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# QUARTERLY NEWS



## 5TH SEPTEMBER- TEACHERS DAY

NEISSR Observes Teachers' Day 2025 with a Call to "Transforming Leadership"

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) celebrated Teachers' Day 2025 at Bishop Abraham Memorial Hall under the theme "Transforming Leadership." Principal Dr. Fr. Anto, in his keynote address, emphasized that true leadership is rooted in service, compassion, and love, drawing inspiration from Jesus Christ as the greatest teacher. He also honored Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Mahatma Gandhi, and Mother Teresa, reminding that education must lead to transformation and service.

Organized by the Students' Council, the event featured prayers, cultural performances, and speeches, concluding with a vote of thanks by Mr. Zubenthung Ngullie and a closing prayer by Ms. Longtila.

Director of Peace Channel and Principal of NEISSR, Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto, called upon the Nagaland Government to establish a Commission for Peace and Justice to build inclusive and sustainable communities. The event also saw the launch of the Peace Channel App and a Peace Certificate Course, along with cultural performances, interfaith dialogue, and the crowning of Ms. Mughashi Achumi and Mr. Bokivi Yeptho as Miss and Mr. Peace Knit 2025. The fest concluded with a renewed commitment to peace, compassion, and justice for all.



## 2nd October- 10th Graduation cum NEISSR Foundation Day

NEISSR Celebrates a Decade of Excellence at 10th Graduation cum Foundation Day

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) celebrated its 10th Graduation cum Foundation Day on October 2, 2025, at the Bishop Abraham Memorial Hall, Peace Centre, marking a decade of academic excellence and social commitment. The event, graced by Dr. Kevezai Tureng, Director of the College Development Council (CDC), Nagaland University, as Special Guest, and Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil, Bishop of Kohima and Chairman of NEISSR, honored the graduating class of 2025.

In his address, Dr. Tureng urged graduates to view education as a lifelong journey toward building a better society, emphasizing integrity, compassion, and resilience. Bishop Thoppil called on the graduates to be agents of social transformation guided by justice, dignity, and human relationships. Principal Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto inspired students to transform learning into leadership and to use education as a tool for service and social change.

The event also recognized outstanding student achievements, with awards for best students, academic excellence, research, and fieldwork. It featured cultural performances, a special song by the NEISSR Choir, and reflections from graduates, concluding with a vote of thanks by Rev. Fr. G. L. Khing, Vice Principal and Administrator, NEISSR.



## 20th & 21st September- 18th Peace Knit Fest

### 18th Peace Knit Fest 2025 Concludes with a Call for Collective Peacebuilding

The 18th Peace Knit Fest 2025, jointly organized by Peace Channel and the North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) in collaboration with the North Eastern Diocesan Social Service Society (NEDSSS), concluded on September 21 at the Peace Centre, 7th Mile, Chümoukedima. The event, held in observance of the International Day of Peace, was graced by Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil, Bishop of Kohima, as the Chief Guest, along with several dignitaries. On the occasion, Shri Nosazol Charles Chaya, State Information Commissioner and Advisor of the Catholic Association of Nagaland, was conferred the Peace Award 2025.

In his address, Bishop Thoppil emphasized that peacemaking is a divine mission and a shared human responsibility, rooted in every faith. He reminded that peacebuilding is a gradual process requiring collective effort, patience, and grace. Peace Award recipient Shri Nosazol Charles Chaya reflected on the honor as a reminder of the power of small acts of kindness and urged the youth to champion peace, honesty, and reconciliation.

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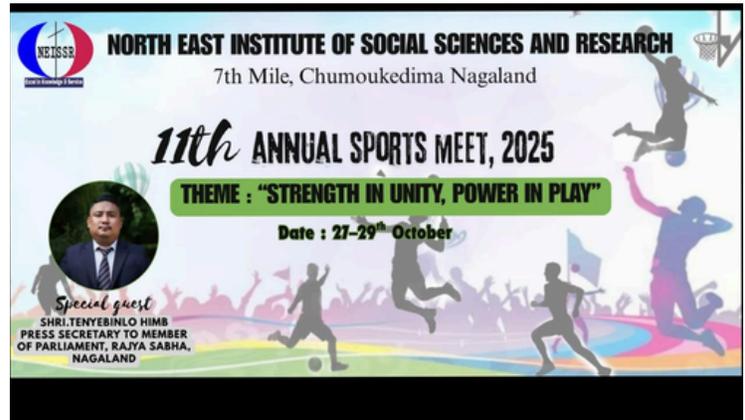
## DR. FR. C. P. ANTO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF XAVIER BOARD'S EAST AND NORTH EASTERN REGION

