyak, lead a short meditation on skilling, followed by Dr Lily Sangpui, (Asst Professor, NEISSR) felicitated the resource persons. A short speech was delivered by Shri P.A. Thomas, Senior trainer of ESDP, Nagaland on the introduction to Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP) training the trainers in which he stated everyone to emphasise on skill development and have an entrepreneurial mindset. The programme ended around 10:30 Am with NEISSR anthem.

The students of NEISSR MSW-II semester, ventured for rural camp to two different villages that is Yezami and Rotomi village for 10 days which is under Zunheboto District. The students were divided into two groups: Group-1 to Rotomi village under the theme, "Learn and Ignite Society through Exploration". Group-2 to Yezami village under the theme, "Learning through Experience". The purpose of the rural camp is to learn and understand the lifestyle of the community people, their needs and problems.

  
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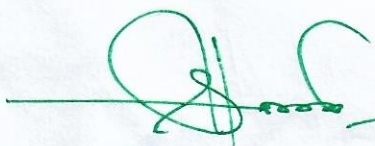




NEISSR, IQAC organized an orientation on Entrepreneurship and Skill Development program for Social Work students at Peace Center, Chümoukedima.



  
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## NEISSR Participates in Social Work Fest, 2023

The first Social Work Fest was held at St. Joseph University (SJU), Chümoukedima by the Department of Social Work under the theme 'Respecting Diversity Through Joint Social Actions' Dated March 21st and 22nd.

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) along with other Social Work institute participated in the various activities and competitions such as debate (LGBTQ), video presentation (social problems), street play (respecting diversity), model presentation (rural farming), cultural show, solo singing and solo dance.

Rev. Fr. Khing, Vice Principal and Admin (NEISSR) were the resource person on the second day (March 22) where he highlighted on how the importance of knowledge and skills can be enhanced to address social problems with actions. He also emphasized on how professional social workers should try to resolve the social problems and issues without wasting much resources.

NEISSR secured the first position in the street play (respecting diversity). The participants were Phongngam Phom BSW 2nd Semester, Tsukhari Florance BSW 2nd Semester, Nginlem Rebecca MSW 4th Semester, Gracy Rolnu MSW 4th Semester, Zhovino Kechü MSW 4th Semester,

NEISSR also secured second position in the model presentation (rural farming). The participants were NG Souhvane Lishe BSW 2nd Semester, H Nyemnyei Phom MSW 4th Semester, Lungkemriakle MSW 4th Semester, C Kongden MSW 4th Semester, and Khenishe K Sumi MSW 4th Semester.

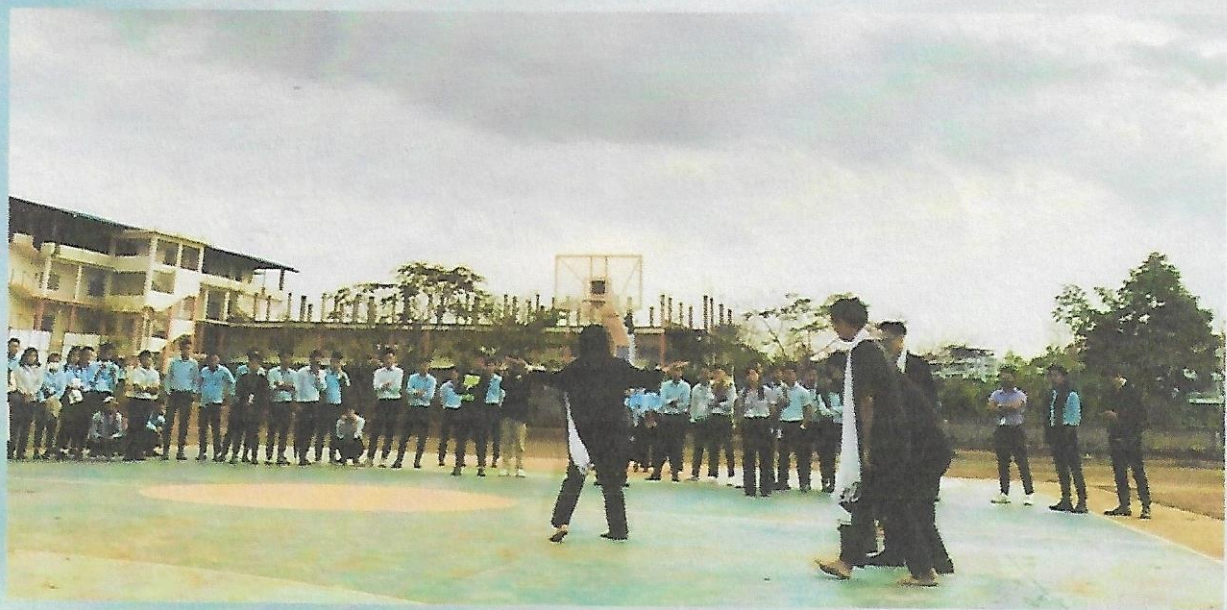
NEISSR congratulates to all the winners and also to all the participants. We appreciate your contributions and hope that you found the event to be a valuable learning experience.

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**Workshop on managing behavioral disorders & family therapy**  
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**Venue: Peace Centre**

Three days of workshop on managing behavioral disorders & family therapy was organized by IQAC at Peace Centre. Rev. Dr. Fr. C P. Anto, Principal NEISSR appreciated Dr. Sr. Joan Chunkapura and Fr. Dr. Mathew Thuniampral for facilitating the sessions. Their wealth of knowledge, experience and practical input sessions were highly appreciated by the trainees. As he was addressing the participants he cited the main objective of the training is to build a healthy mind culture that may transform our families and communities respectively. He further stated that a person with a healthy mind is always appreciative, self confident, and has high self esteem and becomes a transcended person who is devoid of ego and ensure to make others life comfortable in all situations. As a social worker and teacher we need to help ourselves first and then we become instrumental in transforming others in our family and community where ever we are.

Dr Joan and Fr. Mathew dealt with various topics concerning the challenges faced by children and suggested different therapies to deal with them. There were around 170 teachers, pastors, social workers, students and religious who attended the programme.



  
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## NEISSR observes National Voters Day

25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Wednesday

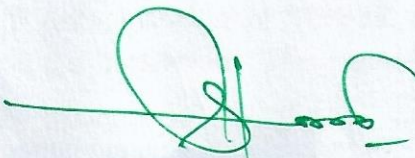
National Voters Day programme was observed at North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR), Chümoukedima on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The programme was organized by the IQAC NEISSR & Community Development specialization in collaboration with Students Council for Social Change.

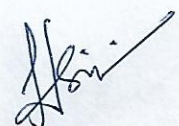


The Programme was moderated by Miss Zhovino Kechu. Miss Jemini Jakha invoked God's blessings and Miss Opangnenla Aier read a Bible passage. Mr. Nyemnyei Phom spoke on the importance of "National Voters Day". He stated that every democratic country provides the rights to all eligible citizens to choose the right leader who will take responsibilities to run the country. National voter's day throughout the country on 25<sup>th</sup> January every year. This day is celebrated with immense significance, a day that is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of voting to encourage people to participate in the electoral process.

He also emphasizes that learning the importance of voting in a democratic country is the main motive for celebrating this day. People should take the time to recognize the same when they vote. Voting is powerful because people can have power over what happens next. It is through the act of voting that we are able to have a say in the decisions that shape the country. By participating in the electoral process, we can make our voices heard and help to shape the future of our nation. As citizens, it is our responsibilities to make sure that our voices are heard and that democracy protected and promoted.

  
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# North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research

## Faculty Orientation

19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Peace Centre Conference Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> Mile, Chümoukedima

One day faculty orientation organized by IQAC, NEISSR on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Peace Centre Conference Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> Mile, Chümoukedima. The programme was moderated by Ms. Elizabeth Pojar, Assistant Professor, NEISSR. There were all together 8 faculty members of NEISSR attended the program.

The program started with an invocation by Fr. Robin Thomas, Assistant Professor, NEISSR and followed by welcome address from Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto, Principal, NEISSR. The resource person for the program was Dr. Jonas Richard A, Director, Centre for Life Skills Education (CLSE), Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous Bangalore.

During the welcome address Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto, Principal, NEISSR welcomed all the faculty and the resource person. Then moderator Ms. Elizabeth Pojar, Assistant Professor, NEISSR invited Dr. Jonas Richard A to take over the session.


The resource person took the session on "Impact of Education mindset on the Holistic Development of Learners".

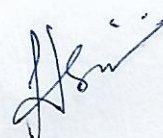
Education 5.0 stresses the need of education to retouch with humanistic values in an age of internet and advancement of technology. There is greater need for younger generation to reconnect, reinvent in Post Covid scenario that saw a fast changing system in the way education is imparted and viewed upon. Keeping in view the challenges and learning gaps among the youths and students of social workers, a practice based course that work towards for the welfare and upliftment for the society.

