



School—Where Our Hearts Grow

Dear Readers,

Through this column, I would like to share a glimpse about our School.

School is not just a building it is where our hearts quietly learn to grow—steady, warm, familiar. It is where our mornings begin and our memories collect themselves in corners we don't even notice. Here friendships don't arrive suddenly. They grow slowly—over shared benches, unfinished tiffin, borrowed pens, and conversations that start softly but somehow become everything. In these classrooms, we learn more than lessons. We learn the courage to raise our voice, the patience to listen, the strength to try again, and the magic of believing in something even when it feels far away. Teachers become gentle guides, their words weaving themselves into our confidence. A single encouraging smile can turn a trembling heart into one that dares to shine. And on days when the world feels heavy, school gives us a place to breathe again—a place where laughter echoes like sunlight and worries soften in the company of friends. The corridors hold our footsteps, and the classrooms hold our growing selves. Every moment from morning assemblies to late afternoon goodbyes turns into a memory we don't realize we're collecting. One day, we will look back and understand that these ordinary days were never ordinary at all. They were soft chapters filled with laughter, mistakes, dreams, and the quiet love of growing up together.

School life is not just a phase. It is a poem—written in smiles in tears, in small victories, and in the simple miracle of learning who we are. And we are still writing it, every single day.

-Pilano Kikon
12 Science

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Talent Hunt



A delightful and vibrant Talent Hunt Programme was successfully organised by the Preparatory section on 1st November , 2025, at the School Auditorium. The event was a massive success, providing a wonderful platform for students to explore and showcase their diverse talents.

The auditorium buzzed with excitement as students displayed their skills across various fields, including singing, dancing, musical instruments, and cooking. It was a memorable day for both students and teachers, highlighting the immense creativity and potential within the preparatory section. The spontaneous displays of talent and the enthusiasm of the participants truly made the event a resounding success.

The competition was fierce, but a few students stood out with their incredible performances. The winners were:

First Prize : Kushi Kumari Yadav (Class 6) for her exceptional skills in cooking.

Second Prize : Grace (Class 6) for her incredible dancing performance.

Third Prize : Karthik Kumar (Class 6) for preparing a delectable dish of potato with paneer.

It was a wonderful time seeing the dedication and hard work of the students come to fruition on stage. The event successfully fostered a spirit of healthy competition and encouragement among the young talents.

Faculty Development Program



A Faculty Development Program was organized on 1st November 2025 for the foundational teachers. The resource person, Miss Toli Awomi, delivered an engaging session on "Correct Pronunciation of Vowels and Consonants."

The session focused on helping teachers improve their pronunciation skills to ensure better language instruction at the foundational level. Miss Awomi explained the correct articulation of vowel and consonant sounds and provided useful tips and exercises for classroom practice.

The session was interactive, informative, and greatly benefited the teachers in enhancing their communication and teaching effectiveness.

Field trip cum Picnic



The Middle and Secondary Section organised a Field trip cum Picnic to Khonoma, Asia's first 'Green Village' on the 1st November, 2025.

The students enjoyed a blissful time close to nature, engaging in various games and activities, a refreshing break away from books.

The day ended with smiles and renewed energy, leaving the students, as well the teachers refreshed.



Staff Picnic



A refreshing day out at Potato Farm, Mao.

Our staff enjoyed a time of bonding, laughter, and relaxation! A wonderful break to celebrate teamwork and togetherness



Star Performers for the Academic Year 2025!



Congratulations to all the winners for our PAWF (Performing Arts With Fitness) Star Performers for the academic year 2025!

These following students were recognized and awarded certificate of appreciation on 6th November 2025, for their dedication, discipline, and phenomenal fitness levels.

Class 2: Vizovo Natso
 Class 3: Theilong
 Class 4: Avizo Sale
 Class 5: Diya Rani Das
 Class 6: Karthik Kumar



Pre-Christmas



The Foundational Section joyfully celebrated its Pre-Christmas Program on 7th November 2025. The event began with a welcome address by the Chairperson, Ms. Neipusinu Suohumvü, followed by an invocation led by Ms. Toli Awomi.