22nd October- Dr. Fr. C.P. Anto elected as President of East & North Eastern region National Executive Member of the Xavier board of Higher Education in India

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) congratulates Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto on his election as President of the East and North Eastern Region and National Executive Member of the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India. His election highlights his commitment to transformative education and social leadership, marking a proud achievement for NEISSR and the region.

The announcement was made during the Xavier Board's national assembly, where Fr. Dr. Praveen SJ, Vice-Chancellor of St. Aloysius University, Mangalore, was elected President of the National Board (2025–2028). Representing over 400 Catholic institutions across India, the Xavier Board continues to promote value-based education. NEISSR extends its best wishes to Dr. Fr. Anto and the Xavier Board for their continued mission of fostering excellence, ethics, and service in education.

## 27th-29th October- NEISSR innaugrates it's 11th Annual Sports meet 2025



## NEISSR INAUGURATES 11TH ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2025

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) inaugurated its 11th Annual Sports Meet 2025 on October 27 at BAM Hall, Chümoukedima, under the theme “Strength in Unity, Power in Play.” Shri. Tenyebinlo Himb, Press Secretary to the Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Nagaland, attended the event as the Special Guest.

In his address, Shri. Himb encouraged students to take responsibility for positive change, highlighting that true success is built on integrity, character, and service to others. He urged the youth to embrace unity, friendship, and the dignity of labour while pursuing their goals with sincerity and humility.

The programme included an Invocation by Mr. Awa Khing, a Keynote Address by Ms. Lilo Chishi, and a special number by Mr. Zipise. The three-day event concluded on October 29 with a closing ceremony and prize distribution, where \*Team Flame\* was declared the overall champion, marking a successful celebration of sportsmanship and unity.

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## 28th October- NEISSR inaugurates it's 10th Batch Certificate course on Peace Building & Conflict Resolution Skills

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) is set to inaugurate its 10th Batch Certificate Course on “Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Skills” tomorrow, marking a significant milestone in its continued efforts to promote peace education and skill development.

The course aimed to equip participants with essential knowledge and practical tools to foster dialogue, empathy, and non-violent approaches to resolving conflicts. All participants were invited to join the inaugural ceremony and explore the transformative potential of peacebuilding and conflict resolution.



**NEISSR CONDUCTS IBM SKILL BUILD PROGRAM TO ENHANCE STUDENTS' DIGITAL AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

## 31st October & 1st November- Skill development training- IBM Skill building sessions

Chümoukedima, Nagaland | October 31, 2025

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) organized a two-day IBM Skill Build Program to strengthen students' digital literacy, AI knowledge, and employability skills. The sessions were led by Mr. Deepneel Majumdar, Subject Matter Expert and Manager at EduNet Foundation, who shared practical insights from his extensive experience in academia and the IT industry.

Participants were introduced to the IBM Skills Build Platform, exploring modules on Data Science, AI, Cloud Computing, and Cybersecurity. The program also covered AI applications, resume writing, and career development, helping students enhance both technical and professional competencies.

The event, held at BAM Hall, NEISSR, was chaired by Ms. Sani Koshia, with an invocation by Mr. Mhasileto and felicitation by Dr. Lily Sangpui. NEISSR extended its gratitude to Mr. Majumdar and EduNet Foundation for supporting the institute's mission to promote digital education and career readiness.



NEISSR (North East Institute of Social Sciences & Research), Chümoukedima, celebrated its Pre-Christmas programme on 29 November 2025, organized by the Students' Council for Social Change. The event brought together faculty, students, and guests in a spirit of unity and festivity.



