

Moetic

ANNUAL MAGAZINE

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Precious Bibliophile,

It is great inception that Modern Higher Secondary School is coming up with its first magazine with a theme Noetic.

Noetic is a platform for students to look back and reminiscing the yearly events, activities, experience and learn from them. It is also a platform for students and educators to share their inner thoughts. This magazine will be a memory lane of 2023-24 and how come together for greater good.

The editor team appreciates and feels grateful to all the individuals for the endless efforts; struggling to express their thoughts, giving their best to pen down their feelings and emotions. We are deeply encouraged by their contribution.

As we all know writing allow us to explore our innermost thoughts and help us explore to the world around us through words and imagination and given the opportunity the student are grabbing opportunity to unleash their thoughts, talents and their creativity through writing.

Happy Reading!

Editors.

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Regards
PELEE HEKHA
Managing Director

MESSAGE

As we complete an Academic Year of Modern Higher Secondary School (MHSS) from Class Nursery to 12 – it has been a fulfilling year with so much of events and memories that were created over a year.

The field trips introduced for all the classes have added an element of learning beyond the classrooms and I hope this is something the students, teachers and parents look forward to.

The introduction of Children's Park has added joy and fun into the Foundational and Preparatory students of our school.

We have set the Organogram of our school and this will definitely bring clarity in the way we function and report to, as a school. The results of this will be felt across in due course of time.

As a new academic year unfolds, let us work hard and ensure that our students develop the appetite to learn in the school, at home and beyond to become responsible citizens of the globe.

I would like to thank the Literary committee for the publication for the magazine.

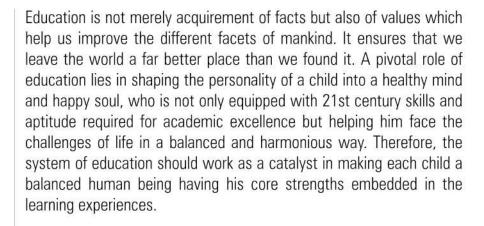
Wish you the best.











Our curriculum and practices are continually gauged to corroborate the most updated and best practices which address the future needs of our students.

It is our responsibility to pass on the legacy of education to our future generations where it sets children to grow personally, professionally and socially. It can awaken joy, curiosity a deep desire to solve problems and to be self-responsible individuals.

In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. I also laud the relentless efforts of our teachers for giving their best in bringing out the best in each child. But I would exhort the students to be always modest, humble and disciplined, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard.

The issue of our school magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations, and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the magazine. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication in making this dream come true.



A. NENIA THERESA Principal, MHSS







Best regards
INDRA BAHAHUR KHABAS
Headmaster, MHSS

MHSS is a symbol of progressive and quality education. Our Motto "True Education" captures the essence of our spirit. In our school children gains on all round education and achieve their potential not just in the academic field but also in the field of co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Most importantly, at the school, we are a team of dedicated teachers and staff, committed to the welfare of the students in our care. For us education is a passion and a calling. The importance of instilling good values in our school is our prime objective. So we try to hone the talents of our students in a manner that they reach up to their optimal potential.

We also aspire to keep our students motivated and build their personality to become worthy citizens. As the task of modern education is not to cut down jungles but to irritate deserts.

I congratulate and wish all the very best to the magazine team for publishing the annual school magazine ' Noetic'.

Thank you.



A BRIEF REPORT 2023-DEPARTMENT OF ARTS



Abenla Longkumer, HoD, Department of Arts

- 1. 10th January 2023 reopening of class for Class 11 & 12 Arts and 1st Assembly conducted by Department of Arts.
- 2. 24th January- Meeting with parents of Class 12 Arts with undertaking
- Model Test from 1st February- 10th February 2023. Declaration of Model Test result on 16th of February.
- 4. On 27th January a Seminar on Mental Health and Counseling was conducted by Carl Rogers Institute with personal counseling session.
- 5. On 23rd February Class 11/12 Arts had a special session with the Managing Director.
- 6. From 17th February to 20th February withheld students in Model Exam were given parents call a) 11 Arts A& B 37 parents met the teachers
 - b) 12 Arts A & B 11 parents met the teachers
- On 3rd March FDP on School Brand Guidelines was conducted by Ms. A.Nenia Theresa for the Teachers.
- 8. On 3rd March a Special Prayer for HSSLC Exam cum Orientation was organized for Class 12 students.
- 9. 15th March FDP on Mentoring and Counseling was held with Mr. Kezhazolie Mere as the resource person.
- 10. In the month of March Teachers and Students visited Students affected by fire in Mao market area with voluntary donations by teachers and students.
- 11. 25th April Re-opening and Orientation for Class 12. Tutorial Class for Class 12 for a week by English teachers.
- 12. On 5th May 1st Round of Debate Competition was conducted on G 20.
- 13. 27th May Class 12 Arts Students with Teachers went for a Field Trip to Parashen and Nsonji Lake, Sedenyu. Significance of the historical site at Parashen was highlighted by Mr. Lemnyie Konyak. Two activities were conducted drawing inspiration from Nature, Painting and writing a poem, winners were given prizes.



