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Knowledge is not only about accumulating information from textbooks, memorizing facts, recalling them, and reproducing them during examinations.

While academic success is important, true knowledge goes far beyond marks and grades. It is reflected in how we express ourselves through writing and speaking, how we communicate our thoughts with clarity, and how we transform our emotions and ideas into meaningful words. Learning also reshapes the way we think, encouraging us to question, analyze, imagine, and discover new possibilities. Every individual possesses a unique perspective, and education should inspire us to use that creativity to make a difference.

Writing, in particular, allows us to give life to our ideas and share them with the world. I would like to challenge each one of you to take a step beyond the classroom—write, create, innovate, and never be afraid to express your originality.

The future belongs to those who dare to think differently and create something new.

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Annual Fresher's Day



Modern Higher Secondary School, Kohima organised Freshers' Day to welcome the new batch of Class 11 students. The event began with a prayer by Ms. Vilitoli Chishi, followed by a warm and gracious welcome address by Miss. Temastilchi R. Sangma. She extended heartfelt greetings to the Class 11 students, encouraged them to embrace school life with enthusiasm, and assured them of full support from the seniors and teachers.

The school choir, with the song "Look at the World," enthralled the audience with a lively and soulful performance. A speech on behalf of the seniors was delivered by Ms. Metevino Chishi, who shared her experiences of school life, urged the freshers to participate actively, and reminded them that respect and hard work are the keys to success. On behalf of the freshers, Mr. Wewuzo Kapfo expressed gratitude for the warm welcome. He spoke about the hopes and dreams of the new batch and promised to uphold the values of the school. The special guest, Mrs. Lolo Ezung, Entrepreneur and YouTuber, delivered a powerful motivational speech. She encouraged students to stay focused, build confidence, and not miss opportunities.

The event was made truly memorable by a special appearance by Abdon Mech, an artiste who mesmerised the crowd with his performance. His energy and talent lit up the auditorium and was undoubtedly the highlight of the day. The day also included a felicitation ceremony for teachers and students for academic excellence. The most anticipated segment was the crowning of Mr. and Miss Fresher 2026. After rounds of talent, introduction, and Q&A:

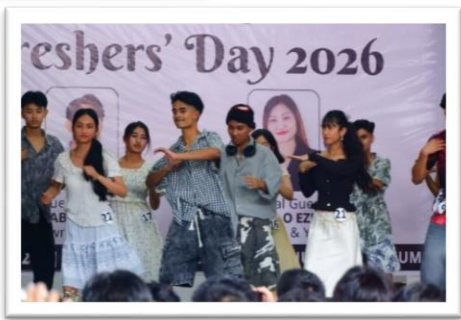
Miss Ngeptai of Class 11 Arts was crowned Miss Fresher 2026. Mr. Sumir Sunar of Class 11 Science was declared Mr. Fresher 2026. The title of Mr. and Miss Multimedia 2026 was awarded to: Miss. Somila & Mr. Lumjamo Patton. They were crowned and felicitated with sashes and gifts.

The event concluded with words of gratitude by Mr. Khrotso Koza, Convener, Literary and Cultural Committee, followed by the benediction by Mr. Shanbenthung M. Lotha.

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Teachers' Workshop

“Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning: Practical Strategies for Today’s Educators”



Teachers' Workshop on “Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning: Practical Strategies for Today’s Educators” was conducted for Higher Secondary Teachers on 8th July, 2026.

The workshop aimed to equip teachers with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools into classroom teaching, assessment, and everyday educational practices. The session emphasized the responsible and effective use of AI to enhance teaching methodologies while improving students' learning experiences.

The workshop was led by Mr. Suraj Kushwah, Founder and Software Architect of BugsWriter, who shared his expertise on AI applications in education. He demonstrated various AI-powered tools that can support educators in preparing lesson plans, generating teaching resources, designing assessments, and improving classroom engagement.

The session was accompanied by Mr. Rohan Das, a Machine Learning student from IIIT Bangalore, who provided valuable insights from a student's perspective on how AI is transforming learning and preparing students for the future.

The workshop was highly interactive, allowing teachers to explore AI tools through practical demonstrations and discussions.