The orientation program was conducted by Dr. Jonas Richard A, Director, Centre for Life Skills Education (CLSE), Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru. During the orientation program, it touched upon relevant 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as soft skills, technical skills and professional skills were covered. Dr. Jonas spoke about the importance of having the right skills and attitude to become a successful social worker. He stresses that self awareness which is the conscious knowledge of oneself is fundamental in responding to one's own circumstances in helping people reconnect with core of human values a prerequisite towards finding inner peace.

  
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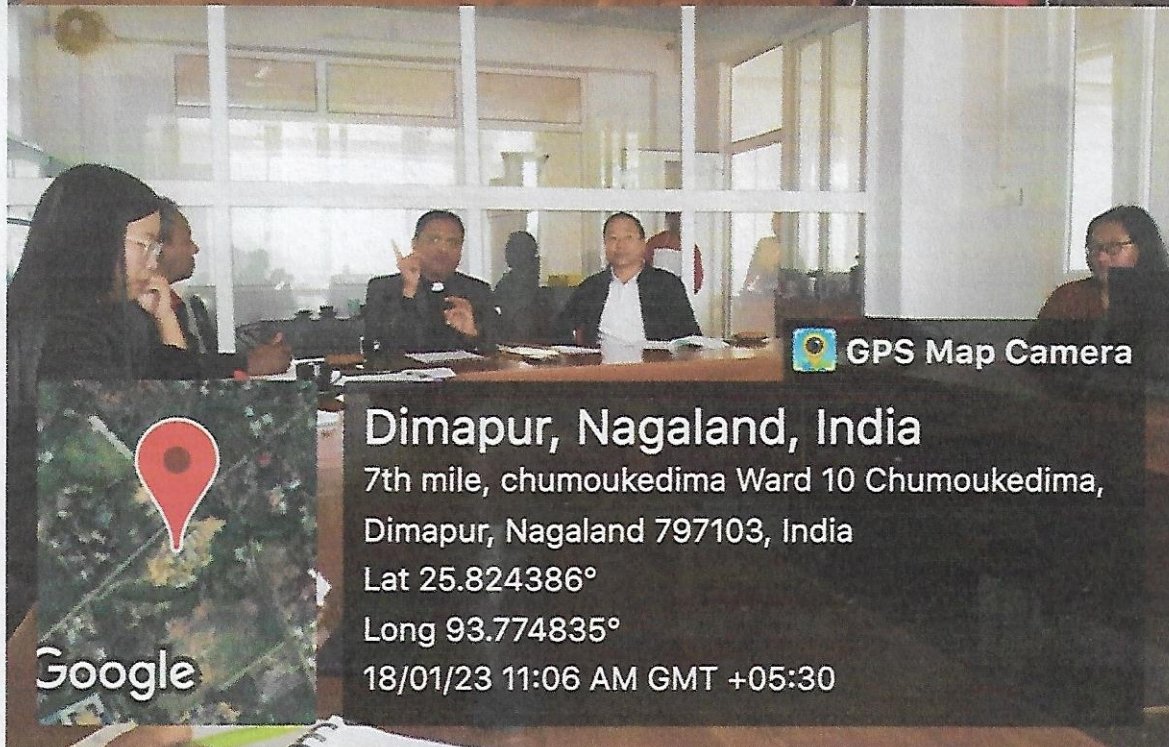
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The orientation was concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Abel Ariina, Assistant Professor, NEISSR and by followed by photo session.



  
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## Peace Centre inaugurated at Chümoukedima

An Inaugural Programme for Peace Centre (NEISSR & Peace Channel) was held on 5th of August, 2022 at Peace Centre, Chümoukedima. The Inaugural programme for Peace Centre started with a National Anthem followed by a word of blessing for the Peace Centre by Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil, Bishop of Kohima, and invocatory prayer by Rev. Fr. Chacko Karithayal, Director of Rehabilitation Center, Chumoukedima and the lighting of the Harmony lamp by the Inter-Religious Leaders.

Dr. Fr. C.P Anto, Principal of NEISSR and Director of Peace Channel delivered his welcome address by acknowledging and welcoming the dignitaries, Bishops, Sisters, religious leaders, civil society leaders, academicians, Alumni, faculty and the students present in the programme. He said that it was a dream for the Catholic Churches to have a Peace Centre in Nagaland and now we are able to relieve those dreams because of the continuous and tremendous support and efforts of the people present in the programme. He concluded by stating that NEISSR will be a unique institute in the days to come and should stand out in mainstreaming peace building through Morung and methods that promotes our rich culture. Likewise, NEISSR will train students to be peace promoters and stress more on skilling, job oriented and academic excellence.

A message was delivered by the chairman, Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil, Bishop of Kohima Nagaland where he highlighted on the importance and role of Peace Centre with its two wings NEISSR and Peace Channel. The centre would promote peace and harmony, dissemination of knowledge through seminars, workshops, and outreach programmes. He encouraged everyone to support Peace Education and promotes Peace in the society. He stated that "Peace is a gift of God" and lack of peace will affect the entire society.

  
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North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research  
Cum Peace Centre blessed and inaugurated at 7th Mile  
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## 7th Graduation Day of North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR)




North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) commemorated its 7<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Peace Centre, Chumoukedima, Nagaland.



The event began with the academic procession honoring the special guest, dignitaries and graduates followed by national anthem.

  
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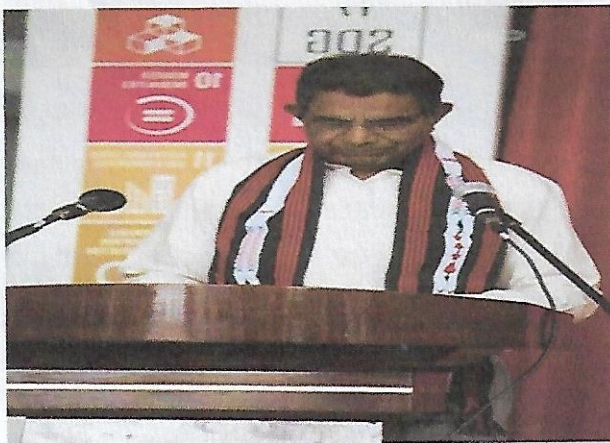
  
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The programme was hosted by Miss.Zhovino Kechu and Mr. Kossam Laoba Konyak.

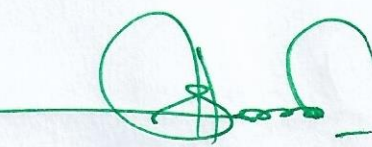


Rev. Fr. Chacko Karinthayil (Governing Board Member) blessed the day by invoking God's presence.



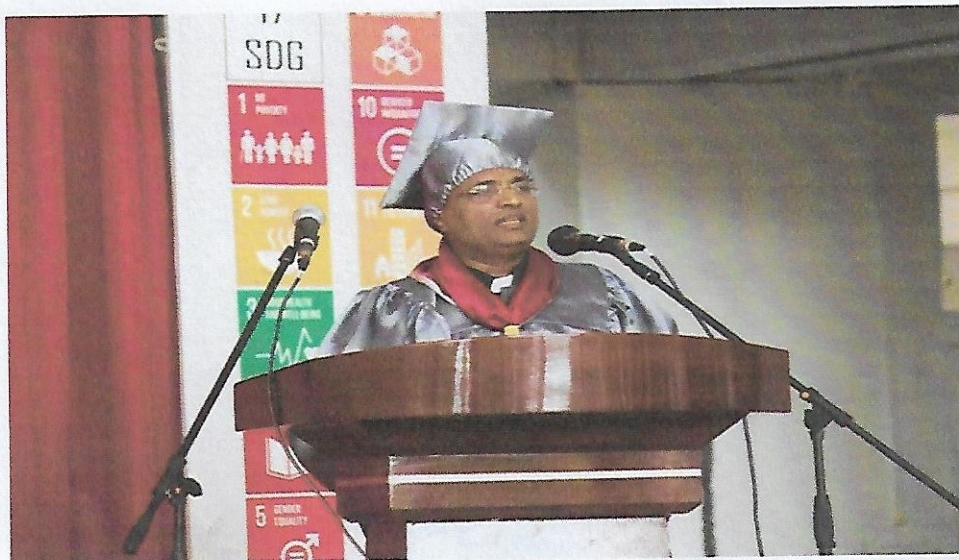
The lighting of the lamp was performed by Rev. Fr. C.P. Anto, Rev. Fr. George, Mr. Stephen, Shri. Menoukholie Kire and Irangsa Cerai.