- 14. On 5th June School observed World Environment by doing social work in the neighboring areas of the school.
- 15. 7th June, Youth Parliament, A Model Debate was organized by Ms. Lochumi (Political Science) participation from Class 12 arts on issues: AFPSA, Digital India, Economic issues in Nagaland, Same Sex Marriage, Nepotism, Hindutvaisation of Education.
- 16. On 17th June Arts Department conducted Life Skill Activity for students based on Meal Preparation by organizing cooking competitions on Indian dish, Naga, Korean and Chinese. Winning teams were given Cash Prizes.
- 17. 5th July Orientation Programme for Class 11 Arts.
- 18. 7th July Awareness and Sensitization Programme on HIV/ Substance Abuse by NSACS and KRIPA foundation.
- On 16th September One Day Workshop on Culinary Skill, Zumba, Photography, Graphic Design, Music, Art and Makeup was conducted for the students by experts from various fields.
- 20. On 29th September a friendly Basketball match between Modern College and Modern Higher Secondary was organized at the Piphema campus. In both the matches for Girls and Boys Modern Higher Secondary merged as the winners.
- 21. Department of Arts observed National Education Day on 10th November with Miss .Deepali as the resource person.
- 22. On 14th November Children's Day, a Class picnic was organized for Class 11 Arts at Dzuleke.
- 23. On 18th November students of Class 12 Arts went to Barak Valley for Class Picnic.
- 24. Department observed Constitution Day on 24th November with Miss. Lochumi as the key Speaker.
- 25. In collaboration with Modern College Piphema a combined Assembly was held in MHSS Campus followed by an interaction with the faculty Modern College.
- 26. On 13th November Assembly Programme was conducted by Teachers.
- 27. Final Speaking and Listening Test was conducted for Class 12 on 14th November.
- 28. On 2nd December a Farewell Programme for Students of Class 12 was organized by Class 11.
- 29. The Academic Session for 2023 closed with Exam for both Classes 11/12.



ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 2022-2023 Weche-ü Thahu, HOD Department of Commerce

The new academic session started on 25th April, 2023.

Departmental Activities conducted during the academic session 2022-2023

- English tutorial class was conducted from 25th to 28th April, 2023 for the students of class 12 Commerce.
- The department organized a field trip for the students of class 12 Commerce where a total of 21 students along with 4 teachers visited the Living Water Factory at Dimapur on 13th Of May, 2023. The purpose of this trip was to enhance the student's learning on the production and marketing activity as well as management of the business. The main objective was to generate in students' initiative, self-reliance and enthusiasm so as to empower them to become entrepreneurs both in spirit and performance.
- A one day Career Guidance Programme on the topic "Alternate Career Options" was conducted on 20th May, 2023.
- In order to let the students get familiarize with the new question pattern of NBSE, the department conducted a quiz (MCQ) on all the core papers for 15 marks each on 26th May, 2023.
- As part of the life skill activity, a recreational activity was organized on 17th June, 2023 by watching a motivational movie called 'Wonder'.
- An orientation program was held for the new batch of class 11 on 5th July, 2023.
- Students of 11 Commerce and 12 Commerce successfully conducted the life skill activity on 20th October, 2023.
- The department organized a departmental picnic cum Children's Day on 14th November, 2023 at Sheep farm, Poilwa to refresh the mind of the students engaging them in various fun-filled activities.

A total of 21 students from the department of Commerce will be appearing the HSSLC examination 2024. The department wishes them best of luck for their ensuing exam and success in their future endeavors.



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE 2023- 24 ANNUAL REPORT KIKATEMBA OZUKUM HOD Department of Science

Departmental activities conducted during the academic session 2023 – 2024

- Career guidance on NEET and JEE was conducted on 20th May, 2023, with Er. Nokfo, SDO, PHED
 as the resource person. It was conducted to encourage the students and to make them aware
 about the various career options that they can pursue after their HSSLC exams or even after
 graduation.
- 2. The department of Science started tuition session for class 12 from the month of May, 2023. It was initiated with the objective to impart more study time and teacher-students interaction time for the students.
- 3. One day field trip to National Institute of Technology, Chumukedima and Science Park, Dimapur, was organized on 27th May, 2023 to give the students a first-hand experience about the NIT campus, its various facilities and opportunities provided to the students. A total of 20 students and 3 teachers went for the trip.
- As part of the life skill activity, a pot-luck competition for class 12 students was conducted on 17th June, 2023.
- 5. Welcoming the new batch of class 11 science students, an orientation program was conducted on 5th July, 2023.
- 6. Three students from class 12, namely Rukuosanuo and Tsinglipi participated in the Inter-School Science Fair organized by Model Higher Secondary School on 29th July, 2023. The team also won the third prize.
- 7. A career guidance program was organized by Imperial Academy for the students of class 11 and 12 Science students on 4th August, 2023.
- 8. Various life skill activities were conducted for class 11 and 12 on 20th Oct, 2023. Some of the activities were making paper flowers, baskets, knitted dolls, cups etc.
- 9. To impart practical understanding and creative interest in the field of science, the Dept. organized a "One Day Science Exhibition" on 7th November, 2023. It was attended by various other schools and practical demonstrations were exhibited by the students.
- 10. The department organised an Annual Class Picnic cum Children's Day on 18th November, 2023 at Barak valley, Manipur to refresh the mind and create a better understanding and cooperation among the students and teachers.

A total of 20 students appeared for the 2024 HSSLC Examination. The Department wishes the best of luck for every one of them in their examination and also in their future endeavors.



CULTURAL AND LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Convenor, Cultural & Literary Committee



2023 has been a year of Progress and Individual development. Besides the G-20 Debates there were so many events that were conducted within the school.

Literary cum Cultural Day was organized on 4th November, 2023 under the theme "Revisiting the past: Rewriting the Future" in the school auditorium with Ms. Aseno Ayemi as the Special Guest. Ms. Aseno Ayemi enlightened the students on the importance of respecting one another; grabbing the opportunity that has been given, helping each individual to bring out the best in them.

