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### Small Steps, Big Impact

As we step into a new month, let us remind ourselves that greatness is not achieved overnight. It is built through small, consistent efforts made every single day. In the words of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, *“Excellence happens not by accident. It is a process.”*

This month, we celebrate the power of positive thinking and responsible action. Whether it is completing assignments on time, helping a classmate understand a difficult concept, participating in extracurricular activities, or simply showing kindness, each act contributes to a stronger and more vibrant school community.

Higher secondary school is a crucial stage in life. It shapes not only academic knowledge but also character, confidence, and leadership skills. Let us focus on:

**Consistency in studies** – Regular revision leads to confident performance.

**Collaboration and teamwork** – Learning grows when shared.

**Personal growth** – Every challenge is an opportunity in disguise.

**Positive communication** – Words have the power to uplift and inspire.

Remember, success is not measured only by marks but also by attitude, integrity, and perseverance. Let us support one another, stay motivated, and aim higher with every passing day.

Together, let's make this month meaningful, productive, and filled with positivity.

Stay focused. Stay kind. Keep growing.

**-Megopheno Chase**

## Meet Our New Educators



MHSS extends a warm welcome to Ms. Keneikono Ltu, Ms. Tsingla Sangtam, Ms. Thone-i Nakhro and Ms. Kekhrienuo Rutsa as they join us as Foundational Teachers. We also extends a warm welcome to Ms. R Khyothunglo and Ms. Iziedile as they join us as Preparatory Teachers. We look forward to their positive contributions to the growth of our students.

## Induction cum Orientation Program



Modern Higher Secondary School conducted its induction cum Orientation Programme 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Hall. The Programme began with an introductory address by the Headmaster, Mr. Indra Bh. Khabas.

As part of an ice-breaking session, all faculty members, including both existing and newly appointed teachers, introduced themselves. The programme was chaired by the Headmaster, who briefed the faculty on the school's rules and regulation, management policies and the teacher's code of conduct.

## Special Prayer and Exam Orientation for HSLC and HSSLC Students



A prayer cum Orientation Programme for HSLC students was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026 at S-1, with the aim of seeking God's guidance and orienting the students for the upcoming HSLC Examination. The programme was moderated by Ms. Imkonglangla and Mrs. Lohra Livia guided the students on correct procedure for filling the OMR sheets.

A special Prayer and Examination Orientation Programme for HSSLC students was organised on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. The programme was followed by a special Prayer led by Mr. Swede Luho, Pastor, Kohima Harvest Church, who encouraged students to remain faithful, calm and confident during their exam journey. An inspiring Exhortation was delivered by Ms. A Nenia Theresa, Principal, who motivated students to stay focused, disciplined and determined. The Examination Orientation Session was conducted by Mr. Khrotso Koza, who provided detailed guidance on examination rules, time management, exam hall discipline and effective answering strategies. Students were also briefed on important NBSE instructions and common mistakes to avoid.

Both the programme was concluded with vote of thanks and a closing prayer. Students were all handed their Admit Cards.

## Inaugural Assembly and Orientation Program



Modern Higher Secondary School conducted its inaugural assembly and orientation program for the Academic year. The event was led by students of class X. In his address, Mr. Indra Bh. Khabas, Headmaster, introduced the school coordinators and newly appointed teaching staff.

He encouraged the students to recalibrate their goals and strive for excellence, emphasizing that excellence is a habit rather than an innate talent. The Headmaster urged the students to cultivate this habit. Mrs. Lohra Livia, Convenor of the Discipline Committee, provided an orientation on the school's rules and regulations.



### First Day of School -LKG



## Parent-Teacher Meeting Foundational Section



The Foundational Section of Modern Higher Secondary School convened a Parent-Teacher Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

The programme commenced with compering by Ms. Tsitingla Sangtam. This was followed by an invocation by Ms. Keneikono Ltu and a warm welcome address by Ms. Kazhuni Mahreo, Coordinator, Foundational Section..

Mr. Indra Bahadur Khabas, the Headmaster, familiarized the parents with the school's rules and regulations, after which the highlights of the syllabus were presented. An interactive session with parents followed.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Kekhrielenuo Rutsa. The meeting ended on a positive note, with satisfactory participation from both teachers and parents.

## **Training Session On LXL School Cinema**



Teachers of Modern Higher Secondary School attended an enriching training session on LXL School Cinema.

We are excited to integrated these cinematic tools to enhance our students' life-skills development and values-based education.

## Bagless day



On 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026, Modern Higher Secondary School successfully launched its inaugural “bagless Day” for the Middle and Secondary Section, involving students from Class VII to Class X. By swapping heavy textbooks for a day of experiential learning, the school aimed to reduce academic stress and foster a more holistic educational environment.