**NEISSR STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL RED RUN 3.0**

## 30th October- NEISSR participates in the National Red Run 3.0 at Agri Expo, Chumoukedima

52 students from the North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) actively participated in the National Red Run 3.0 held at Agri Expo, Dimapur. The event aimed to promote health awareness and voluntary blood donation, aligning with NEISSR's vision of fostering social responsibility and community engagement among students.

The enthusiastic participation of the students reflected their commitment to health advocacy and civic responsibility. The institute extends heartfelt congratulations to all the participants for representing NEISSR with dedication and pride, bringing recognition to the institution through their spirited involvement.

# STUDENTS' CORNER

## Poem's

### Viho

She was a girl  
Full of dreams.  
A happy soul  
And a flourishing athlete.  
A girl,  
That had many to achieve.  
Full of smiles.  
Then all of a moment  
The clock stopped ticking  
The smile lost  
Dreams crushed.  
In the game of life  
Someone's ego won  
Where the helpless soul lost.  
Where family was meant  
To guide and protect.  
The moment,  
family turned vicious .  
That innocent girl  
Who was meant to see the bright  
world,  
Now closed her eyes,  
So that she would not face  
The evil world  
That once should have been safe.

- Roselyn Maria Reji

Wreck of Life  
As the storm rushes,  
I fear the havoc that's coming  
with the waves.  
There comes an urge to jump off  
the ship,  
To swim back to the shores.

To the land where  
Men are no longer men;  
Where hope is dead,  
Where the king no longer lives.

The storm slowly passes by;  
As the gentle wind blows;  
As the sun rises with its warmth  
And fills the journey with peace  
and joy.

But as the ship sails  
Nearer and nearer,  
The fear lives on;  
The fear of the storm.  
And I question the King:  
Will this be the end?  
Will I ever see the land  
I dream of?

- Ajunlo Kent

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## Poem's

### 'Burned soul'

I walk past the wrecked  
pathway  
Distraught by,  
A painful journey.  
I see a ray of light.  
As the light engulfs ,  
My dark soul.  
Happiness blooms within.  
My lifeless soul,  
Turned into a garden.  
Time passed by,  
Life was pleasant .  
But the ticking clock  
Couldn't retrieve  
What my empty eyes,  
Would finally see.  
Now I stand and watch,  
It all burn down.  
The ray of light,  
That once was shining bright,  
dimmed,  
And hope turn into ashes.  
– Roselyn

### 'Voyage'

I sit alone  
By the stained window.  
Looking at nature,  
Golden fields and green luscious  
trees  
Beaming under the golden sun.  
I look at the tracks  
The path that leads to various  
destinations.  
I also see the people,  
Waiting for the train to pass by,  
And continue their daily routine.  
But as I look by the window,  
Memories of a little girl flashes by,  
Young and free spirited.  
Those silly giggles,  
Babbling words that can't be  
understood.  
Excited to see the world  
Through her innocent eyes.  
Silly fights with her elder brother.  
But now when that little girl  
Looks by the window,  
She feels a piece of her missing.  
A piece that was always with her.  
-Roselyn

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## ARTICLE

### Nagaland Spotlight – December 2025

December began with two major events that captured the attention of people across Nagaland. While Dimapur experienced a powerful spiritual movement, Kohima celebrated culture on a global stage. Together, they showed the diversity and strength of Naga identity.

The Nagaland Revival & Healing Festival 2025 in Dimapur drew an extraordinary crowd. Organized by The Gatekeepers without government funding, the four-day event saw nearly 1,95,000 people on the final day as Apostle Ankit Sajwan ministered. The gathering brought people from different tribes and churches together, showing a strong desire for unity, healing, and spiritual renewal.

At the same time, the 26th Hornbill Festival in Kisama showcased the rich cultural heritage of Nagaland. With international partners from Austria, Malta, France, Ireland, the UK, and Switzerland—and Arunachal Pradesh as the State Partner—the festival saw its highest global participation. Traditional dances, music, crafts, and food highlighted the beauty of Naga traditions while also supporting local entrepreneurs through events like the Buyers and Suppliers Meet.