Various competitions like Photography, Poetry Recitation, Dance, Cultural Presentation, Cuisine Competition and Attire competition were conducted and the winners were awarded with Certificates and Cash awards in different categories.

Apart from cultural day the students also took part in All Nagaland open Speech competition on World Environment Day. Another student took part in Nagaland Sketch Competition organised by TaFMA and won 2nd prize.

Besides that, the students also represented the school and took part in many events organised by other school within the district and the state.



ANNUAL REPORT OF DEBATE CLUB 2023-2024

RHAZHUTE MEKRISUH Convenor, Debate Club



A BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT G20:

G20 or Group of 20 is a group of 20 countries established in the year 1999 to address the world's economic and financial issues. Its main objective is to achieve global economic stability and sustainable growth. India, being one of the G20 countries is holding the term of its presidency for the year 2023 under the theme 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. Therefore, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education and the Nagaland Board of School Education to create awareness and educate the students about G20 in various aspects, the Modern Higher Secondary School, Kohima conducted three rounds of debate competition on G20 with three different themes.

The 1st round of debate competition on G20 was conducted on 5th May, 2023. The theme for the debate was "Is G-20 sincere towards its objectives?". Altogether 8 students participated, 4 each in motion and against the topic. The winners for the 1st round of debate competition were Mr. Vileizo Dino and Mr. Kumtsumong Lims.

The 2nd round of debate competition on G20 was organised on 19th May, 2023 on the theme "Is G20 implementing its objective?" The debaters opened on the issues of ani-corruption, climate change and gender equality. The winners for the 2nd round of debate competition were Mr. Mayomi and Ms. Rukuosanuo Solo.

The final round of debate competition was conducted on 16th June, 2023 on the topic "Is G-20 focusing on its motto One Earth, One Family, One Future?" Mr. Levi Langkithonger was awarded as the best debater.

Through this activity, the students were enhanced about the objectives, functions and drawbacks of G20 and its impact on the economy. We hope that the students will become facilitators and ambassadors of change to solve the world issues as India takes up its presidency.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

Modern Higher Secondary School has been organizing Career Guidance Programme one after another for the students development on topics like "Alternate Career Options" "Preparation for NEET and JEE". Various resource personals like Mr. Dili Khekho Entrepreneur, Proprietor D Café and Mr. Arong Imsong. Freelance, Photographer. Mr. Dili Khekho, Mr. Kula Prasad (Centre Head). Mr. Arindam Banderjee (Academic Head). Mr.Vilie (Senior Counsellor) and Mr. Achumo (Counsellor).

They highlighted on choosing the right career, stepping and looking for opportunities and also encourage the students to build a good foundation at an early stage. He emphasized on three rules i.e., Self Reflection, Setting a Goal and developing a plan in order to achieve success in life. They expressed on resilience and consistency towards one's dream and to break the stereotype on 'Naganess' with the attitude 'I can do it '.

One such resource person Er. Nokfo. SDO PHED (Govt. of Nagaland) NPSC 2022 batch advocated on how to sit for competitive exams and what procedures to follow while preparing. He also focused on the JEE, NEET and other central technical exams. Er. Nokfo also encouraged the students to know themselves and focus on what one is good at.



KIKATEMBA OZUKUM

HODDepartment of Science



Games and Sports is one co-curricular that brightens up ones soul and ignites ones physical growth. With holistic education, different events have been conducted in the school.

Every year the school organizes Annual Sports Meet for the Students. For 2023 the sports was organised on 15th November, 2023 at Modern College, Piphema with Brigadier Shiva Kant Shukla, Commander 6 Sector Assam Rifles as the Special Guest. Lighting of the torch was lit by the Special Guest. In his speech, he stressed and pointed out that we should think young to remain young. A fine coordination between mind and body gives a good life he said. Further he highlighted the importance of sportsmanship within the students. Students presented a fun thrilled Aerobics which enthralled the crowd.

Different athletics and groups events were played where in the morals and personal growth was the key motives.

Apart from Annual Sports Meet, there was a friendly basketball match for both male and female between the Modern Higher Secondary and Modern College in Piphema and interestingly the students of MHSS won the match in both male and female category. Mean while, MHSS Boys participated in the Penalty shoot Tournament organized by the Dept. Of Education Modern College Piphema and interestingly MHSS boys won the tournament.

Apart from sports conducted by the school, the students also represented in many events organised by the NBSE and the Dept. of School Education.





COMPETITION AND PROGRAMS HELD UNDER LITERARY COMMITTEE ARE:

VOCABULARY BUILDING

Vocabulary Building Phase-1 was held on 24th March, 2023 from class 3 to 10.

Vocabulary Building Final Round was held on 15th July, 2023 from class 3 to 10.

The competitions were held according to house wise. The main objective of this competition is to help student understand and develop better vocabulary.

PAINTING COMPETITION

Painting competition was held on 6th April, 2023 from class 5 to 10 under the theme "Effects of Pollution"

WORLD ART DAY

Task Force for Music and Art organised World Art Day on 15th April, 2024 at Coraggio School, Lerie, Kohima. Modern Higher Secondary School, Coraggio School and Model Higher Secondary School took part in the Art Competition.

SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Spelling Bee Competition was held in three phase; Phase-1 on 28th April, 2023, Phase-2 on 29th July, 2023 and Phase-3 on 15th September, 2023. The main objective for this competition is to help students learn the meaning and spellings of different words.