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)

Middle and Secondary Section



On 9th July 2026, the Middle and Secondary Section organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) to declare the results of the Phase 1 Final Examinations for Classes VIII-IX and the Mid-Term Examination for Class X.

The meeting provided an excellent platform for parents and teachers to discuss the academic progress and overall development of the students.

The result analysis enabled students to identify their strengths and areas requiring improvement, encouraging them to set meaningful goals for the forthcoming academic term.

Constructive feedback from teachers and active participation from parents made the interaction highly productive and insightful.

Overall, the program was conducted successfully and proved to be a fruitful exercise in fostering collaboration among students, parents, and teachers for continuous academic growth.

Annual Parents' Day-cum-Cultural Day



Modern Higher Secondary School celebrated its annual Parents' Day-cum-Cultural Day on 10th July, 2026, in the school auditorium.

The programme was compered by Sungjemtuba Jamir and Michelle Vanlalhruii of Class X, who confidently guided the audience through the event. The programme commenced with an invocation by Mrs. Apongla Sangtam, a parent representative, seeking God's presence and guidance for all. Mr. Indra Bahadur Khabas, Headmaster, delivered the welcome address, warmly welcoming the parents and highlighting the various benefits and opportunities provided to their wards by the school.

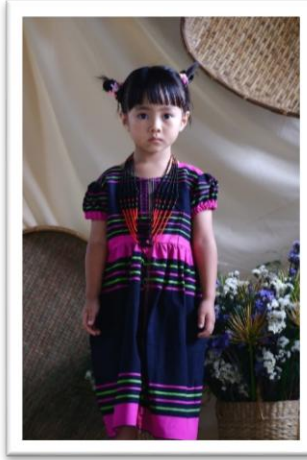
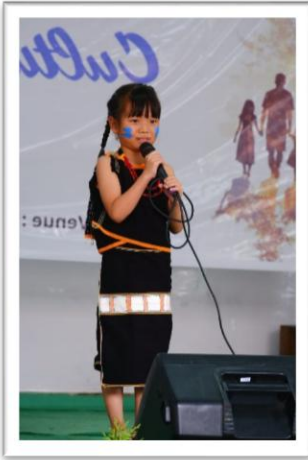
The students of the Foundational Section presented a melodious group song and a beautiful traditional folk dance. Students also showcased their talents in various other performances, including the Unity Folk Dance, a folk song, a Bengali dance, a drama depicting the legend of Pulie Badze of Jotsoma Village, and a parade titled "Glimpses of Diversity," which highlighted the richness and importance of cultural diversity.

A special tribute to parents was presented on behalf of all the students by Teputo of Class I, Diya Rani Das of Class III (in Hindi), and Sriti Roy of Class X. They expressed heartfelt gratitude to their parents for their unconditional love, care, and countless sacrifices. An energetic performance titled PAWF (Performing Arts With Fitness) was also presented by the students of Classes III to VII, captivating the audience with their enthusiasm and coordination.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Khyothunglo, who expressed gratitude to God for His grace, the school management for their continuous support, the parents for their gracious presence, and the teachers and students for their dedication and teamwork. The programme concluded with a benediction by Ms. Lithungbeni Shitio, who thanked God for the success of the celebration. The event then concluded with light refreshments.

It was a meaningful and memorable celebration that strengthened the bond between the school and the parents while showcasing the talents, values, and cultural richness of the students.

Annual Parents' Day-cum-Cultural Day



One-day Field Trip



The Foundational section enjoyed a memorable one-day field trip to Kisama Imagiland on 3rd July 2026. The children had a wonderful time exploring the park, participating in fun activities, and spending quality time with their friends in a joyful environment.

A special highlight of the day was the tiffin potluck, where the children happily shared their snacks and learned the values of caring and sharing. They also enjoyed playtime, laughter, and exciting moments together, making the trip a fun-filled and enriching experience for everyone.





Outreach Programme Promoting Leadership, Discipline & Teamwork



Modern Higher Secondary School participated in the outreach programme, “A Day with the Company Commander,” led by Captain S. S. Mangat, with the aim of promoting leadership, discipline, teamwork, and camaraderie among students.

