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Each issue of “Positive Link” is actually a milestone that makes our growth, unfolds our imagination and present a beautiful mosaic of activities and creative talents of our students, highlighting their success and achievements.

On this inspiring note, I would like to thank everyone who have contributed to the success of our monthly publication. I am also grateful to the School management for their immense support, guidance and cooperation for making Positive Link an integral part of Modern Family

-Kulto
Class 12 Arts A

First Round of Debate competition

The first round of the Debate Competition was held on 9th May 2025 at S-1, The event centered around the compelling topic:

“Naga Youth Should Prioritize Entrepreneurship Over Government Job.”

The session was moderated by Mr. Rhazhute Mekrisuh, who also briefed the participants on the rules and regulations before the debate began. Students actively participated and were divided into two groups—

For the Motion and Against the Motion.

Ms. Asenuo Roseline Terhuja

Mr. Anand Gurung

Ms. Chanda Sharma

Mr. Nyamkang H Konyak

The participants for the motion were:

Ms. Mercy Wanglym

Ms. Amnon Konyak

Ms. Nyashom Sangki M Konyak

Mr. Nibovi Ayemi

A panel of distinguished judges—Mr. Kikatemba Ozukum, Ms. Rokokhrienuo, Ms. Lochumi Patton, and Mrs. Abenla Longkumer—evaluated the participants based on content, clarity, logic, and presentation.

After a rigorous and insightful exchange of ideas, the winners were declared as follows:

- 1st : Ms. Mercy Wanglym
- 2nd : Ms. Nyashom Sangki M Konyak
- 3rd : Ms. Chanda Sharma

The event was documented by Ms. Rovivonuo Kiwe. The competition not only showcased the oratory skills of the students but also encouraged them to reflect deeply on career aspirations and the evolving socio-economic landscape of Nagaland.





Middle & Secondary Field Trip

On 10th of May, 2025 Middle and Secondary organized a field trip to Makhel, the ancestral home of the Nagas.

Makhel, being the place of origin and dispersion of various Naga tribes, holds deep historical and cultural significance. The students showed keen interest in the folktales and historical accounts narrated by the guide, demonstrating curiosity and appreciation for the rich heritage of the region.

As part of the trip, the group also visited a museum in Shajouba village, where various artefacts and equipment used by the Japanese during the Second World War are preserved.

The field trip was a great success, with 57 students actively participating and gaining valuable insights into the history and culture of the Nagas.





Motivational Talk

A Motivational talk was organized for the students of Class 9 and 10 on 12th May, 2025 from S-1.

The guest speaker for the programme was Mr. Imran Ali (2024-2025 batch). He shared on how he prepared his HSLC examination 2025 and managed to score 94.67%.

He further encouraged the students to be diligent and sincere in studies from Class 9 itself and to make a habit of studying the textbook besides the notes given by the concerned subject teachers. Students were given time for queries related to their subjects and further advice and ideas on examination were shared by the guest speaker.



Preparatory Section Field Trip

Preparatory Section organized a field trip to the Naga Heritage Village on 16th May, 2025. The trip aimed to provide students with a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage and traditions of our culture. Students explored various traditional Naga morungs and learned about the unique architecture.

The field trip was a resounding success, providing students with a unique learning experience.





Field Trip

Department of Arts on 17th May, 2025 organised a field trip to the Dimapur Zoological Park to provide students with an opportunity to learn about wildlife and environmental conservation. Located about 6 km from Dimapur town, the park is home to various species of flora and fauna, making it an ideal destination for nature and animal lovers.

The park is well-maintained and spread over a large area with natural enclosures for animals.

Several species including:

The majestic Royal Bengal Tiger,

Himalayan Black Bear, Leopards

Deer species like Sambar and Barking Deer

Various birds including peacocks, parakeets, and hornbills

Reptiles such as crocodiles and monitor lizards

Informational boards were displayed near each enclosure, helping students to understand the habitat, diet, and behaviour of the animals.

The visit provided valuable insights into biodiversity and the importance of protecting endangered species. The students learned about the efforts made by the park to rescue and rehabilitate animals, and how zoos can contribute to wildlife conservation and education.