SINGING AND DANCING COMPETITION

Singing and Dancing Competition was held on 26th May, 2023 from class 3 to 10. The main aim of this competition is to help students develop self confidence and a platform to showcase their talents.

QUIZ COMPETITION

Quiz competition was held on 29th July, 2023. Students were then selected to take part in Indian Army Quiz competition on 16th August, 2023.

DEBATE, EXTEMPORE SPEECH AND ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The competition was held on 25th August, 2023. Debate competition was held based on "Effects of Social Media on Students" and Elocution was base on "Family and importance of kindness" and "Productivity during lockdown and self reliance".



MODERN HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES- 2023 HIGH SCHOOL SECTION



- Flora and Fauna activities were conducted on 18th Feb. 2023.
 For classes 3-7 based on, "Identifying the plant and animal"
 For classes 8-10 based on "Plantation".
- Bag less day was conducted on 4th March 2023
 For classes 3-7 based on "Best out of waste"
 For classes 8-10 based on "Reuse waste material by crafting"
- 3. Digital Transformation (Digital class) was held on 28th-30th March 2023.
- 4. Craft making for classes 3-10 was held on 6th April 2023.
- 5. Singing and dancing competition for classes 3-10 was held on 26th May 2023.
- 6. Field trip to Botanical garden at Modern College, Piphema for classes 9-10 was held on 27th May 2023.
- 7. Field trip to Kisama Heritage Village for classes 6-8 was held on 3rd June 2023.
- 8. World Environment Day (5th June 2023) was observed for classes 8-10 based on the theme "Distribution of hand-made paper bags".
- 9. Field trip to Highland Park was held on 9th June 2023 for classes 3-5.
- 10. Observation for World Yoga Day was held on 17th June 2023 for classes 8-10.
- 11. Participation in Nagaland State Taekwondo Championship was held on 12th-13th July 2023.
- 12. Parents Day was held on 22th July 2023.
- 13. Science Exhibition was held on 6th September 2023.
- 14. Movie Day(Bagless Day) was conducted on 3rd September 2023, for classes 3-10.
- 15. Field trip to State Museum and Highland Park was conducted on 17th October 2023 for classes 4-7.
- 16. Field trip to Khonoma (Green Village) was conducted on 28th October 2023 for classes 8-10.
- 17. Children's Day cum Cultural Day was celebrated on 14th November 2023.



MODERN HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – 2023 FOUNDATIONAL SECTION



- 2. Digital classes were conducted from 21th- 28th Feb, 2023

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- 3. Painting and Art Competition was conducted on 6th April, 2023 under the theme "Paint your favorite character".
- 4. Spelling Bee Competition for classes 1-2 was held on 28th April, 2023.

Good Manners activity was conducted from 16th – 28th Feb, 2023.

- 5. Colour week was held from 15th 19th May, 2023 under the theme "Life is colour".
- 6. Field Trip to Kisama Heritage Village was held on 2nd June, 2023, from class *Nursery to class- 2*.
- 7. Fancy/Cosplay Competition was held on 14th July, 2023.
- 8. Rhymes, Poem and Singing competition were conducted on 28th July, 2023.
- 9. Class Nursery to Class -4 observed Independence Day on 4th August, 2023.
- 10. Vegetables and Fruit Sensory Activity was conducted on 29th September, 2023 Based on the theme "Variables of V and F".
- 11. Fire safety Mock Drill was conducted on 12th October, 2023.
- 12. Field Trip Cum picnic was held on 20th October 2023 at Kigwema Helipad and *Army Cantonment*.
- 13. Graduation Day was held on 29th November, 2023 under the theme "Success against all odds".





Faith: To have complete trust or confidence in someone or something. But really, can it truly be expressed in words? Or does it carry an inexplicable weight to it.

The five letter word 'FAITH' can have a profound impact in one's life. It has the potential to make one's existence substantial and contrasting from those of others.

Each one has their own take on faith. Faith is more than just having complete trust. It is to have complete trust in things/persons that is not seen or felt to mere human insights for it is rather more convincing to have faith on the things that are evident. The real deal is to be able to have faith on the unseen/ supernatural. It is an intangible force that has significant tangible results.

'Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen' (Hebrews 11:1) It is an act of obedience. The Bible records many such stories of men of God exercising immense faith, showing obedience to the word. Personalities like Abraham, Noah, David and many more are an inspiration to the believers, elevating their faith. Through their stories, it can be said that they did not just had faith, but they actually exercised their faith into action. Therefore, it is only right to say that faith and actions go hand in hand. Faith without action would mean disobedience to one's own belief. The human mind has become so corrupt and sceptical that it has become very challenging to live by faith. Men have become so rational that by default he questions and reason everything in a practical approach, even to the point of his spiritual self.

Nonetheless, the fleshy life is journey for the spiritual destination. What good is a man without faith? To be able to live by faith in itself is an exemplary of a meaningful existence.

.....he will reward those who seek him' Hebrews 11:6.



REFLECTIONS ON HIGH SCHOOL: A JOURNEY OF MEMORIES

Kumtsumong Lims, 12 Commerce 2023-24



As I stand amidst the familiar halls of high school, memories flood my mind like an unstoppable tide. These halls have been witnesses to countless moments shared with my mates. From scribbling notes on benches to stealing moments of laughter in the cafeteria. The school stairs, a silent companion leading me to my classroom, hold within them the anticipation of learning and the camaraderie of friends.