  
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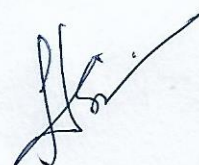
Welcome address was proposed by Fr. Dr. C.P Anto, principal, NEISSR where he welcomed the dignitaries, graduates, and everyone for making an effort to attend the event. He congratulates the graduates for their achievements and started off his speech with a quote "The future belongs to those who believes in the beauty of their dream." He encouraged the outgoing students to grab every opportunity and strive to excel as they enter the real world. He advised them to stay positive, alert and be well prepared to face any kind of challenges in the future. And he concluded his speech with a quote "Don't make a living but make a life."



Further Miss. Imtipongla Kichu gave a presentation on "The journey of NEISSR" which contained various events, ethics, values, and uniqueness of NEISSR.

  
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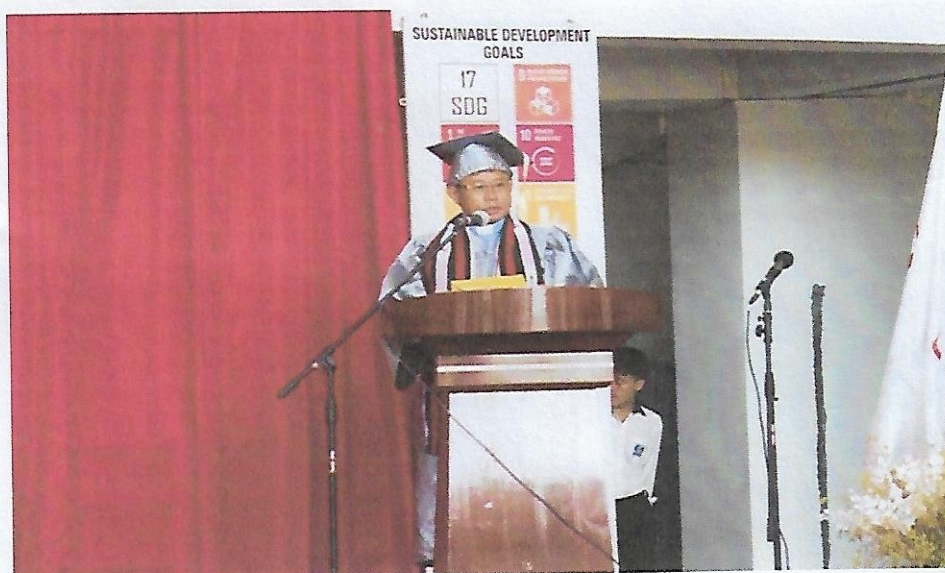
  
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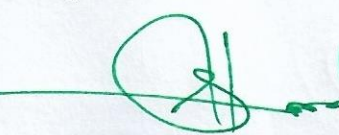


Following Miss. Livino Zhimo former president SCSC – NEISSR reminisced on the memories and experience during the stay in NEISSR with gratitude.



The Guest of honor Rev. Fr. Dr. George Kedhouhou, principal, St. Joseph's college (Autonomous) Jakhama gave a message where he stressed upon Naga Leadership: The need of the hour. He emphasized on the importance of Naga leadership and that leaders should be intellectuals with vision and mission. He highlighted on how educational institution has an important role to play in the student's life. He also stated that development and progress can set in only when thinkers have far sighted and that hardworking people is what we need in our society. Lastly, he concluded his message with a quote 'More the knowledge, Less the ego and More the ego, Less the knowledge' and that we need more people with less ego and more knowledge.

  
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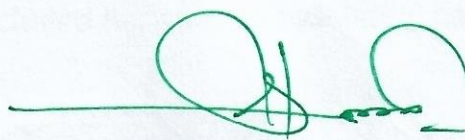
After which Mr. Mantick phom and Mr. Daiguang Riamei performed a special song which was dedicated to the graduates.



The chief Guest Shri. Menuokholie Kire, Joint Director and State Project Director, Higher Education, Govt. of Nagaland expressed his joy and gratitude for remembering his presence in this auspicious event and felicitated the graduates for their success and

achieve concerns of the educational system in Nagaland importance of skill development as the need of the hour. He stated that every student must venture out with dedication and hard work in order to realize their dreams. Hard work pays off and nothing comes easy, there is no shortcut to success and that we should not depend on others but to depend on oneself. We should try to shine in whatever way we can. He encouraged the students not to forget the institute and that reasoning was the need of the hour in order to bring changes to the society. He further concluded by encouraging everyone to be a 'Channel of Peace'

  
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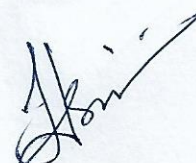
Later Mr. Stephen Gangmei, Assistant Professor, took the honor to felicitates all the graduates with certificates and awards where Miss. Magdalene Odyou was announced as the first rank holder and received the first rank award, best research award and best student award. In the meantime, the best Professional Progressive Circle (PPC) was awarded to 'we can team' for bringing out the best model "promise home."

Miss. Magdalene Odyou who won the prestigious academic awards of the year delivered a speech by expressing her immense gratitude and appreciation to all the faculties, classmates, buddy, others and to the institute for molding and shaping her. She mentioned on how she was inspired by the dedicated and hardworking people around her, especially the principal Rev. Fr. Dr. C.P Anto who consistently motivated her with a meaningful quote that says 'When you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it.' Furthermore, she added that if you want to achieve something you have to put your soul, mind and heart to win it. Lastly, she concluded her sharing by sending best wishes for the present



  
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students and heartfelt thanks to all the onlookers for their patience and presence.



The event officially concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Fr. Khing, Vice- principal and Administrator, NEISSR where he expressed his gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the Chief guest, Guest of honor, special guests, dignitaries, and everyone for turning up and being a part of the event. He further acknowledged the contributions of all those who worked hard to make the event a grand and successful one.

  
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## NEISSR COMMEMORATES WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT, LAUNCHES PEER MEDIATION CAMPAIGN

On 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 on the occasion of World Science Day for Peace and Development, peer mediation campaign was launched at Peace Centre (North East Institute of Social Sciences & Research) Chümoukedima, Nagaland.

Addressing the students and faculty, Dr. Fr. C.P. Anto Paul, Principal, NEISSR emphasized on the need of peer mediation among the youths especially college students as it will help to address individual, classroom, as well as institutional issues. In Peer Mediation, the volunteers are trained to become peer mediators who resolve these issues/ conflict at individual, group, institution or community level especially issues related to mental health and substance abuse. He also stated that as Peer Mediation Forum is formed for the youths in schools, colleges, universities and localities, the trained peer mediators can play a crucial role in curbing the inflow and abuse of substance.

As the concept of peer mediation was quite unfamiliar for the students, he further elucidated that the members of the forum are known as Peer Mediators, who as a trained volunteers to help others with problems through structured communication process in which the individuals or group with a problem, work together assisted by a neutral third party (peer mediator), to solve the problem, while being capacitated on various Peace Building and Conflict transformation skills such as compassionate communication, empathy, mediation, problem solving skills, etc. Peer Mediation Forum shall also help the members to improve their self-esteem, listening and critical thinking skills, and reasonably good emotional intelligence. He also put forward the steps of peer mediation, which can be broadly put as discussion, clarification, rectification, resolution, transformation and evaluation. Elaborating on the process, he put light on the steps of peer mediation.

**Step 1 - Discussion:** The mediator gathers information from both end by asking each disputant to explain what happen, listen to each party as they describe the problem, summarize both parties and write down, rephrase it and ask them if they want to add anything or if they agree-upon "agenda" that includes all the elements of a dispute. Here, **SWOT analysis tool** is used to further understand the nature & dynamism of conflict. The mediator ensures that both parties get an equal opportunity to share their stories and talk about their concerns and ensure that both express their experiences without any distractions and interruptions.

**Step 2 - Clarification:** After the disputants share their sides of the story to each other. The mediator brings out the facts and feelings of what both the party share. The main goal of the mediation is to focus on the "surface" all of the underlying facts and feelings pertaining to the problem and find the common interests of the disputants by clarifying doubts or asking many questions with the goal of helping to refocus the problem by viewing it differently. While mediating, the mediator is expected to involve clarification by offering back to the speaker the essential meaning, as understood by the listener, of what they have just said. Thereby checking that the listener's understanding and clarifying it, ensuring it is correct and resolving any areas of confusion or misunderstanding.

  
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**Step 3 - Rectification:** Here, the mediator opens space for both the conflicting parties to genuinely rectify their actions, thoughts and words that might have directly and indirectly fueled the conflicting situation.

**Step 4 - Resolution:** Here the SMART principle is used and the mediator asks the disputants to brainstorm on how they might solve the problem. The mediator writes down all the solutions, check off only those options that both the parties can agree to and mark the ones that are mutually agreed upon. The mediator should rectify if any issues or any disagreement takes place and opt for the best solution which is being placed forward by the disputants which is acceptable for both the conflicting parties. Sometimes, individual sessions with each disputant and the mediator are necessary. The mediator cautiously evaluates the options that are being placed by the disputants and ask each disputant to share on what can be done to resolve the problem. After the settlement of the issue, the mediator writes an agreement using the solutions to which both parties agree, and everyone signs it to resolve the issue through peaceful settlement and shakes hands.