The visit to Dimapur Zoological Park was both enjoyable and educational. It helped students to appreciate the beauty of wildlife and underscored the need to preserve our natural heritage. Such trips play a crucial role in developing a sense of responsibility towards the environment among young minds.



Field Trip

On 17th May, to understand the process of food manufacturing and packaging, Class 12 Department of Commerce visited Thangjam Agro Industries, one of the leading food processing companies in Manipur, known for its popular brand “Likla.” The visit was both informative and engaging, providing us insight into modern agro-industrial practices.

Objective of the Visit:

1. To learn about food processing and packaging technologies
2. To understand how agro-based industries function
3. To observe hygiene and quality control in food production

Experience at Thangjam Agro:

We were warmly welcomed by the company’s staff and given safety instructions before entering the facility. A guided tour was arranged where we saw the step-by-step process of making and packaging bottled water, fruit juices, and other products under the “Likla” brand.

We observed the use of advanced machinery, including filtration systems, bottling units, labeling machines, and storage facilities. The tour guides explained how raw materials are sourced from local farmers, promoting regional agriculture.

The visit also included a session on quality control, food safety standards, and how the company maintains hygiene throughout the production process.

Educational Outcomes:

1. Learned about industrial-scale food production
2. Understood the importance of hygiene, technology, and quality assurance
3. Recognized the role of agro-industries in regional economic development

Conclusion:

The field trip to Thangjam Agro was a valuable learning experience. It helped bridge the gap between classroom knowledge and real-world industry practices. Such educational tours are important for inspiring students to explore careers in food technology and agro-industries.





International Museum Day

To celebrate International Museum Day, Department of Science visited Kohima State Museum on 17th May. This museum showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Naga tribes and serves as an important center for historical and anthropological learning.

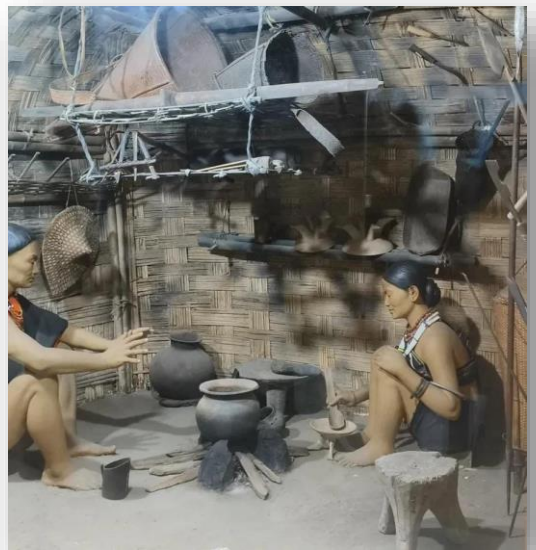
The museum houses a wide range of exhibits including:

- Traditional Naga attire and ornaments
- Tribal weapons and hunting tools
- Musical instruments
- Household items and ceremonial objects
- Models of traditional Naga huts and village life

Special exhibits were displayed for International Museum Day, highlighting the evolution of Naga crafts and the importance of oral traditions. A short documentary on the history of the Nagas was also screened.

The visit gave the students a deeper understanding of the diverse cultures within Nagaland and the role of museums in preserving such rich histories. It emphasized how museums act as bridges between the past and the present.

The visit to Kohima Museum on International Museum Day was informative and inspiring. It helped the students appreciate the cultural legacy of Nagaland and the importance of conserving our heritage through museums.



Mock Drill on Fire Safety

A comprehensive mock drill focusing on fire extinguisher usage and gas safety was conducted at Modern Higher Secondary School on 19th May, 2025, aiming to raise awareness among students and staff about emergency response procedures.

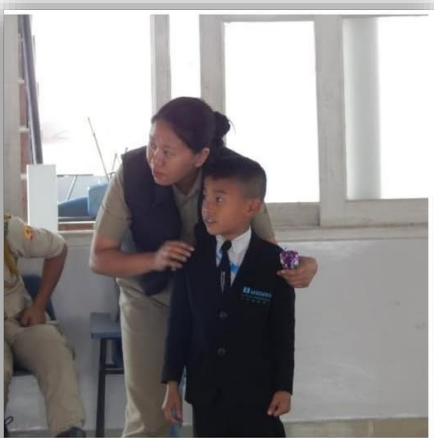
The drill, organized in collaboration with Nagaland Fire and Emergency service ,Kohima included practical demonstrations on how to operate fire extinguishers and handle potential gas leak situations safely.