The essence of the school canteen, with its lingering aroma of food, serves as a reminder of the breaks between classes, where friendships were strengthened over shared meals. Even the school washroom, often a sanctuary for whispered conversations and secret laughter, holds a special place in our hearts.

Two years filled with cherished memories, from the bonds forged with friends to the unique connections with teachers who guided us along the way. The mischiefs we found ourselves in, now sources of laughter and nostalgia, remind us of the innocence of youth.

The occasional trips to the staff rooms, once seen as a form of punishment, now feel like blessings in disguise, offering moments of insight and camaraderie with our mentors. And who can forget the inevitable crushes that adorned our high school days, adding a touch of excitement to the routine?

But amidst the laughter and friendships, there were also moments of tension and silence — the anxiety of exams, the hushed anticipation as results were announced. Yet, through it all, we learned the value of resilience and the importance of embracing both success and failure.

As we bid farewell to these halls of learning, we realize that time waits for no one. The classes we once yearned to escape are now the ones we long to revisit, and the fear of reprimand has been replaced by a longing for one more moment of guidance.

In the end, high school is not just about academics; it's about the memories we create, the friendships we cherish, and the lessons we learn along the way. And though these halls may soon echo with new voices and laughter, the memories we've made will remain etched in our hearts forever.





Ah, the hallowed walls of our beloved school where everyday is an adventure filled with laughter and the occasional misadventures.

From the low budget cafeteria visit, to the epic battles of wit and strategy with the teachers to skip the class tests, there's never a dull moment in our school.

Also, who could forget the legendary events where hidden talents are unearthed and unexpected stars are born. From the awe-inspiring dance routines to the off keys performances, each act is a testament to the boundless creativity and spirit of each individual.

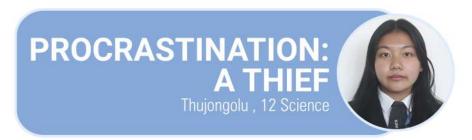
But it's not all fun and games. We've weathered out own fair share of challenges, from the dreaded class tests that strike fear into the hearts of even the bravest soul, to the endless cramming from exams that seems to stretched on into eternity.

Yet through it all we've forged lifelong friendships that will withstand the test of time. Whether we are commiserating over our poor performances or cheering each other on from the sidelines during sports events, we know that we are in this together.

So here's to the unforgettable moments, the inside jokes and the memories that will last a lifetime.

AND REMEMBER, YOU CAN NEVER ENJOY YOUR SCHOOL LIFE TO THE FULLEST WITHOUT BEING A LITTLE MISCHIEVOUS.





It is said that "Procrastination is the thief of time". WHY? One very common example seen in a student's life, which I am sure everyone can relate to is, a student postpones studying by browsing social media or playing games, promising themselves for a few minutes rest which in turn goes up to hours, and ends up doing badly on their exams because they didn't have enough time left to study. And that's the repeated excuse we commit every day.

Everyone procrastinates. We are so used to keeping things for the next day that we don't realize we are losing so much time. Infact, it has become part of our daily habits. By the time we realize making a mistake of procrastinating, it is often too late to go back in time. If only we did everything in time instead of rushing at the end, we would have saved ourselves from so much unnecessary stresses and energy. But no, we wait until the end, even after knowing the consequences we are going to face and stress over it. The funny thing is we are actually good at remorse. Instead of accepting that it is our fault, we get angry, upset, sulk and whine as we regret the outcome.

Procrastination is that little devil sitting over your shoulder whispering "Wait till later", which you should be avoiding. The more we delay tasks, the more they pile up and weigh us down, and the more we lose out on many things. As time passes, we only get more demotivated and lazy. We are a generation of dreamers. We dream but we refuse to get up from bed and get things done. We talk but don't ever practice what we preach. Once you procrastinate there is no escaping it.

Why do we procrastinate? When we look at ourselves as a perfectionist, we tend to always put off things that are unknown, unfamiliar or something new because we fear that we might not be able to do it correctly. We fear of making mistakes and fear the rejections or the feedbacks. We tend to overestimate how much one can achieve in a certain timeframe.

Procrastination can be easily solved by taking up responsibilities and being motivated. If you find the task to be too big or exhausting, break the task down into bits, put a timer and take up one task after the other. This will give you a feeling of constant achievement and progress. Remember "Time is free, but it is priceless, you can't own it but you can use it, you can't keep it but you can spend it, but once you lose it you can never get it back".

P.S. When you get distracted from your studies, and all you think about is snuggling up in your warm bed, shift your study books and materials to the other room, preferably next to your parents room. It helps.



THE LOST BLOSSOM'S FRUIT

Emei, 11 Science



During the last Fall,

She lost grip over whole of her dead leaves.

Then came Winter!

Thought it was impossible to survive the freezing December.

Then entered the refreshing breeze of Spring,

Ah! Blessing those lifeless looking branches with new leaves and blossom.

Thought this was it;

She is not losing any of her anymore.

But as the summer wind blew

The flowers in her started giving up its petals.

Then a realization hit her soft

Nature demands fall from everyone;

No matter the number of times we fall

Yet, we also bear fruit as we lose the blossom in us.

Thesinglipi. 11 Science



Today can change yesterday's regret; Today can change tomorrow's fret. What matters is today.

With yesterday's lesson on our back, Today, we acquire the key to enhance what we lack. Indeed, what matters is today. Today is the key to shaping what comes next, they say. With today's efforts your sacrifices will repay; Today's labour will make your way. Stop regretting the past, let go of sorrow,

Live in the present, make change and embrace today's morrow, Because what matters is today.