These two major events, though different in nature, demonstrated the two strong pillars of Naga society: deep Christian faith and vibrant tribal culture. Both celebrations reflected the pride and unity of the people.

On the political front, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio used the Statehood Day celebration on December 1st to once again call for an early and inclusive solution to the Naga Political Issue. He urged all Naga Political Groups to come together and reaffirmed the government's commitment to addressing the needs of Eastern Nagaland.

The Statehood Day address also highlighted new development plans. These include the construction of indoor stadiums, futsal grounds, and the introduction of a District Sports Fund. The government also proposed new landing strips in Kohima, Mokokchung, Mon, and Tuensang to improve connectivity.

December 2025 has shown Nagaland's unique balance of faith, culture, and progress. Whether through revival, festivals, or development initiatives, the state continues to grow while staying true to its identity.

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## ARTICLE

### 'The Path to Inner Peace: A Stoic Perspective'

Human life is shaped by our purposes, attitudes, desires, fears, and the opinions of others. These forces constantly influence our thoughts and perspectives. Amid all this, the question that lingers is simple yet profound: "How does one attain inner peace and tranquility?" Where do we begin?

Stoicism offers a timeless answer. It teaches us to "see things as they truly are", rather than as we wish them to be. The Stoic practice of piercing through appearances, realizing that luxurious meals are simply dead animals, or that royal fabrics come from dyed wool, reminds us to strip away illusion and ground our perceptions. When we remove the stories we attach to events, desires lose their power over us, and space opens for clarity and gratitude.

Most of what disturbs us like grief, anger, fear, comes from trying to resist what is beyond our control. If something was fated to happen, no amount of emotional turmoil can undo it. As the Stoics say, "outbursts of anger or prolonged grief never fix anything; they only harm us further." Accepting events as they occur frees us from being fugitives from nature.

Instead of obsessing over what we lack, Stoicism urges us to look at what we already possess and imagine how deeply we would crave these things if they were gone. Gratitude is a remedy for restless desire, but it must remain balanced: we should value what we have without becoming so attached that the thought of losing it disturbs us.

What, then, is truly worth prizing? Not applause, fame, or the approval of others because those are merely the "clacking of tongues." What deserves our devotion is the fulfillment of our purpose: to act with reason, virtue, and integrity, just as every craft aims to fulfill its natural function. Those who depend on external validation will never be free, for fear and envy will chain them to the opinions of others.

We often care more about how others judge us than how we judge ourselves. If forced to speak every thought aloud, most of us couldn't endure a single day. This reveals how much power we give to others' opinions, far more than to our own inner judgment.

Stoicism teaches: "Choose not to be harmed, and you will not be." The true burden lies not in events but in the emotions we attach to them. By distinguishing what is in our control from what is not, we avoid the suffering caused by resistance to fate. People may offend us, but it should not surprise us because they are human, acting from their own sense of good and harm. Understanding this allows compassion to replace anger.

If something is in your control, act. If it lies in someone else's control, blaming is pointless. Correct what you can; accept what you cannot. Focus your energy not on externals but on learning, purpose, and meaningful labor. Life is short, a swift river of events, each moment flowing past and never returning.

Anger, too, becomes trivial when viewed against the brevity of life. True strength lies not in rage but in patience, kindness, and self-command. Pain and anger weaken us; calm awareness strengthens us. We accept the limits placed on our bodies, so we should accept the limits placed on our time.

Finally, Stoicism teaches us to view death as a natural chapter of existence. Just as we accept youth, adulthood, aging, and all the transitions of life, we should accept death as another transformation. Not to welcome it with indifference or fear, but with the same calm expectation with which we await a child's birth. It is simply one of nature's demands.

Inner peace begins with clarity, seeing reality without illusion, accepting what we cannot control, and devoting ourselves to what is truly within our power: our thoughts, actions, and character. When we release our grip on desire, stop chasing the approval of others, and embrace the flow of nature, we create space for tranquility. The Stoic path is not about suppressing emotion but about understanding it, grounding our perceptions, and living with purpose. In doing so, we free ourselves, becoming calm, resilient, and deeply aligned with the life we are given.