The session began with a demonstration by fire safety officers, who explained the different types of fire extinguishers and the correct method to use them using the PASS technique—Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep. Students also had the opportunity to practice under supervision, gaining first-hand experience in tackling small fire hazards.

In the second part of the drill, a mock gas leakage scenario was simulated .

“The objective of this drill is to ensure that students and staff are not only aware of potential hazards but also prepared to act promptly and safely in the event of a real emergency,” said Mr. Kenilo who is also an Alumni of Modern College (2015 Batch 12 Commerce)





Annual School Magazine

The annual school magazine of Modern Higher Secondary School - 'Embellish' was officially released on 20th May, 2025.

The magazine is also available on the website <https://mhss.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Modern-Higher-Secondary-School-Magazine-2nd-Edition-2024-2025.pdf> and those who wish to read the hardcopy can avail it from the school library.



Yellow Day

Foundational Section observed “Yellow Day” on 23rd of May, 2025 with the theme; “Little rays of sunshine”

Students and Teachers wore Yellow dresses to spread positivity and sunshine vibes. The fun and engaging activities likely made the day even more special for students.



Singing and Dancing Competition

Singing and Dancing Competition 2025 was held on 24th May at the Auditorium with Mr. Athishu Andrew as the moderator. The competition included group song, solo and duet in the singing category, while the dancing category include group dance, solo and duet. Green house won the Group song competition, whereas the Blue house trailed behind as the runners up.

The winners of the various singing and dancing competitions are;

Solo singing: Juniors

- 1st - Vibeituo Pusa (Cl6)
- 2nd - Aastha Srivastav (Cl5)
- 3rd - Shuruo Francis Chakre (Cl6)

Solo singing: Seniors

- 1st - Michelle Vanlalhruoii (Cl9)
- 2nd - Zoramthanga Renthlei (Cl10)
- 3rd - Samir Sunar (Cl10)

Duet singing: Juniors

- 1st - Maneo Adrian and Tsali Amar (Cl3)
- 2nd - Peter Rozhemai and Tiatemsii Jamir (Cl4)
- 3rd - Adazhiini Shenatie and Rejungla L Sangtam (Cl3)

Duet singing: Seniors

- 1st - Asula and Alexy Lalaiemtha (Cl9)
- 2nd - Prince W. Singha and Samir Sunar (Cl10)
- 3rd - Sumit Kumar and Tsuktimeren Aier (Cl9)

Solo dancing:

- 1st - Diyarani (CI5)
- 2nd - Jordan Pao (CI5)
- 3rd - Gracy Yeptho (CI6)

Duet dancing:

- 1st - Khushikumari and Grace Rozhemai (CI6)
- 2nd - Shuhruo Francis and Karthik Kumar (CI6)
- 3rd - Ongchu and Asula (CI10&9)

Group dance:

- 1st - Litoli and friends (CI4)
- 2nd - Khovelii and friends (CI5)
- 3rd - Rippon and friends (CI8)





Field Trip

On 24th May, Department of Science organised one day field trip to Christian Institute of Health Science and Research (CIHSR) and Zoological Park, Dimapur.

The visit to CIHSR provided valuable insight into the real-world application of biology and other science subjects.

Objectives:

- To observe the functioning of hospital and understand healthcare delivery.
- To explore the use of scientific principles and instruments in medical diagnosis and treatment.

To gain exposure to various medical departments and learn about different career options in the healthcare sector.

Students visited a total of 8 departments that included :

1. Kidney Dialysis
2. Department of Health Information Management
3. Radiotherapy
4. MRI/X-Ray
5. Microbiology Laboratory
6. Physiotherapy
7. Occupational Hazard Therapy
8. 3-D laboratory

Students were divided into two groups. The first group was led by Mr. Gaikhonlungpou and Mr. Akumtoshi Lemtur and the second group was led by Mr. Impolong Chanliri.

The field trip was a highly informative and educational experience. It helped the students to relate to science lessons to practical situations and inspired many of the students to consider future careers in the healthcare field.

Such visits play a crucial role in bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world applications.