When you feel like you're not loved, remember God said

"Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you,
I will give people in exchange for you,
Nations in exchange for your life." Isaiah 43:4

When you feel like giving up, remember God said "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41: 10

When you feel tired and depressed, remember God said

"The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help.

He recues them from all their troubles.

The lord is close to the brokenhearted;
he rescues those whose spirits are crushed." Psalms 34: 17-18

Forgive and forget, because God said "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Mattew 6: 14

If you ever feel you are ugly, remember God said

"You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you." Song of Solomon 4:7

Treat everyone equally regardless of their status, because God said
"The poor are despised even by their neighbors, while the rich have many "friends".

It is a sin to belittle one's neighbor; blessed are those who help the poor" Proverbs 14: 20-21

Let us all remember that our struggles on Earth is not forever, for the bible says "he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21: 4

Never doubt God plans, for he said

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 Amen.



DECEMBER OF 2014

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The cold wind blew, making me realize that Winter is here. If I were 2 years younger, I would still be in bed. But here I was in 10th grade. The teacher entered the class but to my surprise she didn't look as bright as she does on other days. With a gentle tone, she took our roll call. Surprisingly today, everyone responded loudly and clearly. Had it been other days, the role would have changed. The teacher looked at us as she called the last roll number; she slowly placed the register on the table. Had it been other days, she would have asked us to open our books, but today she asked us to just relax. As we looked at her, we could see both happiness and pain, but we were too naive to understand her emotions. Finally, she spoke, "Today is the last day I will be officially taking your class." This is when we all remembered today is the last day before our Final exams. The last day of being a high school student, the last day as classmates, the last day of being in the classroom filled with memories that will never die. The teacher spoke again, "Today I want you guys to talk, make fun, and make me shout at you. For this is what I'm going to miss the most." But to everyone's surprise, the last benchers were utterly guiet. And to add, I would say, the school was very peaceful. The teacher continued her tease; she started sharing stories of the past, and the classroom regained its original state. The last benchers' voices could be heard again, the room was filled with laughter and screams. I could hear other classes singing and laughing. Today the Principal didn't walk down the corridors for noise; guess even she knows the day. I looked at my classmates who were engrossed in the joke, their smiles and laughter I will miss the most. The teacher smiled at the joke that wasn't really funny; her eyes looked at us with so much love, today we realized we never showed her our love. Today the time flew fast and with the bell, we all stood. Usually, we would end just with a "Thank you," but today we looked at each other, smiled, and shouted, "We love you, Miss," and for the first and the last time our teacher smiled and with a gentle voice said, "I love you all too." The class was once again silent. We looked at each other with different emotions running through our minds. Today we had no lunch box or plans to make. Today our Goodbye won't end with "see you tomorrow at school." Today the class topper won't have to listen to any requests for the assignment, and today last benchers don't have detentions. Today the class CR and VCR took off their badges and with that, their responsibilities came to rest. Today, for the first time, no one rushed home. Today our white t-shirts were filled with colors and names, and winter cold didn't bother us. For the last time, the 10th graders stood, proud and happy; we thanked the Principal and teachers. And for the last time, we took pride and sang the School anthem with all our hearts. I stood by the gate, wishing all my friends goodbye and promises to meet again. Slowly, the school felt empty and quiet, so I took my glance and said my goodbye. Isn't it sad that we can meet again but never as a 10th grader and never again in the December of 2014.





Disclaimer: No animals were harmed while writing this article except two boiled eggs. This is a work of Fiction.

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It is just crazy how amazing students lands up in Modern Higher Secondary School. The different shades of Halcyon wild come together and form a wonderful family. Yet in every family there are stories and happenings. So, let me take you to the wonderful stories created by the batch of 2023-24.

The spark started with the so called 'Deacons' as Sir Lemnyei says it. Interestingly, they all came to Fresher's Day wearing their Coat Suit. Rumor has it that, the entire Khedi market's tailor was all booked by them. They were the most celebrated individuals that day yet ended up paying fines for their non cooperation. P.s- Gandhi is still mad with the deacons for their non-cooperation.

It is an undeniable fact that from the day Abigail took admission in the school, she started giving dance lessons to the entire school. Her dance lessons was so hard that her own classmate Neelu couldn't take the class anymore which left her to be absent from the class for the next three months. Yet, Abigail has her debut in Dance India Dance, but the problem is with Bojive. He is still looking for the matching gospel song in Dzuleke.

I am still in awe and admiration that 12 Science could come together pretty well despite the less in number. Talking about numbers, the classroom is always deserted with empty benches even with full attendance. The reason being that Takwiwiu, Pursenla, Neelu, Lovili, Aleno, Abigal, Vikeheto, Meiton, Sir Rhazhute and Miss Ruovivonuo having the capacity to sit together in one bench.

Legend has it that from the day Kuvilou joined the school he was found smiling and till the last day of the exam he was smiling. Actually it's a world record just that he is keeping low key to himself. But, I am still in shock for Kethokhrietuo and Bohong. They are the Salt and Pepper, Bread and Butter, Table and chair of the class. If one is absent so as the other. Yet, Atsuse being the Easten Hulk he manages to bring them together despite having a problem to keep with his Kiphire Sangtamness.