**Step 5 - Transformation:** After the issues are being settled through conflict resolution and signing of an agreement which is being duly signed by the both the conflicting parties, transformation of the relationship of both the conflicting parties is being expected. Here, transformation takes place within and between the conflicting parties, from negative feelings, actions, thoughts to positive feelings, actions, thoughts and positive change in their relationship is also witnessed.

**Step 6 - Evaluation:** After a period of time the former disputants will report back to the mediator on whether the contract is being upheld by both parties and also to evaluate the overall process of Peer Mediation. The Peer Mediator along with the former disputants evaluate the process of peer mediation from the start, from the point of view of the mediator as well as the conflicting parties, what could have been done better, etc.

He also briefly highlighted the importance of introducing peer mediation in schools, colleges and universities among the youths as it helps to builds self-respect and encourages students to understand that their peers may have a perspective that is different from their own; with peer mediation program, conflict resolution skills are taught to the students, and selected students are provided additional training to become peer mediators; students will develop mediation skills and are expected to solve problems or disputes on their own using these strategies; each participant has the choice to control the situation and resolve it in a productive way, helping students to come to a win-win situation. Peer mediation with the help of mediators will also help youths within the same age group to overcome struggles related to addiction and complexity of some mental health issues which is rampant in Nagaland. He further added that in view of making Nagaland a drug-free state by the year of 2030, introduction of peer mediation in schools, colleges and universities is need of the hour.

Dr. Toli H. Kiba, Asst. Professor, NEISSR also highlighted the significant role science plays in our society and how we as citizens should broaden our perspective on making our society more sustainable. She further urged the students to take pledge to reaffirm our commitment towards striving for a sustainable just society.

  
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**Clean Indian Campaign**  
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**Venue: Peace Centre**

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) launched an inaugural programme of Clean India Campaign organized by the IQAC Cell, NEISSR in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS), NEISSR with a Motto: Not Me but You at Peace Centre, Chumoukedima on 3rd October, 2022. Fr. Sajan Joseph, Director of Development Association of Nagaland (DAN) was the chief guest for the event.

Dr. Fr. C.P Anto Principal of NEISSR and Director of Peace Channel in his welcome note emphasized on the importance of NSS and the core purpose to deliberate young boys and girls to rejuvenate their minds and to help the community needs at large. He encouraged the students by stating that one should not just be a kick starter but an active participant and agent in the society. He further added that as professional social workers we should be the master to heal and touch the life of the people with love and dignity.

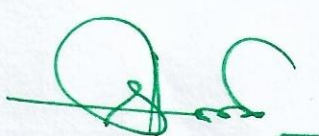
Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest Fr. Sajan Joseph, Director of Development Association of Nagaland, mentioned that being a part of NSS, every individual is entering into the new era of service with new responsibilities. He highlighted that clean India, is not a one day activity but it is something we need to inculcate in our everyday lives. He stressed on the importance of cleanliness by stating that cleanliness is the most important component in everyone's life, one should not depend on others for cleanliness as it is our own responsibility to act when there is a need. Cleanliness and personal hygiene should start from us and from our own home. Every individual should have an equal responsibility to make our society and country a better place to live in clean and healthy environment. He concluded with a quote given by Mahatma Gandhi, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others".

Earlier, the programme was chaired by Miss Juli Zhimomi, MSW 1st semester and an invocatory prayer by Miss Savirhu Domeh, BSW 1st Semester.

Later, the programme ended with a vote of thanks by Miss. Irangsa Cerai, President Student Council, NEISSR followed by planting of saplings, beautification and cleanliness drive in the Institute campus.

  
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**Date: 17th September, 2022**


## **A brief report of Debate and Extempore Speech Competition**

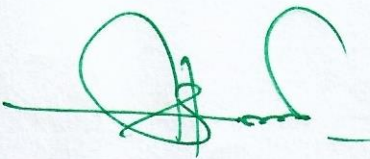
Debate and Extempore Speech Competition was organized by Art and Literary Club in collaboration with Student Council for Social Change based on the theme 'Enhancing and Enriching Young Minds'. The title for the debate was "Should Abortion be Legalized"

NEISSR has been providing ample opportunities to the students for organizing and participating in such kind of events. The main focus is to cater to the all-round development of the students.

The Judges for the debate competition were Rev. Fr. Khing, Vice Principal, NEISSR, Ms. Nyamnyei Phom, (MSW-III Semester) and Mr. Khenishe Sumi (MSW-III Semester). For the Extempore Speech, the judges were Mr. Robert, Asst. Professor NEISSR, Ms. Zhovino (MSW-III Semester) and Mr. Hika (MSW-III Semester). The judging criteria were based on Analysis, Delivery and Comprehension.

The winners for the Debate Competition were Sister Rincy, (MSW- I Semester) from the motion group and Mr. Sushoka I Assumi, (MSW-III Semester) from against group. Mr. Victor V Aye (MSW-III Semester) won the Extempore Speech Competition. All the participants presented themselves with great confidence, fervor and poise.

  
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## NEISSR CELEBRATES PRE-CHRISTMAS WITH TALENT SHOW

North-East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) in collaboration with IQAC organized a talent show on the occasion of advance Christmas celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 2022 at Peace Centre, Chümoukedima. The programme was designed based on the theme: "Igniting the Spirit of Love and Harmony".

The celebration began with invoking God's presence amidst the gathering. The MSW first semester presented the hymn with their sweet voices for raising the spirit of Christmas. The keynote address was delivered by Ms. Jemini C. Jakha. She explained the meaning of Christmas as it is the time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. She also added that to know the real meaning of Christmas, one has to give service to help one other especially the poor and needy, forgive one another thus, let this year's Christmas celebration at turning point of our life.

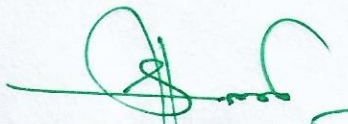
On behalf of the management, Rev. Dr. Fr. C.P. Anto Paul, Principal NEISSR warmly welcomed the Governing Body members of NEISSR, Rev. Fr. Chacko Karinthayil and Rev. Fr. Mathew Thuniampral as the special guests. He also encouraged the social workers to be the good news to the family and society as Jesus.

The guest speaker Rev. Fr. Mathew Thuniampral elucidated on the spiritual aspect of advent season and threw light on the background of Christmas celebrations around the globe. In the season of advent, he urged the students to serve the community with a heart filled with joy and gratitude.

Rev. Fr. Chacko also shared valuable insight on the role social workers play in order to transform and heal the issues of the people for their wellbeing. He integrated the values of social work and Christmas, as Christmas is a time to help the needy following the teaching of Jesus Christ to bring live to others, social work is all about good news to the poor, to liberty to the captives, Christmas is God speaking our language and dwell with us.

After the formal session there was a talent show for showcasing the artistry of the students in singing, dancing and other interesting special events which unveiled the potential of the students. The programme concluded with a prayer led by Ms. Janbeni Catherine Yanthan.

  
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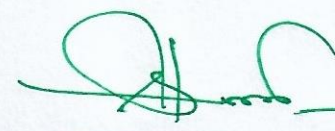
  
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## Awareness campaign on "HIV Prevention and Suicide Prevention among Youths"

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Venue: Peace Centre

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) conducted awareness campaign on "HIV Prevention and Suicide Prevention Among Youths" on 29th October, 2022 at Peace Centre Hall, Chümoukedima, Nagaland organized by IQAC Cell NEISSR in collaboration with MSW Semester-I, District Aids Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU) & Serendip Guardians.

NEISSR has been conducting various events, seminars and workshops bringing expertise from different fields providing ample opportunities to the students for their educational growth in every field.

The resource persons for this event were- Ms Bokatoli Sumi, Assistant Director Serendip Guardians and Mr Orenthung Ngullie, District ICTC Supervisor.

The resource person, Ms. Bokatoli Sumi expressed her joy to be a part of the campaign on such an important and relevant topic where in today's society the number of suicide rates is highly reported. Suicide can be prevented with proper counselling and should try to constantly encourage the persons suffering from depression to express out their feelings. Talking about suicide doesn't kill rather it can open and avert suicidal thoughts. She also stressed on the importance of awareness on the signs and symptoms associated with suicide among the general public. Hopelessness, failure to socially integrate, low self-esteem, mood swings, insomnia, lethargy are some of the signs that we need to look out for. She concluded her presentation by stating that every individual have a capacity to render help to someone through changing the negative concept to positive.

