

ACTION TAKEN REPORT: (2022 June to 2023 May)

Department Action Plan as formulated at the departmental meeting on **30.1.2022**:

1. To organise an international seminar.
2. To organise a literary fest.
3. To continue with literary activities, exposure trips and study tours.
4. To continue with extension activities.
5. To continue with research activities.
6. To publish papers presented during the international seminar.
7. To organise different literary activities under the English Students' Club.
8. To present a paper in the inter-departmental seminar.
9. To organise Graduating Students Interactive Programme (GSIP).
10. To organise a fitting farewell for retiring faculty I. Suzzana Yaden.
11. To continue with the department Subject Topper Award.
12. To continue sponsorship of students under departmental as well as DGC student welfare programmes.

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No.1. INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR (. 1st -2nd June , 2022)

An international seminar on the topic ***"Fusion: Intellectual and Cultural Exchanges"*** was organised by the department and the Research Committee of DGC in collaboration with The Highland Institute on **the 1st & 2nd of June 2022**. There were 105 participants and 54 paper presenters. The seminar was funded by IQAC as well as through registration. The amount remaining is set aside for publication purposes.



No.2. LITERARY FEST (4th November, 2022)

The department in collaboration with the Performing & Fine Arts Club, DGC, organised a literary fest ***'Poiesis'*** under the theme ***"Connect, Convey,***

Convince” on 4th November. The first session comprised competitions followed by a drama performance. The winners of the competitions:

I. Flash Fiction

- 1st - Neisevono (3rd Sem)
- 2nd - Lhalhai Singson (5th Sem)
- 3rd - Alito Achumi (1st Sem)

II. Poetry Recitation

- 1st - Imnettola Aier (1st Sem)
- 2nd - Lhaineichoi (1st Sem)
- 2nd - Heya Semy (1st Sem)

III. Painting

- 1st - Arhonthung Yanthan (5th Sem)
- 2nd - Mhonlumi Kikon (5th Sem)
- 3rd - Olina A Sumi (1st Sem)

The drama was an adaptation of ‘***A Pot of Gold***’ by Plautus and was presented by Performing and Fine Arts Club, DGC under the guidance of Ms. I. Suzzana Yaden, former faculty, department of English, DGC.

In the second session, a workshop was conducted on the topic, “***Speak with Confidence***” by T. Imsunaro Ao, Associate Professor, department of Functional English, Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung.



No.3.LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Online Slogan and Poetry writing competitions were organised by the Literati Club, English department on account of ***World Environment Day (WED), 5th June 2022, on the theme “Only One Earth”, the UN’s theme for WED 2022.***

The winners:

- i. Slogan Writing – K. Chunchun, BA 4th Sem

'We cannot plant life but we can plant a better future with a single plant.'

ii. Poetry Writing (Joint Winners)

(a). Manong, B.A 6th Sem

Title: 'Mother Earth'

(b). Wangnao. T, B.A 2nd Sem

Title: 'Preserve Our Planet Earth'

No.4. EXTENSION ACTIVITIES (10th May, 2023)

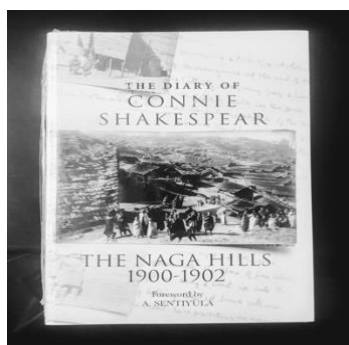
As part of its commitment to social responsibility and community engagement, the Department of English, Dimapur Government College, conducted an extension activity on 10th May 2023 at ***Sisterhood Network (SN)***, Dimapur, under the theme "**Learning Outreach and Welfare Initiative.**"

Sisterhood Network is a Dimapur-based NGO that has been actively working for the welfare and empowerment of marginalized communities

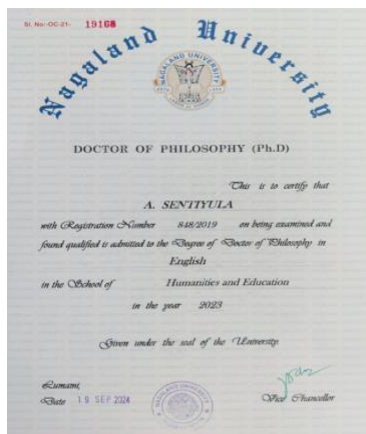


No.5. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BY FACULTY MEMBERS

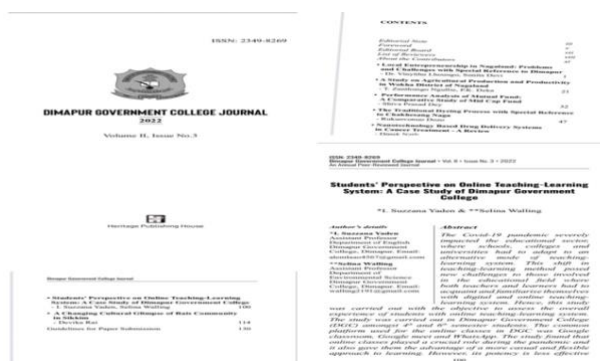
a) Dr. A. Sentiylula, Head of the Department of English, contributed the foreword to the book ***The Diary of Connie Shakespear: The Naga Hills 1900-1902***, which was released on 1st June, 2022..