The programme featured a variety of exciting and interactive activities. Games such as volleyball, tug of war, and blindfold challenges encouraged teamwork, cooperation, and healthy competition. Captain S. S. Mangat actively participated in the games, creating a friendly, engaging, and motivating atmosphere for all the students.

During the interaction session, Captain Mangat shared valuable insights on leadership, discipline, dedication, and the importance of teamwork. Students enthusiastically participated in the discussions and activities, gaining a deeper appreciation for responsibility, unity, and sportsmanship.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to Captain S. S. Mangat for spending the day with the students, inspiring them through his meaningful interaction, and making the event both enjoyable and memorable.

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Workshop

Revisiting a Day of Curiosity & Innovation



A workshop was conducted on 8th July, 2026, for the students of Classes VI to XII at Modern Higher Secondary School by Dr. Biplob Bijoy, Principal Scientist, ICAR-JIGYASA, with the objective of promoting scientific curiosity through hands-on learning and practical demonstrations.

For the students of Classes VI to X, the workshop featured interactive experiments on Air and Its Properties, Light and Shadow, Air Pressure, Exploring Buoyancy, and Exploring Refraction.

The activities enabled students to observe scientific principles firsthand, making learning more engaging and concept-oriented.

For the students of Classes XI and XII, practical demonstrations were conducted - on Ohm's Law, Electromagnetism, Electric Flux, Faraday's Law of Electromagnetic Induction, Atmospheric Pressure, Linear Current, and Buoyancy.

These demonstrations helped students connect theory to practice, deepening their understanding and fostering a stronger interest in physics and scientific exploration.

The workshop was highly informative and well-received by both students and teachers. Providing a valuable platform for experiential learning and encouraging a scientific temperament among all participants.

Cosplay



“We don’t stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.” – George Bernard Shaw

“With the aim of nurturing children’s creativity and developing their cognitive skills and self-confidence, a Cosplay event was organized under the theme “Occupations Around Us” on 31st July 2026.

The tiny tots were full of enthusiasm as they dressed up as professionals from different occupations and captivated everyone with their colorful costumes. The students looked charming, and it was a delightful sight to watch them confidently walk the ramp in their creative attire.

The event provided a wonderful learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to showcase their talents. The efforts and dedication of the parents in preparing their children for the event were highly commendable.

Overall, the programme was a grand success, creating joyful memories for everyone present.

Cosplay





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**-Anish Dural
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The Moon Behind the Clouds

The moon is beautiful in every form
whether the sky is calm or filled with storm
 whether she shines in silver light
 or hides quietly within the night
Sometimes the clouds gather around her
 soft and grey, becoming a silent cover
 and though her glow may not be seen
she remains just as bright, just as serene
For beauty does not disappear from sight
 when darkness takes away the light
 the moon does not cease to be
just because the clouds hide what we see
And perhaps there is something to learn
 from the way she waits for her turn
 to shine again when skies are clear
 without fear, without despair



-Roselin Terangpi
11 Science

“Crowned in Sorrow”

She stood in a deep sorrow,
Staring straight like an arrow;
Yes she was hurt,
Yet never forget a smile.

She know that she lost,
But barely took she lost;
And listen to the tale,
The tale by a male.

She is tall,
Leave her brown hair to fall;
Perfectly meant for the crown,
With those twinkling eyes brown.

She knows and she believe,
That no one let her live;
But stood up and speak,
And she won't let anyone speak.

She listen to the tale,
The tale by a male;
That let her say,
"There is a way".



Laziness: The Battle No One Sees

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"People often call us lazy without asking why we stopped trying."

As a student, I've heard the word "lazy" countless times. Sometimes it was true, but sometimes it wasn't. There were days when I wanted to study but couldn't make myself open a book. Not because I didn't care about my future, but because I felt mentally tired, distracted, or overwhelmed. From the outside, it looked like laziness. Inside, it felt like a battle no one could see.

For many students, especially introverts, laziness is often misunderstood. We spend so much time thinking, worrying, and planning that we forget to take the first step. We tell ourselves, "I'll start after five minutes," and those five minutes quietly become hours. We don't fail because we don't have dreams—we fail because we keep waiting for the "perfect mood" to begin.