The highlight of the day was the screening of a curated film by LXL Ideas, School Cinema centered on moral values and life skills, which served as a powerful visual medium to spark discussions on empathy, integrity and resilience.

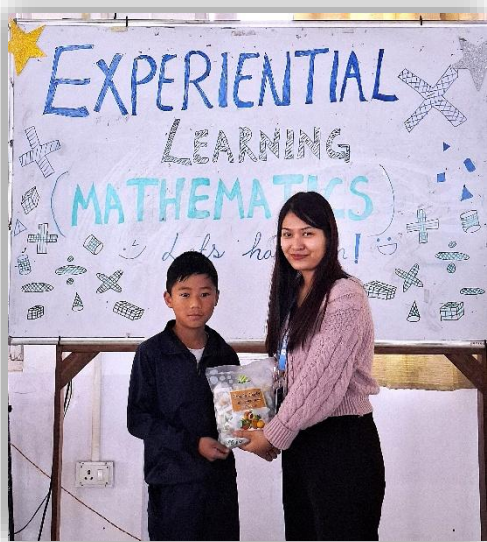
Following the screening, students engaged in interactive reflection sessions where they analysed the film’s ethical dilemmas and connected them to real-world scenarios. This initiative moved beyond traditional rote learning, allowing students to develop critical thinking and social-emotional intelligence in a relaxed, collaborative atmosphere.

The event was a resounding success, proving that meaningful education often happens best when the physical and mental burden of the daily curriculum is momentarily set aside.

### Bagless day



## Experiential Learning Activities Preparatory Section

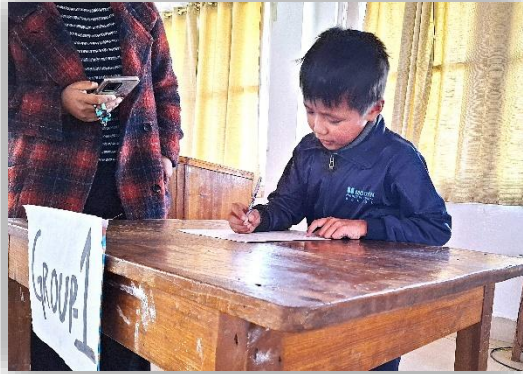


The Preparatory Section of Modern Higher Secondary School organised a series of experiential learning activities for Classes III to VI on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026.

For Class III and Class IV, a math relay race was held. Students competed to solve exercises involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This activity successfully integrated physical movement with academic rigor, promoting problem-solving, teamwork and critical thinking.

Meanwhile, students of Classes V and VI attended an interactive PowerPoint presentation on Hindi Vowels and Matras. The session highlighted the proper usage and importance of matras in the Hindi language. To ensure high levels of engagement, the presentation featured interactive slides that encouraged student participation.

## Experiential Learning Activities Preparatory Section



## Parent-Teacher Meeting Preparatory Section



The preparatory Section of Modern Higher Secondary School convened a Parent-Teacher Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.



**Kedosavino Tho-ü**

## Building a Positive Mindset

Maintaining the right attitude is very important. Student life is full of opportunities, challenges, and new experiences. From managing studies to making friends and taking part in activities, every day brings something different. In the middle of all these, one quality that can make a huge difference in your journey is positive thinking.

Positive thinking does not mean ignoring problems. It means facing them with confidence, hope, and the belief that things will get better.

How can we build a positive mindset?

1. Use Positive Words: Replace “I can’t” with “I’ll try.”
2. Stay Around positive People: Friends who encourage you make a big difference.
3. Accept the Environment: Learn to accept things around you as they are. Acceptance of the situation enables your mind to focus on solutions rather than problems.
4. Focus on Solutions: Instead of worrying about problems, look for ways to solve them.
5. Cultivating a Growth Mindset: A growth mindset comprises the understanding of your potential, and mental faculties can be improved through hard work and mastery.
6. Celebrate Small Successes: Every step forward in progress.
7. Practice Gratitude: Write your gratitude journal. One of the simplest and most effective strategies for creating positivity is to practice gratitude. It helps us to have a broader view, with emotional well-being and resilience.

Positive thinking is like a secret superpower. It builds confidence, reduces stress, and helps achieving both in academics and in life. Challenges will always be there, but with the right mindset, every challenge becomes a chance to grow.

Start each day with a smile, believe in yourself, and see how positivity transforms your life!

*You are beautiful,*

*You are unique,*

*You are talented,*

*You are awesome,*

*You are special,*

*You are gifted,*

*You are you, and nobody can do you!*

**Neha Gurung**

## **Choosing Goodness , Finding Peace**

Choosing goodness isn't always easy, but it's worth it. When we opt for kindness, honesty, and compassion, we create a ripple effect of peace and harmony. It reduces stress, strengthens bonds, and fills life with purpose. In a world full of choices, let's choose goodness – it's a path to lasting peace and a more beautiful world.