Students opened the celebration with a lively dance, spreading festive cheer, and the Principal, Ms. A. Nenia Theresa, shared an inspiring Christmas message. The children presented a joyful Christmas song, while the Foundational Teachers added warmth with a melodious carol.

A cheerful cake-cutting ceremony, led by Mr. Indra Bahadur Khabas and Mrs. A. Kaisa, marked the start of the festive season. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Katini Rose, leaving everyone filled with joy, love, and the true spirit of Christmas.

Literary Cum Cultural Day



Modern Higher Secondary School, Kohima celebrated its Literary Cum Cultural Day on 8th November in the school Auditorium with vibrant display of tradition and talent. The event was graced by Ms. Sentiein Kichu, Singer & Songwriter as the Guest Artist. The event was also honoured by the presence of Ms. Arenchenla Walling Musician, Nagaland Folkloric under TAFMA and Mr. Sorido an independent artiste, Gospel and Conscious Rap both an alumni of the institution as the Special Invitees.

The highlight of the event was a series of competitions that showcased the richness of local heritage. Students participated in War Cry symbolizing strength and unity, while folk songs reflected community's Cultural Vibrancy, traditional skills were also on display through cooking ethnic Cuisine, emphasizing the importance of preserving indigenous heritage.

Students also presented poetry recitation of their original composition, bringing to life the wisdom, emotional expression and cultural insight embedded in oral traditions. The other activities of the event included Art and Photography.

Earlier in the programme, Imran Ali and Jongrila Jingru were the Comperes. The programme included prayers, speeches and a powerful captivating appearance by all the special invitees.

The programme was concluded with distribution of citations and cash award to all the winners participating in different competitions. The event served as a platform for cultural and creative expression and intergenerational learning, reinforcing the students commitment to holistic education.



National Education Day



Modern Higher Secondary School in collaboration with Modern Institute of Teacher Education observed National Education Day on 11th November 2025 in the school auditorium with Dr. Kate Dandesh, Principal Modern Institute of Teacher Education as the Resource Person.

The programme was chaired by Mr. Ngahanthem Seipainao. Special song was presented by MHSS Boys Hostellers. To mark the occasion, Mrs. Deepali,

Department of Arts, gave a brief account on the significance of National Education Day, honouring Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister on his birth anniversary, who helped shape the education system in India.

Speaking in the programme, Resource Person, Dr. Kate Dandesh spoke on the importance of strong foundation in education system in the 21st century skills in education as a set of competencies, including critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity (the "4 Cs") that prepare students for a rapidly changing world. Other key skills encompass digital and media literacy, information literacy, flexibility, initiative, social and cross-cultural skills which are integrated into curriculum to foster problem-solving and innovation.

The programme concluded with a recitation by Ms. Grace Sote followed by vote of thanks by Ms. Kusheli Zhimo.

Career Fair



On 12th November 2025, a Career Fair was organised at Modern Higher Secondary School in collaboration with Educentre Career Counselling.

The objective of the fair was to broaden the students' mindset regarding various career opportunities and to guide them towards making informed career and course decisions, thereby fostering their long-term growth and success.



Class Picnic at Gwazin Resource Centre(GRC)



Students of class 12 Commerce Modern Higher Secondary School enjoyed a joyful and refreshing class picnic at Gwazin Resource Centre (GRC) Seikhrigie, Khonoma on 13th November, 2025.

The day was filled with laughter, games, and togetherness, providing students with a wonderful opportunity to relax and bond outside the classroom. Such experiences help nurture friendship, teamwork, and lasting memories among students.



Department of Arts Class Picnic



On 13th November , 2025, the Department of Arts organized a picnic for Classes 11 and 12 Arts students at Nsonji Lake, located within the Sendenyu Biodiversity Conservation Area in Tseminyu District.