The saddest thing about laziness is that it doesn't destroy our future overnight. It steals it quietly. One skipped chapter becomes five. One unfinished assignment becomes a habit. By the time we realize what has happened, exams are near, confidence is gone, and regret has taken its place.

I don't believe students are naturally lazy. Most of us have dreams that are bigger than our fears. We imagine making our parents proud, achieving something meaningful, and proving to ourselves that we are capable. But dreams alone cannot write exams or build a future. They need action.

As students, we often wait for motivation, but perhaps motivation is also waiting for us to begin. The first page is always the hardest. Once we start, the journey becomes easier than the excuses we keep repeating.

Laziness may feel comfortable today, but it is expensive tomorrow. Every hour we waste is an opportunity we cannot bring back. Our future is not decided by our intelligence alone—it is shaped by the small choices we make every single day.

Perhaps the greatest victory in a student's life is not scoring the highest marks, but defeating the voice inside that keeps saying, "Not today."



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Digital Footprints: Think Before You Post

Dear Students,

We live in a world where online sharing is immediate and far-reaching. A photo, a reel, a comment, or a story can reach a wide audience within seconds. While social media enables us to connect and express ourselves, it also creates a lasting digital footprint. Before posting anything online, pause and ask yourself: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it respectful? Would I be comfortable if my parents, teachers, or future friends see these in the coming days? A few moments of thought can prevent lifelong regret.

Social media gives us the freedom to express ourselves, but with freedom comes responsibility. Never let the desire for attention, likes, or followers influence your choices or values. Instead, use technology to learn, create, share ideas, and build meaningful connections.

Your words have the power to encourage, inspire, or harm. Every comment, message, and post reaches a real person on the other side of the screen. Choose kindness over criticism, truth over misinformation, and respect over negativity. Use your digital voice to spread knowledge, hope, and encouragement.

As Mahatma Gandhi wisely said, "Your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values, and your values become your destiny."

Remember every post you share becomes part of your story. Make it one your future self will be proud of.

Highlight of the Month (Higher Secondary)

July

4 th July	: Fresher's Day
6 th July	: 1st Weekly Test for Class 11 (Aen)
10 th July	: Monthly Newsletter/ Declaration of 1st Phase Weekly Test Result
13 th -27 th July	: Summer Vacation
28 th July	: Resumption of Classes
30 th July	: Submission of IPR/Internal Assessment Report by teachers to HoD's
31 st July	: Assembly (i/c Class 11 Arts B (Submission of HoD's Report to Principal

To look ahead August

1 st August	: Science Exhibition
3 rd August	: 2nd Weekly Test
5 th August	: Departmental Meeting
7 th August	: Assembly (I/C class 11 Commerce)
10 th August	: 2nd Weekly Test
10 th August	: Monthly Newsletter
17 th August	: 2nd Weekly Test
19 th August	: HoD's meeting
21 st August	: Assembly (I/C class 11 Science)
24 th August	: 2nd Weekly Test
28 th August	: Submission of IPR/Internal Assessment Report by teachers to HoD's
30 th August	: Submission of HODs Report to Principal

Highlight of the Month (High School Section)

July

2 nd July	: Submission of IPR (Teachers)
10 th July	: Parent's Day Cum Cultural Day
To be notified	: Declaration of Mid-Term Result/ Phase-1 Exam (Class 8 & 9) cum PTM
13 th -27 th July	: Summer Vacation
28 th July	: Re-opening of classes after Summer Vacation

To look ahead August

1 st August	: Quiz competition (CI 7 & 8)/Debate Competition (CI 9 & 10) / Spelling Bee (Preparatory)
3 rd August	: Submission of IPR (Teachers)
4 th August	: Issue of admit card for 2nd Term Exam.
7 th August	: Digital awareness (Preparatory) / Orange Day cum Fruits & Vegetables Day (Foundational)
10 th - 12 th August	: 2nd Term Exam (Minor subjects)
17 th - 27 th August	: 2nd Term Exam (Major subjects)
29 th August	: Mock Drill on Disaster Management (CI 3 & 4) / Fun with Mathematics (CI 5 & 6)
31 st August	: Monthly Staff Meeting

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