-Thanreingam BSW 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

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## NEISSR EU CELEBRATES ADVENT CHRISTMAS

The North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research Evangelical Union conducted its first Pre-Christmas Celebration under the theme “The Light Coming to Darkness” (John 1:9). The event was graced by Pastor Eyingbemo Ezung of Nagamese Baptist Church, Chümoukedima, as the speaker.

In his message, he reflected on how Jesus Christ, the true Light, came into a world filled with darkness to bring hope, redemption, and salvation to humankind. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of God’s unconditional love and the gift of salvation offered through Christ. The program also encouraged everyone to prepare their hearts for Christmas by understanding its true spiritual significance beyond the festivities. It was a blessed and inspiring beginning to the Christmas season for the NEISSR Evangelical Union.

In His service  
NEISSR EU

## National Cadet Corps (NCC) at NEISSR: Strengthening Youth Development

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is one of India’s largest youth organizations, formed with the mission of fostering character, discipline, leadership, and a spirit of national service among young people. Over the decades, NCC has played a vital role in shaping responsible and community oriented citizens across the country.



At the North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR), the introduction of the NCC program in 2025 marked an important milestone. After receiving official approval in October 2025, NEISSR became affiliated under the 24 Nagaland Battalion NCC, giving its students the chance to be part of a nationally recognized youth development platform. Since the unit is newly established, NEISSR has been focusing on introductory classes and orientation sessions to help students understand the vision, purpose, and values of NCC. These sessions aim to familiarize cadets with the organizational structure, its community service goals, and the wider opportunities available at state and national levels as the unit gradually progresses. The presence of NCC on campus has sparked enthusiasm among students, many of whom view it as a meaningful extension of their academic journey. For a college rooted in social sciences and community engagement, NCC aligns naturally with NEISSR’s mission, encouraging students to develop leadership qualities, civic responsibility, and a commitment to public service. Though still in its formative stage, the NCC unit at NEISSR represents a promising beginning. It lays the foundation for future activities and growth while nurturing a sense of pride, discipline, and national awareness among the students. As the unit continues to evolve, it is expected to become a strong pillar of youth development within the institution.

# ABOUT NEISSR



## WELCOME TO NORTH EAST INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH

North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR), located at Chümoukedima 7th mile, in the heart of Nagaland's land of opportunity, Chümoukedima, stands as a beacon of academic excellence and social transformation.

Established as the first institute in the state to offer a Master of Social Work (MSW) under Nagaland University, NEISSR is a pioneering institution dedicated to empowering youth through value-based, peace-oriented, and action-driven education. With a strong commitment to nation-building through social sciences, NEISSR offers professional programmes in Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW). Our curriculum is rooted in experiential learning, community engagement, and research innovation. At the master level, it offers specializations in Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies (PCTS), Community Development (CD), Youth Development (YD) and Social Entrepreneurship Development (SED).

The institute is renowned for its MSW in Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies, the first of its kind in India. NEISSR's approach is distinct—our PEAR methodology (Planning, Executing, Assessing, Remodelling) and models like E2+P2=S (Engaging & Enhancing People for Peace for Sustainability) reflect our mission of grooming compassionate leaders and professionals. Students are not just educated; they are mentored to become catalysts of peace, development, and positive change in society.

The institute boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure, including ICT-enabled classrooms, a Peace Library, Media and Peace Labs, open gym, herbal gardens, and PWD-friendly spaces. With over 30 skill-oriented certificate courses, NEISSR ensures holistic development, integrating academic rigor with real-world application. The 'Sarvodaya' program, traditional skill centre ('Morung'), and Buddy System foster leadership, cultural pride, and collaborative growth. Our faculty are not only academically qualified but bring years of field experience, making learning dynamic and grounded.

NEISSR maintains a strong network with NGOs, government bodies, and international institutions, offering rich fieldwork, internship, and research opportunities. Choosing NEISSR means choosing a purpose-driven education that transforms lives.

It is more than a college—it is a movement to create a better world through knowledge, compassion, and action. Join NEISSR—Where education meets transformation, and every student becomes a torchbearer of peace and progress."

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