The second resource person, Mr. Orenthung Ngullie, Dimapur District ICTC supervisor spoke on HIV/AIDS and the need among public to do away with various misconceptions that inadvertently led to stigma and discrimination of People living with HIV/AIDS/ (PLHA). Highlighting on the mode of HIV transmission he stressed on the need to know one's status and that people should come for testing. Awareness begins with oneself and require efforts of 'You and I'. 21 students volunteered for the test as part of know your status campaign. Speaking on the occasion he said that youth can play an important role not only in the prevention of it but also in reducing the associated stigma and discrimination. Attitudinal change about HIV/AIDS and condom usage can help a long way in stabilizing the prevalence rate of HIV/AIDS in the state.

As part of the campaign the BSW 1st semester performed a flash mob based on the theme "ZERO SUICIDE". The overall session was moderated by Mr. Pezhangulie Suokhrie and Ms. Saziini Chache. The programme started with the Invocation by Sr. Medeline followed by welcome address from Fr. Khing, Vice Principal, NEISSR Where he warmly welcomed the

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resource persons and all the participants of the seminar. He also felicitated the resource persons and the guests as a sign of appreciation for contributing towards shaping the society. The programme ended with a vote of thanks from Ms. Irangsa Cerai, President student council for social change (NEISSR).



  
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## NEISSR: "PEACE AND PROGRESS THROUGH MUSIC"

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR), Chümoukedima conducted NEISSR Anthem Competition. This is the first of its kind with innovative and collaborative realities. The programme was organized by the Music Club in collaboration with Students Council for Social Change. Mr. Kossam Konyak chaired the programme. Ms. Rovikhono Pucho invoked God's blessings. Mr. Pezangulie Suokhrie delivered welcome and key note address. He emphasized the power of music in everyone's life. Peace can be promoted in and around us by means of music. He further added that the power of music lies in its ability to change and make people feel certain to connect and bring us together. Earlier, Sir Stephen Gangmei briefed the importance of the day to all the participants Clubs. 7 Clubs took the stage, namely Music Club, Art and Literary Club, Blood Donors Club, Cultural Club, Disaster Management Club, Media



Winner of 1st NEISSR Anthem Competition, 2022  
Music Club



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Club, and Social Club. Fr. Khing, Dr. Abel Ariana, and Dr. Lily Sangpui judged the performance of the day. Music Club took the first place followed by Cultural Club and Art and Literary Club.

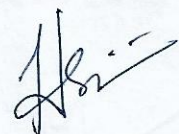
Dr. Fr. C.P Anto, Principal, NEISSR appreciated all the participants towards greater heights in music. He encouraged the students by citing numerous talented individuals in the world of music. He specified Nagaland as a State with beautiful voices across the hills and rivers. He strongly emphasized the need to promote folk song among young students. The programme ended with a note of thanks from Mr Daiguang. Ms Tsulula K. proposed the vote of thanks.



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## NEISSR Celebrates 8th Fresher's Day 2022

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research today celebrated the 8th Fresher's Day on 26th of August 2022 organized by the NEISSR fraternity. Dr. Antoly Swu, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Dimapur grace the occasion as chief guest. Speaking on the occasion the chief guest reiterated the importance of professional social work for bettering the life of people in the society especially in times when social interaction and mental health remains new challenges in post COVID-19 scenarios. "Nagaland needs more Professional Social Workers who will be able to bring positive changes in the life of our people" quoted Dr. Antoly Swu.

She also said we need more social workers to address the social issues and find strategic solutions to compact the issues of our communities. She also congratulated and appreciated the students for choosing NEISSR the professional college for fulfilling their dreams. She concluded her message with a powerful message that we all need to work hard to achieve the dreams and, "there is no substitute for hard work. The occasion also marked the induction of the first batch of Bachelor in Social Work. Seniors welcome 125 new students across MSW and BSW courses. Fr. Lawrence Khing, Vice Principal and Administrator, NEISSR welcome and blessed the program. Fr. C.P. Anto, the Principal of NEISSR addressed the freshers' by congratulating and welcoming them to the NEISSR fraternity to explore and find their real dreams. He stressed the importance of materializing dreams into reality. "it's a place as social workers find real meaning to start their mission for the communities. He also stressed on the uniqueness of the institute and professional progressive circles. In the second session Mr. & Miss Fresher was conducted and the title went to Miss. Juli Zhimomi and Mr. James Quinker. The program ended with a prayer by Fr. Robin Thomas, Asst. Professor, NEISSR.



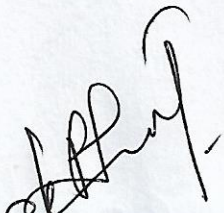
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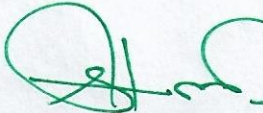
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**Skill-Me Programme inaugurated at NEISSR**  
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**Venue: Peace Centre**

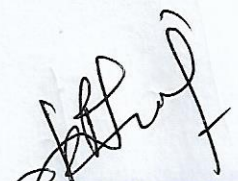
While inaugurating the Skill Me Programme organized by IQAC at North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022, Rev. Dr. Fr. C.P. Anto Paul, Principal NEISSR pointed that Nagaland is being such a small state hardly with 19 lakhs population and around 60% youth in it can easily manage them to employ if there is proper planning and collaboration with colleges, Govt. and non-government organizations of the state and our youth need to be re-calibrated and trained to be empowered with employability skills. All our colleges in the state need to be focused to combat this menace of unemployment issues in collaboration with government and higher education institutions with other employing sectors in the state, said Fr. Anto while launching the Skill Me Programme at NEISSR.

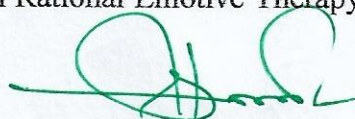
He stressed on the importance of imparting theoretical knowledge we need to stress on life skills education as this can transform the individual, organizations and society at large into value and skill based society. He further stated that today's system of education which focuses on academic achievement needs to be restructured to incorporate life skills that will help youths not just to survive but to thrive in a competitive world.

Highlighting on the skills needed in 21st century, Fr. Lawrence Khing, the vice principal of NEISSR emphasized on developing and acquiring ten basic life skill viz., listening skills, effective communication skills, leadership skills, interpersonal skills, relationship management skills, planning and organizational skills, decision making skills, multiple intelligence skills, results orientation mindset, media based skills and competitive skills.

Speaking on the occasion as special guest Rev. Sr. Pramila Lobo, the Director of ACID, mentioned the need for social workers to develop their communication skills as they deal with humans and their problems. She cited examples from various experiences where employing effective communication skills help solved problems. Effective communication skills as such are vital for social workers who deal constantly with the diverse and complex nature of human beings.

Mr. Stephen Gangmei, Asst. Professor NEISSR and Mr. Vincent Anthony Neikha, counselor at Shalom were resource persons during the training programme. Mr. Stephen Gangmei spoke on organization communication was shared by Mr. Stephen Gangmei Assistant, Professor NEISSR where he spoke organization communication. Mr. Vincent Anthony Neikha, a counselor at Shalom Rehabilitation Centre who had more than 20 years of experience highlighted the kinds of communication skills required specifically when working in rehabilitation centre. He trained both MSW and BSW students on Rational Emotive Therapy (RET), a kind of therapy employed

  
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in de addiction centres. He emphasized the need to educate and create awareness on seeking professional help in helping people come out clean from substance abuse.

As an action plan, the institute Skill Me department has decided to develop various employability skills on Saturdays to develop holistic development of students of Bachelor of Social Work BSW and Master of Social Work respectively. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Miss Juli.





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## Commemoration of 15<sup>th</sup> International Youth Peace Festival 2022

Peace Centre of Peace Channel and NEISSR celebrated its foundation day cum annual 15<sup>th</sup> Peace Knit Fest 2022 along with the commemoration of International Peace Day on 21st of September 2022 at Peace Centre, 7th Mile Chümoukedima. Shri. Rothihu Tetseo, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Dimapur graced the occasion as the chief guest. During his speech, Shri. Rothihu Tetseo stated that peace is important in the society as development and security prevail with the presence of peace. He then further states that, along with tribalism, trust deficiency is also one among many other issues faced in Nagaland. He conclude by stating that peace means adjustment and forgive first, unless you forgive somebody you cannot have peace so the power of love we can have peace.

Following was the Annual Peace Award ceremony where Prof. Rosemary Dzuwichu was conferred Peace Award 2022. Prof. Rosemary Dzuwichu is a professor of English literature at Nagaland University and a Peace activist. She has been teaching since 1982 in college and universities. Dr. Rosemary Dzuwichu wears many hats. She is the first women co-convenor of the Naga Peoples Movement for Human Rights (NPMHR); An Advisory Board Member of South East Asian Peace and Conflict Studies; A Drafting Committee member on the Peace studies syllabus for Indian Universities; A Jury member of the World Court of Women for Peace; An expert committee member on North East National Commission for women. Earlier she served as a member of the Forum for Naga reconciliation; and was also the President of CEC, Nagaland University Teachers Association.