The event aimed to promote outdoor learning experiences and strengthen bonds between students and teachers.



Children's Day cum Cultural Day

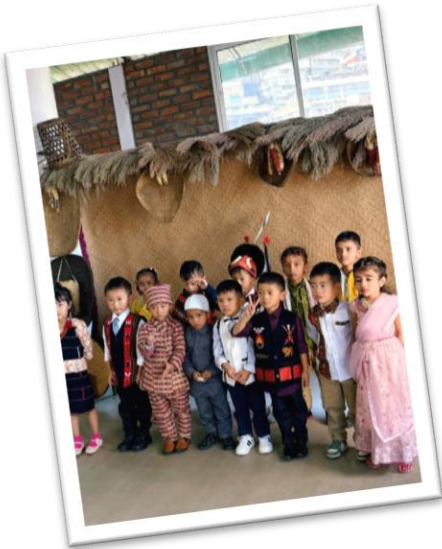


Modern higher secondary school held its Children's Day cum Cultural Day on 14th November, 2025 at the Auditorium.

Mrs. A. Lohra Livia and Mr. Athishu Andrew chaired the program, a warm tone was set for the program by the foundational section with their adorable welcome song, dressed up in various cultural attires. On this day, various certificates and prizes for meritorious students in various academic fields for the year 2025 were distributed. Mr. Pelee Hekha the Managing Director took the stage to encourage the students in returning back one day as Chief Guests for the school's programs and functions.

The crowd also witnessed a special duet performed by student and teacher, Zoramthanga Renthlei of class 10 and Ms. MP Moijem Konyak.

The extravaganza event began after the conclusion of the formal program, during which a variety of vibrant performances by the students in their cultural attires were presented in the form of folklore drama, singing and dancing, followed by special songs, funny acts and dances by the teachers to entertain the students. The program concluded with gifts and sweets distributions followed by a hearty refreshment.



Department of Science Class Picnic



The Department of Science organized a picnic for the students of Class 11 and Class 12 on 14th November 2025 at Hausum Khel Resort, Poilwa, Peren. The primary objective of this outing was to provide the students with a refreshing break from their academic routine, lighten their mood, and allow them to celebrate Children's Day with joy and relaxation.

Upon arrival, the students were greeted by the serene and picturesque surroundings of the resort, which instantly lifted their spirits. A variety of games and group activities were organised, fostering teamwork, bonding, and friendly competition. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and enthusiasm as everyone took part wholeheartedly.

The delicious food arranged for the picnic was another highlight of the day. Sharing meals together strengthened the sense of camaraderie and togetherness among students and teachers alike. Overall, the picnic proved to be a delightful and memorable experience.

It successfully fulfilled its purpose of rejuvenating the students while making Children's Day truly special. The Department of Science looks forward to arranging more such enjoyable and meaningful events in the future.



Annual Sports Meet 2025



Modern Higher Secondary School (MHSS), Kohima held the opening ceremony of its Annual Sports Meet 2025 on 20th November at Thizama Police Ground under the theme 'One Team, One Dream'.

The Ceremony was graced by Mr. Ihubuing Haikube, Nagaland Table Tennis NIS Certified Coach as the Special Guest who officially opened the Annual Sports Week 2025. The event will culminate on November 24.

In his speech, Special Guest Mr. Ihubuing Haikube emphasized on leadership both in sports and in life, he shared on his past experience and encouraged the students to build in courage and bravery and to utilize the best use of their talents with commitment and sincerity. He also added that losing and winning is a part of life and encouraged them to create motivation in oneself. In conclusion, he wished enthusiasm, bravery and sportsmanship would shine through in every game and everyday.

Other highlights of the day included special song by Ms. Grace Sote and a special presentation of Aerobics by the students gracing the Opening Ceremony. Earlier the programme was chaired by Ms. Anita Thapa, Invocation by Ms. Metevinuo Chishi, Welcome address by Mr. Kikatamba, Convenor Sports Committee. The programme concluded with a Oath taking pledge by Mr. Razhute Mekrisuh and unveiling of the flag by the Chief Guest.