To end with the field trip, the students were taken to the Zoological Park in Dimapur for nature walk and admire the animals.



Final Round Debate Competition

The final round of the debate competition was held on 26th May, 2025 with the thought-provoking topic: "Social Media – Boon or Bane". The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the participants.

The debate commenced with the moderator welcoming the judges, participants, and audience. Each participant was allotted 5 minutes to present their arguments, followed by a rebuttal round.

The Proposition argued that social media is a boon, emphasizing its role in global connectivity, awareness, education, and empowerment. They highlighted instances where social platforms aided in crisis management, amplified marginalized voices, and offered creative opportunities for youth.

The Opposition countered by labelling social media a bane, citing its role in spreading misinformation, promoting cyberbullying, impacting mental health, and decreasing real-life social interaction. They stressed that the misuse of social media often outweighs its benefits.

The rebuttal session was intense and engaging, with both sides defending their views passionately.

The event concluded with a concluding remark from Mr. Khrotso Koza, a judge from the debate. Overall, the debate highlighted the complexity of the issue, leaving the audience with valuable insights on both the merits and drawbacks of social media.



Orientation Programme

Department of Arts

On 27th May, 2025 Department of Arts organized Orientation Programme for Class 11 Arts.

The programme was chaired by Ms. Mezivölü Rhakho, Mrs. Abenla Longkumer HoD Department of Arts highlighted about the School and introduced the Teachers.

Mrs. Yatetsongla, Convenor Discipline Committee highlighted about rules and regulations which needs to be followed in the school. Mr. Khrotso Koza Convenor Cultural and Literary Committee gave a brief outlook of different committees and event conducted at school.

Special performance was presented by Class 12 Arts, which was followed by self introduction.

Concluding remarks was delivered by the chairperson and division of section and mentors was done by HoD.

Department of Commerce

The Orientation Programme for the new batch of Class 11 Commerce students was conducted on 27th May 2025 at 9:00 AM in Venue S-2. The event was organized with the objective of welcoming the students and acquainting them with the school's ethos, academic structure, and the commerce stream.

The programme was smoothly moderated by Ms. Liza R Veswu of Class 12 Commerce.

The event commenced with an Invocation Prayer led by Ms. Kayia Elizabeth Esu of Class 12 Commerce, setting a solemn tone for the programme. This was followed by Welcome Address and an Overview of the School presented by the respected Principal, Ms. A. Nenia Theresa, who highlighted the values, achievements, and facilities of the institution.

A session titled "Know About Commerce" was conducted by Ms. Zevitonu Kotso from the Department of Commerce. She elaborated on the scope and significance of the commerce stream, providing valuable insights to the new students.

A Special Song presented by the students of Class 12 Commerce added a musical interlude and was well-received by the audience.

Further, Academic Insights were shared by Ms. Rokokhrienuo, Head of the Department of Commerce, who spoke in detail about the academic expectations, syllabus structure, and the importance of consistency in studies. Following this, there was a Self-Introduction session where the Class 11 students briefly introduced themselves, creating an opportunity for peer familiarity.

Ms. Suhana Praveen of Class 12 Commerce delivered a Short Message, encouraging the newcomers with her words of motivation and experience.

The Vote of Thanks was given by Mr. Temjenjungshi from the Department of Commerce, expressing gratitude to all participants, staff, and students for making the programme a success.

The programme concluded with a Benediction by Mr. Zungyimkiu R Yimchunger of Class 12 Commerce, invoking blessings for the new academic journey ahead.

The orientation programme was an informative and warm welcome to the students, leaving them motivated and prepared for the year ahead.

Department of Science

Orientation Programme for Class-11 Science 2025-2026 batch was conducted on 27th May, 2025. The programme was chaired by Ms. Ruovivonuo Kiwe. Mr. Kivepal Sakhrie invoked God's presence followed by Welcome Address and Introduction to Modern Higher Secondary School by Mr. Rhazhute Mekrisuh. Ms. Pongchingkumla J, gave a short speech on what "Life as a Science student" was all about. A special song was presented by Mr. Hyulozu Nsu and friends. Later in the programme class 11 students were given time to introduce themselves. Mr. Kikatempa Ozukum highlighted the students about the Science subject combination and various career prospects that they can pursue depending on the subject that they choose. Subject teachers of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics took time to enlightened. The students about their respective subjects and syllabus. Ms. Ghakhim Chusah closed the Orientation Programme with the Benediction.