Currently, she is serving as the Co-convenor of Global Naga Forum; a President of the Rotary Club of Kohima, and presently an adviser to the Naga Mother's Association (NMA), an apex body of women in the state. Under the aegis of Naga Mother's Association (NMA), Dr. Rosemary along with her peace team facilitated dialogue and brought conflicting parties to a negotiating table. In 2011, she also initiated litigation which led to the 33% representation of women in urban bodies in Nagaland. She also led three NMA peace missions into Myanmar as Convener, NMA Peace committee. Throughout the years she has made a valuable contribution, particularly in the field of reconciliation, peace building, and in dealing with human rights issues and political empowerment. She relentlessly advocated for women's rights and grassroots communities.

  
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Beside the award ceremony, the other events of the day were the Inter-faith meet and the launching of VEDIC IAS academy in Peace centre. The sessions was moderated by Ms. Vitono Gugu Haralu

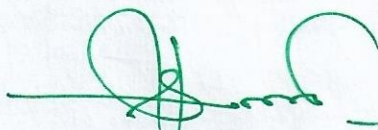
Mr. Daiguang Riamei did a reading from different scriptures; the occasion was graced with the lighting of the lamp by the chief Guest, Shri. Rothihu Tetseo , IPS, Commissioner of Police, Dimapur and leaders from various faith traditions followed by a welcome note addressed delivered by Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto, Director, Peace Channel and Principal, NEISSR.



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# PEACE CHANNEL

"A YOUTH PEACE MOVEMENT "

## *Certificate of Recognition*



This certificate is awarded to

***Prof. Rosemary Dzuwichu Nagaland University***

***A Peace Activist***

For her remarkable contribution towards peace building in the society as a member of Naga Mother's Association, Forum for Naga Reconciliation, Global Naga Forum,

Rotary Club and through different capacities. Under the aegis of Naga Mothers Association (NMA), Dr. Rosemary along with her team facilitated dialogue and brought conflicting parties in a negotiating table. She also initiated litigation which led to the 33% representation of women in urban bodies in Nagaland. She has inspired many people as an Educationist, Peace activist and a Social Worker.

This award is conferred on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 at Peace Centre, 7th Mile, Chümoukedima on the occasion of "15<sup>th</sup> Peace Knit Fest cum Peace Channel Foundation Day" in the presence of Shri. Rothihu Teteseo, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Dimapur District and various religious and Civil Society leaders.



**DR.FR.C.P ANTO**  
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## 15TH PEACE KNIT FEST 2022 CUM PEACE CHANNEL FOUNDATION DAY

Organized by PEACE CENTRE (PEACE CHANNEL AND NORTH EAST  
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Chümoukedima, Nagaland.

*Theme: "End Racism (Discrimination). Build Peace"*

Special Guest:

**SHRI ROTHIHU TETSEO IPS,**  
Commissioner of Police,  
Dimapur District

Venue: Peace Centre, 7th Mile, Chümoukedima (St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, Campus)

Date: 21st September 2022

Peace Awardee:

**DR. ROSEMARY DZUVICHU**  
Professor, Nagaland University,  
Political Activist and Feminist

Time: 10:00 am to 01:00 pm



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5<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION DAY.

North East Institute of Social Sciences & Research,  
Dimapur Nagaland celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup> graduation day  
for the MSW BATCH 2018-20 at  
2.00pm on 8<sup>th</sup> December at the NEISSR conference hall  
following covid -19 SOP guidelines. Out of the 48  
graduates 39 were present for the graduation  
ceremony. Function with restricted number of guests  
and participants was graced by Shri Apok Jamir, former  
member of parliament as the special guest of the  
occasion, most Rev. DR James Thoppil, bishop of  
Kohima diocese, Mr Thomas kikon, vice president, Naga

  
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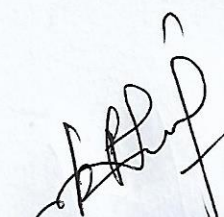
Hoho as the chairman and member of governing board of NEISSR, respectively.


**Freshers meet cum cultural day**

**Theme: creating bond through culture.**



North East institute of social sciences and research observed its 6<sup>th</sup> fresher's day cum cultural event on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020. A short message was delivered by Rev. Dr CP Anto, principal of Neisser and founder of peace channel dimapur. An introductory session was held where all the freshers introduced themselves and shared why they want to be a social worker.

  
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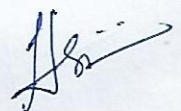
## RURAL CAMP 2021



***The trainees of North East institute of social sciences and research organised 8days rural camp to kidima village under kezocha subdivision from 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.the total of 50 trainees from 2<sup>nd</sup> semester went for the rural camp assisted by two faculties. The main purpose of the camp was to explore rural life and appreciate its values in term of self-development inter-personal relationship, sense of***

  
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**organisation, management and taking on responsibility.**

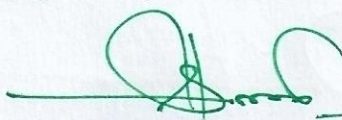
## **STUDY TOUR REPORT 2021.**

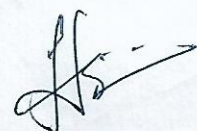
**Peace and conflict transformation studies**



**The students of Neisser specialization in PCTS had seven days of study tour starting from 13<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. the destination of the study tour was dimapur, medziphema, Kohima and khonoma. The theme of the study tour was on “understanding ongoing Naga conflicts and**

  
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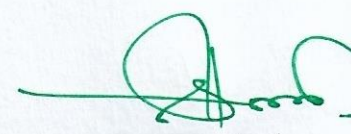
*peace process” while incorporating the sustainable development goal no 12 which focuses on “responsible consumption.*

## **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.**



*The Youth Development specialization student of NEISSR undertook a study tour as a part of fieldwork training in social work education at Dimapur from 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 basing on the theme 'YOUTH FOR SOCIAL CHANGE' along with the concept of SDG 12 responsible , consumption*

  
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*and production . A total of 12 students and two faculty members participated in the study tour.*

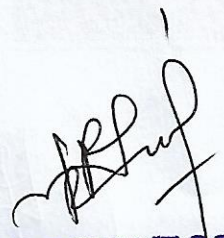
### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

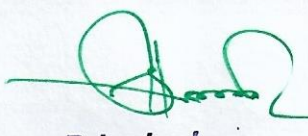


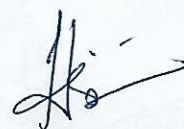
**The community development specialization batch of 2019-21 went to Mokokchung district , Nagaland for their study tour on 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.**

**The objective of the study tour were :**

- 1. To know about the urban and rural communities.**

  
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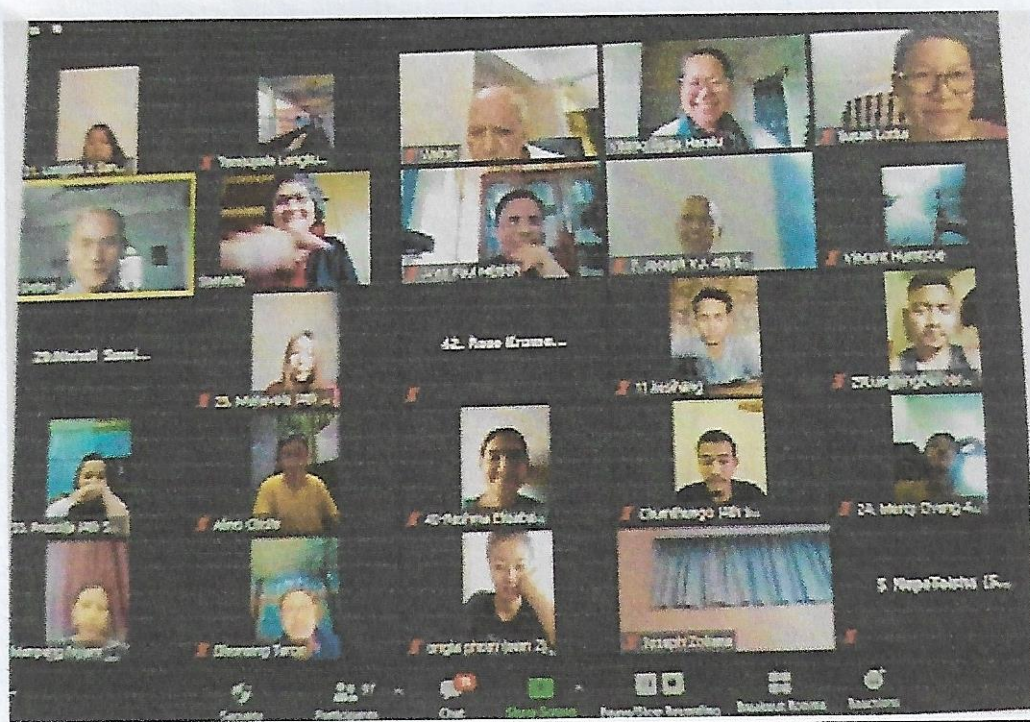




2. To know the function of the society under contribution towards the community.

All together there were 29 students attended the programme under the guidance of Rev. Fr. John Poji , vice principal of NEISSR.