The third-day sports event of Modern Hr Sec School featured a series of intense and spirited matches that highlighted the exceptional talent, teamwork and sportsmanship of all the participating teams.

The final match of all the sports events played before a packed and vibrant crowd, witnessing the thrilling play, an exhibition match was also played between the teachers and the students with exciting determination and solidarity between the teachers and the students.

After a round of thrilling fixtures and competitions, Yellow House emerged as the overall champion and winner of 2025 MHSS Sports, While Blue House secured the runners-up position.

The event culminated with a prize distribution ceremony, where Ms. A Nenia Theresa Principal (MHSS) presented trophies, certificates and medals to the winners. The event aimed to encourage healthy competition and provide a platform to the students to showcase their skills and passion for the game. The event also marked a milestone for the school in its continued efforts to promote sports and holistic development among students.





Field Trip

Class- 11 Commerce



A field trip to Khonoma was organised on 22nd November, 2025 for class 11 Commerce with the objective of providing experiential learning, fostering environmental awareness, and promoting teamwork among the students. Khonoma, known as Asia's first green village, offered the students a rich educational exposure to its history, culture, and sustainable practices.

Upon arrival, the students were taken on a guided tour of the village, where they learned about Khonoma's community-led conservation efforts and traditional Angami architecture. The visit to the Morungs and historical sites helped the students understand the cultural heritage and the resilience of the local community.

After the educational tour, the group gathered for a potluck lunch where everyone shared a variety of homemade dishes. The potluck not only added a sense of togetherness but also allowed the students and teachers to bond over food and conversation.

The day concluded with fun games and recreational activities organised for the students. These games encouraged teamwork, sportsmanship, and joyful participation, bringing an energetic end to the field trip.

Overall, the field trip to Khonoma was a meaningful and enriching experience, combining learning with recreation. It helped the students gain new insights, strengthened their social bonds, and created lasting memories.

Constitution Day



Modern Higher Secondary School, in collaboration with IGNOU Regional Centre-20, solemnly observed Constitution Day on 26th November 2025 at Room S-1.

The programme was chaired by Ms. Nyashom Sangki M. Konyak, followed by an insightful presentation on the Significance of Constitution Day by Ms. Lochumi Patton from the Department of Arts. A special number was presented by Mr. Ngahananthem Seipainao, adding grace to the event.

The highlight of the programme was the address by the Resource Person, Dr. Premila Swamy D, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre-20, who emphasized the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution and the responsibility of every citizen in upholding them.

Mr. Khrotso Koza from the Department of Arts led the gathering in the Pledge, reaffirming our commitment to the constitutional ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Victor K. Lohe, expressing gratitude to all participants and collaborators.

The observance served as a meaningful reminder of our shared duty as responsible citizens and the guiding principles that shape our nation.

Parting Social



Modern Higher Secondary, Kohima held its Parting Social event on 29th November, 2025 in the School Auditorium under the theme 'Sojourn Cheerio' bidding farewell to the outgoing students.

The programme began with a warm welcome speech by Ms. Sumaia Aktar. Speech on behalf of the Juniors and Seniors were delivered by Mr. Monu Kumar Sah and Ms. Tsapila respectively. Exhortation on behalf of the teachers was delivered by Mrs. Abenla Longkumer HOD Dept of Arts, wherein, she encouraged the students to embrace new challenges and also appreciated the students for their cooperation throughout and also shared all the fond memories spend with them.

Earlier the programme was chaired by Mr. Chenithung H Erui and Ms. Sezovonu Ltu. The programme also included prayers and special song by the students. The programme concluded with a Vote of thanks by Ms. Temastilchi R Sangma followed by the Entertainment session.