English Tutorial for Class 11

In order to enhance basic English writing skills and critical thinking abilities, English teachers conducted English tutorial from 28th May to 2nd June.



Class 11 First Assembly

The first assembly for Class 11 was successfully conducted on 30th May, 2025, in the school auditorium. The programme commenced at 9:00 AM and was led by Ms. Kuvenulu Keyho. The gathering began with an invocation prayer by Ms. Loni S Chophy, setting the tone for the morning.

Following the invocation, the School Anthem was sung by all attendees. The Bible reading was shared by Ms. Orenbeni Tsopoe from the New Testament and Mr. Mutsuhu Nienu from the Old Testament, inspiring students with messages of wisdom and hope.

Mr. Victor K Lohe delivered a thoughtful speech representing the student emphasizing on Climate change and its effects. A special number presented by Mr. Ngathantham Seipainao added a vibrant and engaging touch to the event.

Ms. Watiinla Jamir then delivered the news reading, keeping everyone updated with happenings. This was followed by "Thought of the Day" by Mr. Somorjit Karam, which provided a meaningful reflection on the importance of perseverance and positivity.

Ms. Zevitonu Kotso, Department of Commerce addressed the students on how discipline helps us focus on our studies. At home, it builds strong character. And in society, it ensures peace and order.

Also added that without discipline, talent may go wasted, and opportunities may be missed. Even the most brilliant minds cannot achieve without discipline.

Lastly, the assembly concluded with the benediction by Ms. Pongngoi H Shukha offering prayers for guidance and blessings for the academic session ahead.

Overall, the first assembly of Class 11 set a commendable precedent, blending inspiration, discipline, and enthusiasm, and was a great start to the new academic year.



The Animals, Birds and Aquatic Day

The Animals, Birds and Aquatic Day for the Foundational Section was held on 30th of May, 2025, with the theme “Nature of Symphony”.

The event featured engaging activities such as; “Fish Colour Pairing” and “Catch the Fish”.

The event fostered a sense of appreciation for nature among the students.





World No Tobacco Day

To commemorate "World No Tobacco Day' which falls on 31st May 2025 , Anti-Tobacco Committee Modern Higher Secondary School organized an Awareness Programme on Consumption, ill-effect and Prevention of tobacco with Dr. I. Simon Sumi, District Nodal Office, National Tobacco Control Program Kohima as the Resource Person.

Dr. Sumi talked about how tobacco has assumed different forms over the year from smoking to smokeless tobacco and the danger it poses to health, psychologically, socially and in economic aspect, he also gave a presentation on the effects of tobacco use highlighting that smoking is the major cause of cancer in both men and women impacting the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and respiratory illness and he also stressed upon the danger of passive smoking; the problems it causes in the reproductive organs of both male and female. Ms. S. Pelebienuo (Psychologist) and Ms. Achila Walling (Social Worker) also elaborated on the prevention of tobacco and its objectives to ensure tobacco use to protect public health.

Later in the programme Mrs. Deepali concluded the programme with a word of gratitude & challenged the students community to live a tobacco free life. The programme ended with all attendees taking pledge to say 'No to Tobacco'.



Nagaland often Called the land of Festivals, is one of the most vibrant and culturally rich state of India. With 17 major tribes and many sub-tribes, each with its unique language, customs, attire and traditions. Nagaland is truly a living example of unity in diversity. Each tribe in Nagaland celebrates its own festivals like : The Sekrenyi of the Angami, Moatsu of the Ao, Tuluni of the Sumi and many more. These festivals are not just about fun, they reflect the deep respect Naga people have for nature, their ancestors and communal harmony.

What actually makes Nagaland special is inclusion of people from different tribes, religion and culture living together peacefully. Even though, every tribe has its own identity, there is a strong sense of respect and acceptance for each other.

Today, the youth of Nagaland are playing an important role in promoting inclusion. Through education, art, music and sports, breaking barriers of discrimination and encouraging mutual understanding. Initiatives to protect indigenous language, promoting women's participation and empowering minorities are growing stronger. Yet, challenges remain.