Diverting from 12 Science we have the fascinating 12 commerce. It's surprising the 12 commerce has a tendency to do anything. I repeat anything. Breaking down:

- 1. Business- It is a historical fact that the word "Entrepreneur" and "Business" was coined by 12 commerce. Starting from selling Jal chana to selling bracelets, handmade finger rings to sketches. They can do anything for business. Going extra was Kumtsumong and Sepizi known for selling Kholar. That's why they are called Kholar baba and Kholar dealer. Talking about one Business in class, Radha came up and sold 10 packets of Jal chana to Sir Kaimang and 12 packets to Madam Aben. It was learnt that she sold 213 packets that particular day. The business flourished so much that they could compete with Anil Ambani. Legend has it that Miss Wecheu and Miss Akiholi buys even their monthly ration from the class itself.
- 2. Presentation- Presentation is at the peak with all the designs and pictures. One such being that Neli, Dibya, Kumtsumong, Tsolto and Thejazenuo even bought printed flex banner measuring 23*24 feet for their presentation. Kumstumong in order to impress the Principal, he went extra mile by pasting 1 bosta of Kholar in his presentation. He was called by Fevicol Company for interview.
- 3. Sports- When it comes to sports it's the commerce with their flexibility. Talking about flexibility, Suresh turned himself into a human rope which Neli used it for Skipping. It was also reported that Radha earned 101 medals in 2023 annual Sports. She goes for jogging to Raj Bhavan with all her medals on her neck yet she can cover the entire Raj Bhavan in just 21 seconds. It is also heard that Sukholu is the new "Khelo India".
- 4. Entertainment- Entertainment means Modern. It is a birth place of talent. It was a big surprise and a big moment when Dundun Mosi from Chota Bheem and PK came to our 2nd Fresher's Day. It is also heard that in PK 2 Roshin will be featured as the supporting actress.

Despite the fact that there are 21 students in 12 commerce, yet, it is always counted 20. It is suspiciously confirmed that the number of times Leshini was absent is equivalent to the number of times Kiputu came to class. The overall Math was done by Mutuyi and Anand with his mask on and the answer is 19 which happen to be Nishu's height.

Diverting from Commerce, we have the problem creators, "The Mighty Arts". Apart from creating problems they are good at creating another problem. Yet it's the bonding I admire. Bonding is specially seen in Canteen which happens to be the busiest fish market in the world at exactly 11:31 to 12.00 noon. It was reported by Subash that Mhasikhoto, Viliezo, Keneikhotuo, Raj, Methiungam, Methalhuto, Thejawelie, Suse, Mayomi, Zecheviepe, Zhasalie, Deepak, Kivika and Vikithe were found sharing a small Tiffin. Sadly, Methalhuto got only 2 piece of rice that day. It is a fact that Suse, Zecheviepe and Zhasalie were found by Madam Yatet that they were roaming with Spoons in AG colony. It was reported by the canteen lady that Annalisa was also spotted 28 times buying pokora for her entire classmate. As a saying goes "Anna ki bina Canteen Kaha".



It is rather obvious that the class scenes are no less dumdananana. When it comes to class Dwelzo is the at the forefront though he sits in the last bench. Once such incident with Dwelzo was during exam. He couldn't locate his exam room. So, he came up to Miss Anung in B-13 and asked 'Miss Anung, where am I'? Miss Anung replied you are in B-13. His exam room was in B-9.

Other incident includes "Our Simon", "Sir, in our school, our higher secondary teachers all Graduate or".

Breaking all the records was at Mao Church when all the hostellers went to present a song. On the stage when they were to sing, they started the song off beat. So, Sepizi confronted Dwelzo to wait for the timing, but he replied "Gana asae Kuribo". After singing for a while towards the third stanza he told Sepizi "Alchi hoishae, Nakuribo".

Jumping from Dwelzo, its Rufo. It was the most celebrated moment when Rupfukolie joined the school very late. He goes by many names like Extra Boy by Sir Lemnyei, English Gentlemen by Miss Anung, Rufo by fellow classmate, Self declared footballer and Guardian of Piphema (Lone Representative)

History was created by 12 Arts like Akokla, Bishka, Kelenuo, Maibam, Zitila, Vedulu, Vizaneino, Neikesano which hold the Guinness World Record of beating the average % of times a girls talks in a day. (Dishusa's and Esther Chandramukhi laughter effect)

Apart from creating multiple problems, Arts are the epitome of work. There aint an event without the helping hand from Arts specially 'Deacons'. It was discovered by Sir Kika during Science Fair that Zecheviepe's finger print is all over in MITE chairs. Muilang is another hard working lad. He is currently working by giving dance lessons to Wongshito as his moves were so dull in Life Skill Activity despite being the only male representative in the dance class. When it comes to work Wekok is no less behind. Apart from painting all the Banners and Flags in Annual Sports, the famous Mona Lisa was actually painted by him when he was 4 years old. Let was also not forget Ankit's fire pants and fire bag.

Outing and Picnic are the most excited platforms for students. The picnic to Barak valley where all the students ended up pulling the bus is an unforgettable event yet the story plot is another interesting one. It was nominated in 2024 Oscar for the best Story plot yet lose to Arwar and Mayomi's quarrel Story.



Exam halls are an arbor for students. The need of going out to stroll around in MITE Bridge and to washroom to discover the chamber of secrets is always the dream of students. Exam hall is a place of Arm Wrestling for Zecheviepe and Zhasalie, Madam Aben and Zecheviepe paper pulling story, Madam Yatet and Sir Kaimang getting as invigilator partner for 567 times, Sir Mishra asking Miss Anung "Ye kya ho raha hae", Vipune being always 20 minutes late and students sitting in exam room for 2 hours like Nehru in Allahabad jail.