Pre-Christmas



The Staff Pre-Christmas Program of Modern Higher Secondary School was held on 6th December 2025 at 3:00 PM at 2K Hotel. The event brought together all the staff members for an afternoon of fellowship, reflection, and festive celebration.

The program was moderated by Ms. Lophro Shenate, who warmly welcomed everyone and guided the flow of the event. The program began with an invocation by Ms. Lochumi Patton, setting a serene and meaningful tone for the celebration.

This was followed by a Christmas Carol, creating a joyful atmosphere. A special reflection titled "What Christmas Means to Me" was shared by Ms. Mezivolu, offering a heartfelt message on the essence of the season. Another musical item, "O Holy Night," was beautifully presented by Ms. Megopheno and Ms. Mojiem Konyak, adding to the spirit of Christmas.



The gathering also featured Fun Time and Secret Santa, where the staff enjoyed light-hearted activities, laughter, and gift exchanges, strengthening camaraderie among colleagues.

The program concluded with a benediction by Miss Shelih, after which everyone participated in cake cutting and luncheon, marking the end of a memorable and festive afternoon. The dress code, "A touch of Red or Green," added charm and unity to the celebration.

Overall, the Staff Pre-Christmas Program was a successful and joyful event that fostered togetherness and ushered in the warmth of the Christmas season.

Roots of the Naga Hills

In the winds of Naga hill, tales are told,
Of ancestors brave and bold.
Their hearts were pure, their spirits strong,
Their legacy still carries on.

Each tribe with customs deep and old,
Through dance and song, their stories told.
From bamboo cups to shawls of pride,
Our culture lives, undenied.

Though tribes are many, hearts are one,
Bound by the same Naga sun.
Our roots run deep, our spirits strong,
We share the same Naga blood beneath the sun.

-Eliza Choppy
11 Arts

Embracing the quiet strength of introvert Students

In every classroom, there are students who speak confidently, answer quickly and enjoy being at the centre of discussion. But among them sits another kind of students- calm, observant and reserved. These students may not always raise their hand or express their thoughts openly, yet they possess a quiet strength that often goes unnoticed.

Introversion is not a weakness, it is simply a different way of experiencing the world. Introvert students think deeply before they speak. They notice things others often overlook- small details, emotional patterns and ideas that require patience to understand. Their silence is not emptiness, it is reflection.

Many introvert learners shine through writing, analytical thinking and one-on-one conversation. They may not dominate the group discussion, but they contribute meaningfully in their own steady and thoughtful manner. When given the opportunity and encouragement, they bring about ideas with clarity and insight.

School, sometimes rewards loudness more than calm observation. However, it is important to recognize that every student learns and expresses themselves differently. Creating a supportive environment- where silent voices are respected- helps introvert students feel understood and valued.

Being introvert is not something that can be fixed, it is a unique personality that brings balance in a classroom and life. When society learns to appreciate the power of gentle thinkers, we discover that some of the brightest minds speak softly but their ideas echo far and wide.

In conclusion, being introvert does not mean you are alone, it simply means you carry your world inside you. And that world is full of ideas, dreams and possibilities waiting to shine.

-Gwanyele Semmy
11 Commerce

Embracing Change: The Journey We're All On

Life in school is a constant cycle of beginnings and endings. One day we are learning how to spell our names, and before we know it, we are solving equations, choosing careers, and preparing for the world beyond these gates. Change comes whether we are ready or not and school is where we learn how to face it.

Every new class, every new subject, every new teacher brings a lesson not only from the books but from life itself. We grow through the challenges that once scared us, whether it was raising our hand to answer in class, performing in front of an audience, or simply making a new friend. The small wins we often overlook shape our confidence, our character, and our courage.

Change teaches us to let go of what is comfortable and step into what is possible. It reminds us that every ending also marks the beginning of something new. We may not always understand the purpose of the moment we are in, but someday we will look back and realize how far we've come.

So, as we continue learning and evolving, let us welcome change with open arms. Let us be brave enough to take the first step, curious enough to explore the unknown, and strong enough to rise whenever we fall. Because the beauty of growing up is not just in reaching our destination, it is in becoming the person we are meant to be along the way.