However, inclusion is not just about culture, it is also about providing equal opportunities in education, employment and social life to every individual regardless of gender, cast or background. We the younger generations have the power to build and even more inclusive society by respecting differences and standing up against injustice.

In conclusion, Nagaland strength lies in its diversity and its future depends on how well we include and uplift every member of our society. Let us remember- unity in diversity is not just a slogan, it is the path for a stronger and inclusive Nagaland.

I'll start tomorrow

The biggest lie you tell yourself is that you'll do something you should really be doing tomorrow or at some other time .This often leads to not doing it at all, resulting in a loss of trust in yourself .You keep putting off something up until you reach a point where you completely abandon it because you lack confidence. If you truly intend to do something or really need to, do it without hesitation and without excuses, because that's when you'll overcome yourself and it will be much easier for you in the future. You don't even have to do the whole thing ; on the contrary, start small, because often the beginning is the hardest and requires the most effort. The more you overcome the initial hurdle, the easier it will be to continue.

So, the next time you have something planned, whether it's chores like homework or cleaning, or things you've always wanted to do, start NOW in small steps and don't put it off to the future, because then you'll NEVER do it.

-Atheli Achumi
Class 12 Science

Highlight of the Month (Higher Secondary Section)

May

2 nd May	: Assembly (I/C Class- XII Commerce)
3 rd May	: Departmental Meeting
5 th May	: 1 st Weekly Test for class XII (Edu/ Acct/ Chem)
9 th May	: 1 st Round Debate/Monthly News Letter
12 th May	: Declaration of 1 st Phase weekly test result/ 2 nd Weekly Test for class XII (His/ Ent/ Phy)
16 th May	: Assembly (I/C XII Science)/ 2 nd Round Debate
17 th May	: Field Trip (Life Skill Activity)
19 th May	: 2 nd Weekly Test for class- XII(English)
21 st May	: HODs Meeting
26 th May	: Submission of IPR by teachers to HoD's/ 2 nd Weekly Test for class XII (Aen)
27 th May	: Orientation for class XI (Tentative)
28 th May – 2 nd June	: English tutorial class for class XI
30 th May	: Debate Final Round/Assembly (I/C Class Teachers of Class 12 Arts) / Submission of HODs Report to Principal

To look ahead

June

2 nd June	: 2nd Weekly Test for class XII (Psc/ Bus/ Maths)
5 th June	: Observance of World Environment Day(I/C Eco Club)
6 th June	: Assembly (I/C Class Teachers of Class 12 Commerce & Science)
9 th June	: 2nd Weekly Test for class XII (Sgy/ Eco/ Bio)
10 th June	: Monthly news letter
13 th June	: Youth Parliament (i/c Department of Arts)
16 th June	: 2nd Weekly Test for class XII (Edu/ Acct/ Chem)
18 th June	: HODs Meeting
19 th June	: Declaration of 2nd Phase Weekly Test Result Submission of IPR by teachers to HoD's
20 th June	: Submission of HODs Report to Principal/ Departmental Meeting/Life Skill Activity
21 st June	: Yoga Day
23 rd – 30 th June	: Summer vacation

Highlight of the Month (High School Section)

May

6 th May	: Submission of lesson plan/ Yellow Day (Foundation)
10 th May	: Field Trip (Middle & Secondary)
12 th May	: Motivational Talk (CI 9&10)
17 th May	: Declaration of First Term Result
19 th May	: Mock Drill Fire Department
24 th May	: Singing and Dancing Competition (Preparatory, Middle & Secondary)
30 th May	: Monthly Staff Meeting/ Animal, Bird and Aquatic (Foundation)

To look ahead

June

4 th June	: Submission of Lesson Plan
5 th June	: Observation of World Environment Day/ Poster making competition/ Green day (Foundation)
6 th June	: Issue of Admit card for Mid-term Exam (Class 10) & Phase -1 Exam (CI 8 & 9)
9 th -20 th June	: Mid-term exam (cl-10) & Phase -1 Exam (CI 8 & 9)
12 th June	: Singing/ Rhymes/ Poem Competition (Foundation)
13 th June	: Field Trip, Foundation (Tentative)
23 rd June	: Declaration of Mid-term Result Cum PTM for Class -10
23 rd June	: Summer Vacation

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