**WEBINAR ON ROLE OF ENTREPRENEURS IN  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN POST-  
COVID SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESTORATION BY  
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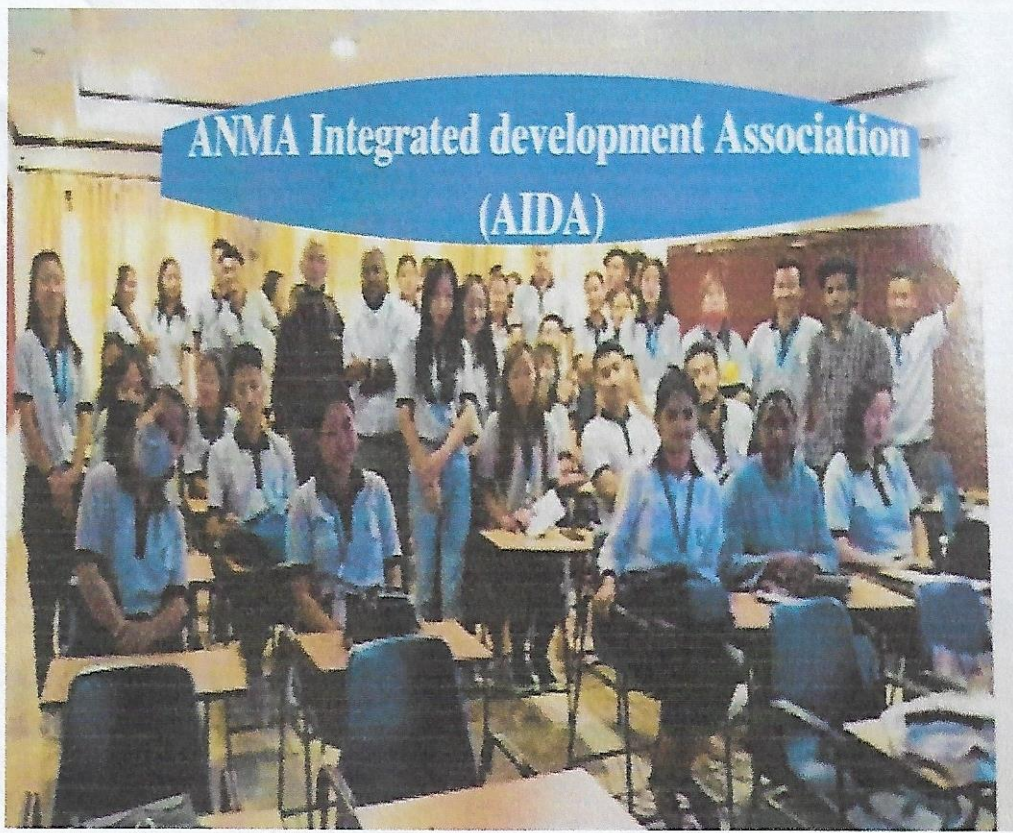
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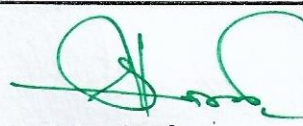


The webinar was organised by the 4<sup>th</sup> semester student of community development specialization on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 through virtual platform zoom. Dr. Toli H.Kiba was the moderator and Ms. A Yangshenmeila nemdakly, MSW 4<sup>th</sup> semester CD was the master of ceremony for the program.

**FOUR DAYS OF OBSERVATIONAL LEARNING .**



  
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**A four days observational learning which was part of the curriculum for the first semester students was carried out on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021.**

  
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The students of 2019-2020 batch during their first semester, undertook various group work activities in certain parts of Dimapur town with the aim to enhance their social functioning through purposeful group experiences. They laid much emphasis on the very basic requirements of the society which were oftentimes left unattended. The activities were specially designed to help , encourage and motivate the community.

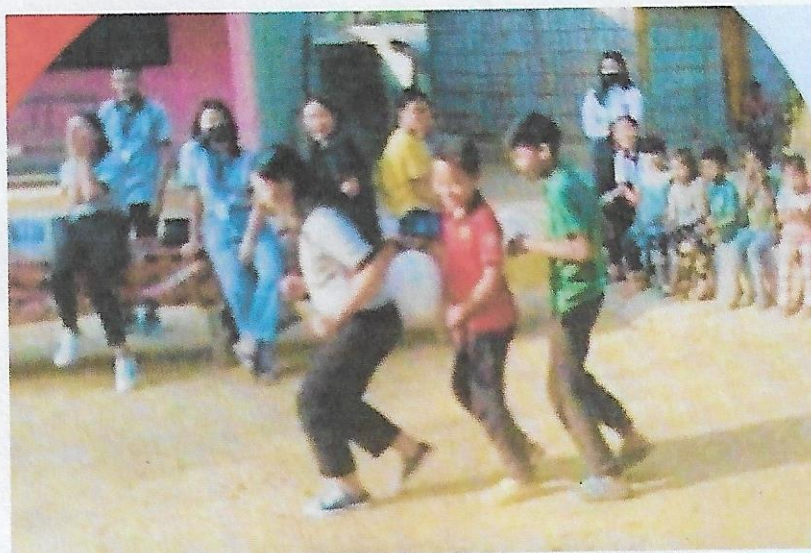
  
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**VISITED NEIGHBOURHOOD CHILDREN'S**  
**HOME, MIDLAND DIMAPUR.**



**Organised a short programme for the children , conducted recreational activities and distributed edibles & equipments as a token of love.**

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# ACADEMIC EVENTS 2018-19

## 5<sup>TH</sup> FRESHER'S DAY

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research observed its Fresher's day on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018 with Sushil Kumar Patel, Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Dr. Sedevi Angami, Director of CIHSR and Thomas Kikon, Chairman Lotha Dimapur as the special guests.

DC Dimapur, Mr. Sushil Kumar Patel asked the youth to get connected with people in the villages and communities. He highlighted the

positive strength of youths in Nagaland and in the region. He was of the view that the social problems and issues are increasing, and they are common in the region and they must be dealt creatively and scientifically. He encouraged the MSW trainees to build up their positive energy and to find solutions to the social issues professionally.

Dr. Sedevi Angami, Director of CIHSR, enlightened the NEISSIRians with his personal testimony and commitment to the work one has to do in the society.



## NEISSR OBSERVES THIRD GRADUATION CUM FOUNDATION DAY

The fourth foundation day cum Third Graduation Day of Northeast Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) was held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at Holy Cross Auditorium. Director, Higher Education, Kholi Chishi graced the graduation ceremony as the Chief Guest.

The programme commenced with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp which was followed by invocation prayer by Fr. P. J. Thomas, Parish Priest Holy Cross Church. On the occasion, 36 Master of Social Work (MSW) students were felicitated among which 27 secured first division and nine secured second division. Kesoninuo Kense was adjudged the best student and awarded a citation and cash award.



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# TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFFS



Students' Council 2019



Class Representatives 1<sup>st</sup> Sem to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem

## Guest Faculty



Ms. Elizabeth



Ms. Toshinari

## Present Class Representative



MSW 1<sup>st</sup> Semester



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# RURAL CAMP 2019

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was derived from the Latin word "Colere" meaning to cultivate. He discussed the six prominent domains of culture namely, oral traditions, arts, social practices and events, festivity and traditional knowledge, craftsmanship and cultural economy. He opined that India was a unique country because of its cultural diversity and culture could be infused with tourism.

He also encouraged the gathering to do away with the ethnocentric mindset and learn to embrace other cultures and identify them contextually to avoid misunderstandings. He concluded his speech with a quote given by Mahatma Gandhi, "In a gentle way, you can shake the world".

The Youth Development Forum and Peace and Conflict Transformation Forum delivered folktales from two tribes -- Mao and Angami. The Community Forum performed a short play on lack of importance of cultural values in the present generation.

### SOCIAL PARTING 2019

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR), MSW 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester organized a Social Parting Programme for MSW 2017-2019 Batch on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at NEISSR conference hall.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto, Principal addressed the outgoing students and applauded for their many achievements and accomplishments during their academic course. He also encouraged the students to be ready to face any challenges in life as they have acquired the skills and knowledge for the last two years.