b) **Dr. A. Sentiya**, Head of the Department of English, was awarded her Ph.D. on 12th December 2022.



c) A paper co-authored by English faculty I.SuzzanaYaden, titled 'Students' Perspective of Online Teaching-Learning System: A Case Study of Dimapur Govt. College' published in DGC journal Vol-II, Issue No.3, ISSN:2347-8269.

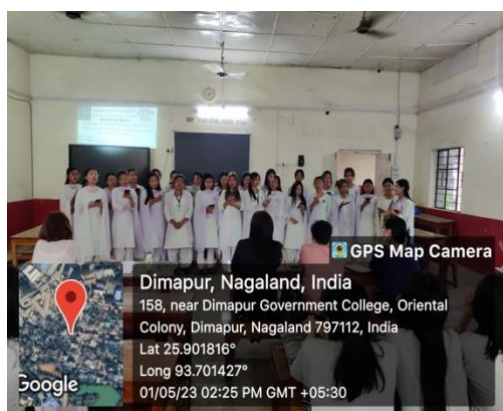


No.6. . Research activities of the faculty members of the Department of English are ongoing.

No.7. LITERARY ACTIVITIES (ENGLISH STUDENTS' CLUB)

The English Students Club organised "**Battle of Wits**" under the theme '**Rediscover, Rekindle, and Revive English through Communication**' on **1st May, 2023**. The Club was created exclusively for English Honours students of the college in order to facilitate the students to take more initiative in organising events which are of interest to them. Seven (7) students took part in '**Spell Bee**' competition which was divided into three rounds. The judges for the event were faculty members from the department.

Atino Yeptho of B.A 4th semester and **N Imlikumla Kichu** of B.A 6th semester won first and second positions respectively.



No.8. INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR (15th April, 2023)

An inter-departmental seminar was conducted by the Department of English on 15th April 2023. The event was organised and sponsored by the Research and Development Cell in collaboration with the IQAC, DGC.

The first paper, titled “***Status of Women in Ancient Literature: A Case Study of Select Characters***”, was presented by Sungitjungla Imsong and Nilovi K. Anche of B.A. 2nd Semester. The presentation focused on female figures drawn from their course of study, including Medusa, Shakuntala, and Phaedra.

Another comprehensive paper was jointly presented by Assistant professors, Toviholi Swu and Lanunochit Pongen on the topic “***The Patriarchy Strain in Women Characters of Easterine Kire’s A Terrible Matriarchy***”. Studying the female characters of the novel such as Dielieno, Vibano, Nino, and Bano, the presenters highlighted on how tradition conditioned Naga women to concede to male superiority.



No.9. GRADUATING STUDENTS INTERACTION PROGRAMME(GSIP)

The Department of English conducted the Graduating Students Interactive Programme (GSIP) on 3rd May 2023 for the outgoing batch of 2020. The programme was chaired by Vinika Awomi. In her address, the Head of Department, Dr. A. Sentiylula, reflected on the challenging three-year journey of the cohort—often referred to as the ‘Corona Batch’—and congratulated the students on their successful completion of the course despite the difficulties faced during the pandemic.



No.10. FAREWELL PROGRAMME FOR RETIRING FACULTY

The department organised a farewell programme for retiring faculty member, I. Suzzanna Yaden on the 30th of June. She joined the college in the year 1997.



No.11. DEPARTMENT SUBJECT TOPPER AWARD

The Department is continuing with the Annual Department Topper Award which is funded by the English faculty members. On July 25th 2022 **Ms Shengki Poangmai c (CGPA-6.86)** received this year's award which consist of a citation and a sum of Rs. 7000.



No.12. STUDENTS' WELFARE FUND

- a) The department contributed funds to the DGC Students' welfare Fund Committee, through which two students were sponsored.
- b) As a continuation of the department's own student welfare initiative, two underprivileged students, Hinoka Assumi (5th Semester) and Leom Konyak (3rd Semester) of English Honours, were selected to receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 1000/- each from August 2022, to be continued until the completion of their graduation.

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