May we always carry hope in our hearts, dreams in our eyes, and confidence in our stride. After all, the world is waiting and we are more ready than we think.

**-Chathanuo
-12 Commerce**

Highlight of the Month (Higher Secondary Section)

November & December

1 st November	: Declaration of Mid Term Examination Result (Parents Teacher Meeting) & Pre Board Examination Result/Sensitization of December and January Attendance to Parents (I/C HoD's
4 th November	: Staff Picnic
7 th November	: Assembly (I/C Dept. of Arts)
3 rd -9 th November	: Special Class
8 th November	: Cultural Day (Tentative)
11 th November	: Observation of National Education Day (I/C Department of Arts)/ Monthly News Letter
13 th November	: Departmental Meeting
14 th November	: Class Picnic
18 th November	: HoD's Meeting
19 th – 21 st November	: Sports week (Tentative)
26 th November	: Observance of Constitution Day (Department of Arts)/Issue of Admit Card for pre Board and Improvement Examination
29 th November	: Farewell to Class 12

6 th -12 th December	: Pre Board for Class 11 and Improvement Examination for Class 12
5 th December	: Departmental Meeting (Students Engagement Planning)/ Conduct of English Listening & Speaking Test for HSSLC Examination, 2026 (12 Commerce & Science)
10 th December	: HoD's Meeting/ Students Engagement Schedule (i/c HoD's)/ Monthly Newsletter
12 th December	: Conduct of English Listening and Speaking Test for 11 Promotion
13 th December	: Conduct of English Listening & Speaking Test for HSSLC Examination, 2026 (12 Arts)
15 th -16 th December	: Conduct of Practical Examination for HSSLC Examination, 2026 (12 Commerce & 12 Science)
17 th -31 st December	: Study Leave

To look ahead January 2026

1 st -7 th January	: Study Leave
7 th January	: Reporting for Teachers & Non Teaching Staff/ Staff Meeting
8 th -10 th January	: Preparatory Class
10 th January	: Issue of Admit card for Model Test
13 th -18 th January	: Model Test
20 th -31 st January	: Special Class
24 th January	: Declaration of Model Test Result (CI 11 & 12)
31 st January	: Assembly (I/C Teachers)

Highlight of the Month (High School Section)

November & December

3 rd November	: Issue of Admit Card for Final Exam
4 th November	: Submission of Lesson Plan
4 th - 7 th November	: Final Term Exam (Minor Subjects) Class 3 to 8
7 th November	: Pre- Christmas (Foundation)
14 th November	: Children's Day cum Cultural Day
17 th -27 th November	: Final Exam
24 th November	: Issue of Admit Card for Final Exam Phase-II (CI- 8&9) & Model Test (CI-10)
21 st Nov – 4 th Dec	: Final Exam Phase-II (CI- 8&9) & Model Test (CI-10)
29 th November	: Monthly Staff Meeting

4 th December	: Submission Of Lesson Plan (CI-10)/ Graduation Day (Foundation)
6 th December	: Declaration of Final Exam Result (CI-3 to CI-7)
12 th December	: Declaration of Final Exam Result (CI-8 & CI-10)
15 th December	: Students Engagement schedule to be shared by the Headmaster
18 th December	: Study Leave

To look ahead January 2026

7 th January	: Teachers Reporting Day (Middle & Secondary)/ Staff Meeting
8 th January	: Start of Preparatory Class (Class 10 Outgoing)
15 th January	: Issue of admit card for Improvement Exam
19 th January	: Re-opening for cl-9 &10
19 th -30 th January	: Improvement Exam (Class 10 Outgoing)
26 th January	: Reporting day for Foundational & Preparatory Teachers/FDP

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Remembered Loved Celebrated

18 November 2025



Rest in Peace

**Good luck
on your exams!**

**Wishing You all
A
Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year**