Rev. Fr. John Poji, Vice Principal & Administrator invoke God's blessing which was followed by words of welcome by Mr. Imlisunep Aier. Mr. Lohé Ashuzio Vice-President, Students' Council spoke on behalf of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, remembering the outgoing students thanking and congratulating them for the successful journey in NEISSR.




### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVED AT NEISSR.



Students along with the Principal and Faculty members planted trees in the premises of the institute in observance of the World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019, under the theme "Beat Air Pollution".

The Principal encouraged the students on the occasion to plant trees as lifelong mission through the years and not wait special annual occasion. He also advised each student to make personal goal to plant at least 100 trees in a year.

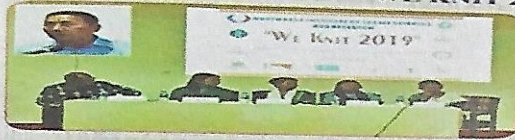


  
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## WE KNIT 2019



The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research, organized "WE KNIT" on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at DEHDI Hall, Don Bosco campus, Dimapur. Dr. Hesheto Chishi, Director, Indigenous Cultural Society, who is also the President of Nagaland NGOs Forum in his key note address, emphasized on the importance of having conceptual clarity about NGOs in order to avoid undue misconceptions. He shared the staggering NGO registration statistics of India having 6, 20,000 NGOs and Nagaland with 30,000 NGOs registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860. However, the sad reality is that only 40 to 50 NGOs are genuinely functioning presently in Nagaland. The resource persons were: N K Gurnani, Manager of NABARD, Dimapur, Asha Sanchari, Director of Midland Ministry, Dimapur, K. Ela, Director of Prodigal's Home, Dimapur, Gracey Ave, State Co-ordinator, State Resource Center for Women, Nagaland.

The event was organized by NEISSR and sponsored by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC), State Resource Center for Women (SRCW), South Indian Bank (SIB), Community Avenue Network (CAN YOUTH), ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA), Nagaland NGO's Forum (NNF), People in Need Foundation (PNF), Peace Channel, Nagaland Alliance for Child and Women's Rights (NACWR) and NEISSR Alumni (NA).

## NEISSR OBSERVES 5<sup>TH</sup> CULTURAL DAY

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) observed its 5<sup>th</sup> Cultural Day under the theme "Embrace Cultural Diversity" on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at NEISSR conference hall. Director of the Indigenous Cultural Society, Dr. Hesheto Y. Chishi, graced the function as the special guest.

Dr. Chishi while exhorting the gathering explained that the strategy of the word culture



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## CLEAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) in collaboration with Peace Channel, launched a clean election campaign under the theme "We pledge for clean election in Nagaland and India" at NEISSR conference hall, Dimapur on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

During the program, students Porhose, K K Among, Angam and Nyanpong B Konyak shared from their experiences, and spoke about the corrupt practices of candidates, party campaigners, and the people at large during elections.

The program ended with launching of a clean election campaign Facebook page created by NEISSR and Peace Channel, followed by a pledge taken for clean elections by the participants.



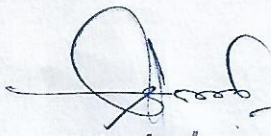
## WORKSHOP ON 'GENDER PEACEMAKING : EXPLORATIVE IN PERFORMANCE' AT NEISSR

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) and Peace Channel (PC) jointly organized a one-day consultative meeting and workshop on "Gender Peacemaking: Explorative in Performance" in collaboration with O. P. Jindal Global University (Delhi) at NEISSR assembly hall on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Rev. Fr. John Poji, Vice Principal & Administrator, NEISSR welcomed the visiting Professors (resource persons) from Jindal Global University and the participants. Dr. Upasana Mahanta and Gargi Bharadwaj, Professors from Jindal Global University, set the context and conversations on the issues of gender in the society.

Group of leading women and men from diverse fields of work and professions including organizational leaders, journalists, church workers, legal practitioners, theatre artists, academicians, writers, community workers, students, rights activists and social workers participated in the day-long reflective learning processes.



  
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NEISSR conference hall, Dimapur.

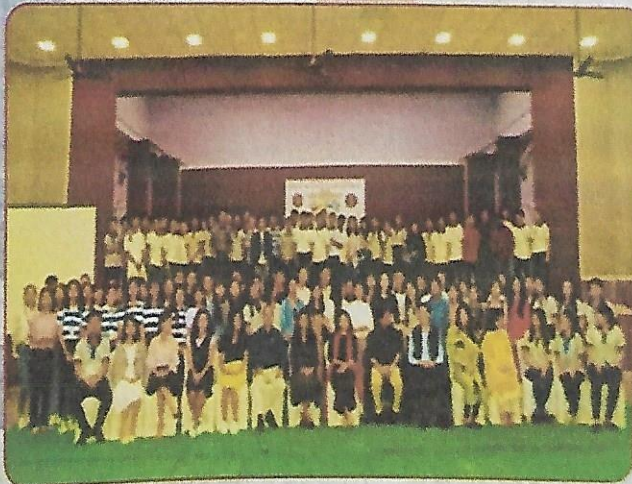
Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto Principal NEISSR, share about two research publications of NESRC, Guwahati -- "Living with Conflict: Possibilities of Peace-making in North East", "Journals of Dispute: Media Coverage of Conflicts in the Northeast" -- with case studies from Nagaland, were reviewed and discussed by a panel of Naga women leaders from diverse fields.

Dr Fr. Walter Fernandes, senior fellow, NESRC, the principle author of the two books gave the key note address. Dr. Fr. C.P. Anto, Principal & Director, NEISSR and Peace Channel, felicitated him for resourcing the seminar with path-breaking research publications.

Members of Inter-Religious Forum, K.K Paul representing the Bengali Hindu community, Ajay Sethi, representing the Jain community and MdTajuddin Ahmed, representing the Muslim community in Dimapur also shared their views. Fr. Walter Fernandes, in his talk, stated that every religion has two sides, violent and non-violent and the choice is in one's hands.

## YOUTH KNIT 2019

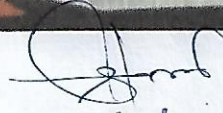
North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) organized the 'Annual Youth Knit' on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019, at Holy Cross Higher Secondary School auditorium hall with the theme, "Challenges of Educated Youth and the way forward", in collaboration with OP Jindal Global University (Delhi), Nehru

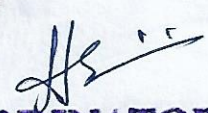


Yuva Kendra Dimapur, Serendip Guardians Dimapur and Peace Channel Dimapur

On this occasion panel discussions was done on 'Challenges faced by educated youth'. An inspirational youth talk competition was also conducted in which 18 students participated from different schools and colleges. Around two hundred participants hailing from different schools, hostels, colleges, Government Departments and NGOs were part of the event.

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Inter-University collaboration for inter-disciplinary studies of present day problems and issues in sustainable development

Participants of the conference interacted one-to-one, exploring possibilities of the networking and partnership through Inter-University collaborative and exchange programs within the region. Dr. Fr. C.P. Anto along with Dr. Toli H. Kiba, Dr. Deben and Ms. Sungjemtola Jamir had several interactions with professors from Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia, exploring opportunities for academic exchange programs.

### NEISSR FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) conducted a one-day orientation programme for its faculty and management at the institute premises on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Dr. R.K. Behera, dean of Social Sciences, Patkar Christian College spoke on the relevance and requirement of higher education.

He highlighted various knowledge resources that could be availed and utilized by the students and faculty in enhancing academic performance.

He also explained the minimum requirements expected of any forward looking academic institution, such as job placement cell, alumni association, adoption of villages by the institute, inclusive admission policy, and organizing seminars and programs.



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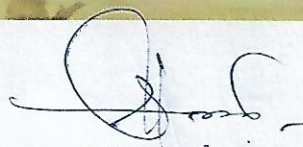
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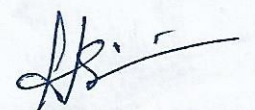
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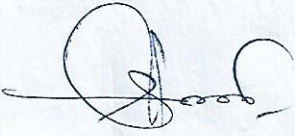


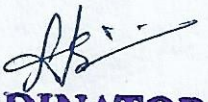
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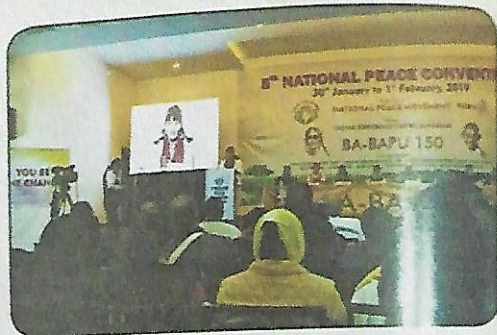
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