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**-Sumit Kumar  
Class-X**

## **The importance of Hard Work**

Hard work is the foundation of success. It helps us achieve our goals and overcome challenges in life. Talent may give someone an advantage, but without hard work it cannot lead to success.

For students, hard work is especially important. By studying regularly, practicing, and staying dedicated, students can improve their knowledge and skills. Hard work also teaches valuable qualities such as discipline, patience and determination.

Many people reached great heights because they worked hard and never gave up on their dreams. Their dedication shows that success comes to those who are willing to put in efforts.

In conclusion, hard work plays a vital role in building bright future. With determination and sincere efforts, anyone can achieve their dreams.



## Embracing the Moment

**Tsitingla Sangtam**

Stop the race and stay a while,  
 Trade the distance for a smile.  
 Life is not a prize to gain,  
 But a song within the rain.  
 It's in the coffee, warm and sweet,  
 And the ground beneath your feet.  
 Don't just rush to get "out there,"  
 Find the peace in being here.

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## Education

**Shapang Yong**  
**Class-VII**

Education is the Key,  
 That unlocks the door, sets you free,  
 Empowers minds, shapes the future  
 And leaves its mark.  
 So let's win this journey;  
 Learning, where wisdom meets success.

## **Modern Higher Secondary School Hosts Successful HSSLC Exams 2026.**



The Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (HSSLC) Examination 2026, under the Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE), commenced across Nagaland on 12th February 2026 and will continue till 9th March 2026. Modern Higher Secondary School proudly serves as an examination centre for candidates from four esteemed institutions: The Vineyard School, Mezhür Higher Secondary School, Little Flower Higher Secondary School and Holy Family Higher Secondary School. The exams are being conducted peacefully and successfully. We extend our heartfelt best wishes to all students for outstanding results!

## Highlight of the Month (Higher Secondary)

### February 2026

2 <sup>nd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> February	: Special Class for Class 12
7 <sup>th</sup> February	: Special Prayer & Orientation for HSSLC Examination 2026 / Issue of Admit Card for HSSLC
10 <sup>th</sup> February	: Monthly news letter
27 <sup>th</sup> February	: Monthly Staff Meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> March	: 11 Promotion Examination, 2026/ HSSLC Examination, 2026

### To look ahead March

10 <sup>th</sup> March	: Monthly news letter
11 <sup>th</sup> March	: Staff Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> March	: Declaration of 11 Promotion Examination Result
16 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	: Admission to Class 12 (Bank)
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	: Faculty Development Programme (FDP)
24 <sup>th</sup> March	: Orientation for Class 12 (I/C HoD's)
24 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	: English tutorial Class
30 <sup>th</sup> March	: Submission of IPR by teachers to HoD's
31 <sup>st</sup> March	: Submission of HODs Report to Principal

## Highlight of the Month (High School Section)

### February 2026

2 <sup>nd</sup> February	: Submission of IPR (Teachers)/ Orientation for Teacher
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	: Result of Improvement Exam (Class X Outgoing)/ Re-opening for LKG to Class VIII/ Issue of HSLC admit card/ Orientation for HSLC students
21 <sup>st</sup> February	: Fun with Mathematics (Class III & IV)/ Hindi vowels & Matras (Class V & VI)
27 <sup>th</sup> February	: Monthly Staff Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> February	: PTM (Preparatory)/ Remembrance Day

### To look ahead March

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	: Submission of IPR (Teachers)
6 <sup>th</sup> March	: Vocabulary building (preparatory)
7 <sup>th</sup> March	: Art and Craft Exhibition (Preparatory, Middle & Secondary)
13 <sup>th</sup> March	: PTM (Foundational)
20 <sup>th</sup> March	: Toilet Training & Good Manners (Foundational)
26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	: Games & Sports
31 <sup>st</sup> March	: Monthly Staff Meeting

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## Tongue Twister Time!

1. She sells **seashells** by the seashore.



2. Peter Piper picked a peck of **pickled peppers**.



3. **Red** lorry, **yellow** lorry, red lorry, **yellow** lorry.



4. How much **wood** would a **woodchuck** chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?



5. Betty Botter bought some **butter**, but the **butter** was **bitter**, so Betty Botter bought some **better** butter.



★ Try saying them **3 times fast!** 😊

## Math Puzzle!



Fill in the missing number:

$$8 + 4 = 12$$

$$12 + 6 = 18$$

$$18 + 8 = ?$$

$$18 + ? = 25$$



What number goes here?

Answer will be revealed in next publication. Stay tune!

## Spot the Difference!



Can you find the 7 differences?



Can you find the 7 differences?