Diverting from exam, it was the proud moment for Principal, Teachers and fellow classmate to see Mughaxumi, Imnatoshi and Lipokdong for atleast 20 times in the 2023 academic session.

There were many requests from the students to do this, to do that yet breaking all the records, the most Useless request was from Zecheviepe, when he requested Madam Aben on 2nd December, right after the Farwell to organize Pre-Christmas, ignoring the exam which was commencing on 5th December.

Let us also not forget the Duos. Going gaga with the duos we have the famous Levi and Dinesh who always keep up with the grades. (May be influenced by Keeping Up With the Kardashians). Suse and Zecheviepe very infamous for their lateness and naughtiness. If transfiguration was possible, one should be a Map and the other a Pocket Watch so, that they won't be lost and will be on time. Not forgetting the Scooty boys Bijan and Kekhriengulie. They won't come to class yet, they will go for a joy ride to Mt. Sinai School. Viliezo and Mhasikhoto, the Angami brothers who happens to be one another's tail. Muwaba and Rakiul the inseparable Ram Lakhan, Sita Geeta. It seems they are the new Jay and Veeru of Kohima.

Wrapping up, I must say that 2023 batch turned out to be a unique batch. The Arts were the highest roller coaster. Yet overall the entire 2023 batch painted such sweet memories which will be forever printed in our hearts. And no matter what, we will always be a family. All hail the Teachers and Students of 2023 batch. Long Live Modern Higher Secondary School.



HOW TO WRITE CONTENT LIKE A PRO?

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In writing, content is the information provided to the readers about a particular work that one creates. It is expressed through various forms, according to the taste of the author. The added features which deliver the ideas, information and purpose of the author sums up a content. The professionalism of a writer is seen in the content that he creates. If the writer succeeds in delivering the value to its readers, that is a good and successful content.

In this present era, writing has become a valuable asset. Every individual becomes a writer at one point of time. Although everyone writes, the technique that each uses varies from each other. With the variation, the value of a writer changes. Anyone can create a content. But genuine writers create contents which grabs the attention of the readers at first glance, thus, add values to each being. In this world of competition, it is important for writers to create a content which is unique and different from other content creators who works in the same field. One need not be the best or the most qualified to write or published a good content. But creating a good and unique content depends on the ideas that one imparts in one's work. It is not always necessary for writers to copy the work of others. But the most important thing is to write according to what one feels is the best. It is always good to bring out one's personal opinions, ideas, thoughts and feelings into one's content.

Readers read with the intention that he/she will be able to impart some knowledge which will help him in the long run. People are searching for the quality and not the quantity. Prolonged content bore the readers. Personally, as a reader, I love contents which I can get over in a short span of time, but that which has quality in it. I read works which I can relate to. Lengthy contents with no useful information provided cannot be called a good content. One becomes a pro only when he/she learns how to create a content, different from others; where the uniqueness stands out.

Below are some tips on how to create a content like a pro:

Effective headlines

The first and foremost thing in writing is the headline or title of the book. Writers should choose catchy headlines which will grab the attention of the readers at first glance. The title determines whether the reader should continue reading the particular work or to leave it as it is.

Research

If you have chosen a particular topic to write on, do a thorough research on it. Go through the contents of other writers. Make a comparison and note down points that grabs your attention. Seek ideas from others, but overall, be original.



Good Introduction

The intro of a content reflects the value of a work. The intro should be short, providing basic information. But do not provide full information in the intro. Allow your readers to get a taste of it; let their curiosity grow. This will let the readers to continue reading your work.

Subheadings

Differentiating a topic from the other is of vital importance in creating a content. Under a particular topic, there are many points which varies from each other. Rather than writing in a paragraph, going with the flow, it is wise to categories it to different sub- points. As such, the content becomes more presentable and attracts the readers' attention.

Clarity

Clarity is the key point in writing. The content should be precise and have clarity. One should not divert their attention to another unrelated topic. It is impossible to create a good content with varieties of unrelated views in a single content. Allow your thoughts to flow freely, and provide your readers with the clear takeaway of your purpose/message you are conveying in your content.

Choice of words

When you create a content, every group of learned people will come across it. Therefore, choice of words used by the author determines the number of viewers that he will be gaining. It is always the best choice to use simple words that can be understand and enjoyed by all.

Provide actionable tips

In concluding part, include actionable tips, as to how the interested readers can improve. Give solutions and suggestions as to how one can impart the things discussed in your content in one's daily life.

Review your work

After all work is done, review your work time and again. Crosscheck to see whether there are any errors in your content. Polish your work as much as you can.

Every being on this earth is struggling hard to survive. Every day we are worried about the challenges that will come along the way. That being said, in this modern era, with the rise in education, many people are finding comfort in reading. At the end of the day, reading becomes a part of one's life. A mixture of both fantasy and reality will grab the emotions of the readers. Readers can relate to the reality present in the content, at the same time find comfort in the utopian world which they dream will come to existence in future. Contents which relate to the present society will satisfies the readers as it is not alien to them. This helps to readers to retrospect and also find solution to their problems. Explore your thoughts. Let your content include those lines and thoughts that you would want to see while reading a particular work. Let your thoughts run freely. Don't let the trend of the world disillusioned you. Create a content according to your taste. Let your uniqueness be seen in your work. Include your experiences and your personal opinion, which will be of help to some others. Let both theory and practice be there in the content. Overall, the focal point should be on your key purpose which you have chosen. The content that you create today may change someone's life tomorrow. Every writer has a responsibility towards each reader. Create a content which will profit both you and your readers. And there, your work will give pleasure and solace to all.



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