

January,2021 to May, 2022; Consolidated Action Plan and ActionTaken Report:

Department Action Plan for 2021 & 2022 formulated in departmental meeting on **30.1.2021**, with due consideration of the constraints arising from covid-19 restrictions:

- 1) To facilitate more opportunities for students' participation in inter-collegiate events & activities after the prolonged severe covid-19 restrictions.
- 2) To organise a fitting farewell programme for retiring HoD, Mithu Longkumer.
- 3) To conduct at least one seminar/workshop during the year.
- 4) To organise educational tours to events/places of literary significance.
- 5) To conduct extension activity involving students.
- 6) To continue the departmental students' welfare fund for disadvantaged DGC students and to continue sponsorship of students through the DGC Students welfare Fund.
- 7) To continue updating the database to track the academic/career progression of graduates from the department.
- 8) To continue with the department's subject topper's award.
- 9) To organise the Graduating Students Interactive Programme (GSIP).
- 10) To continue periodic faculty meetings.

Action Taken Report Based on the Consolidated Departmental Action Plan (January 2021 – May 2022)

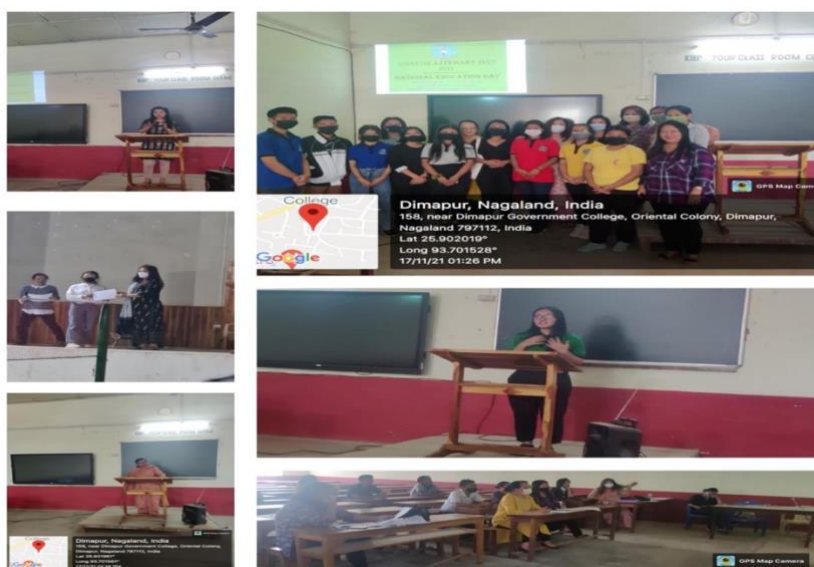
1 Facilitation of student participate in online inter college events

The department selected and mentored students for various online inter-college events such as:

- i. State Level painting competition organised by the Forum of Naga Reconciliation (FNR) on the theme "***Nagas without Borders – A Year of Identity Markers***" on 6th February, 2021. Student of BA 5th Sem. **Putuienla's** entry was shortlisted and displayed later in an exhibition organised by the FNR on 30th Oct, 2021.



- ii. District Level online Spoken-Word competition organised by the Govt. of Nagaland State AIDS Control Society on the theme '**Youth Innovation to Eliminate AIDS**' on International Youth Day on 29th July, 2021.
- iii. "**Virtual Inter-College Competition on Folktale Narration**" organised by Unity College, Dimapur in September, 2021.
- iv. Inter-College interaction programme on the topic "**Importance and Preservation of Indigenous Dialect**" organised by Unity College on 18th September, 2021.
- v. An online poetry writing competition organised for the students of DGC in September, 2021 **on the topics 'Youth' & 'Mental Health'**. 19 entries were received out of which 2 students tied in 1st position & two others were declared 2nd and 3rd. The winners were Lipoksangla Jamir of B.Com 5th Semester & Lhalhai Singson of B.A. 3rd Semester 1st prize, Pelelhouto Hozoyeh of B.A. 5th Semester 2nd prize & Akitoli H Jimo of B.A. 1st Semester 3rd. Certificates of achievement were given to the winners.
- vi. On **National Education Day, 17th Nov. 2021**, a literary event was organised by the Literati Club, English department. Imlikumla of 3rd Sem won both extempore and writing contests.



- vii. The department conducted morning assembly in the college auditorium on **the 11th of April 2022**. The assembly was conducted by the 6th semester

English honours students. English faculty member I. SuzzanaYaden gave a short speech based on the college motto- “Try, Trust, Triumph.”



- viii. **A one-day inter-college competition** on illustration based on poetry “Breathing Life into Words” was organised by Unity College, Dimapur on **25th March 2022**. Two students from DGC were selected for participation and both won prizes. 1st Prize: Putueinla Longkumer (BA 6th Sem, English Hons), 3rd Prize: Shamo Khamniungan (BA 6th Sem, Education Hons)



- ix. The department selected students to represent the college in **the inter-collegiate Cultural Day cum Pre-Summer Fest 2022 on the 1st & 2nd of April, 2022** in the DGC campus. The screening took place in the college

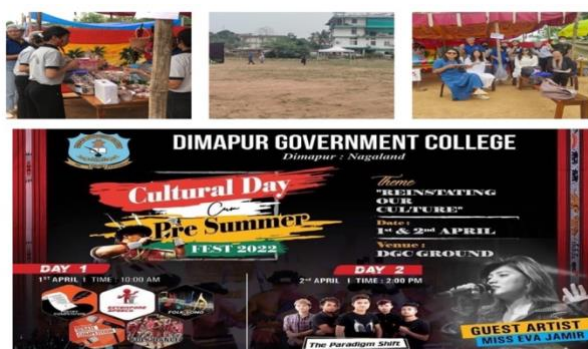
on the 29th of March. Altogether there were 8 participants each in extempore and debate and 14 participants in poetry writing.



- x. The department conducted literary events on the Day-1 of Cultural Day cum Pre-Summer Fest 2022 held at DGC on 1st to 2nd April 2022 under the theme '*Reinstating our Culture*'

The winners of the various literary events were:

1. Poetry Competition: Gaigong, City College of Arts & Commerce, Dimapur.
2. Extempore Speech:
 - 1st: Nisheli, Pranabananda Women's College, Dimapur
 - 2nd: Soyimongla, City College of Arts & Commerce, Dimapur
 - 3rd: Vitoka K. Chishi, Dimapur Govt. College, Dimapur
3. Debate competition:
 - 1st: K. Chunchun, Dimapur Govt. College, Dimapur
 - 2nd: Pauleuhing Teilia, Dimapur Govt. College, Dimapur
 - 3rd: Susmita Deb, SD Jain Girls' College, Dimapur



2. Farewell program for retiring HOD

The department accorded a grand farewell to retiring HoD, English, **Mithu Longkumer**, Associate Professor, on 28th February, 2022.



3.. Inter-departmental seminar (19th Feb.2022)

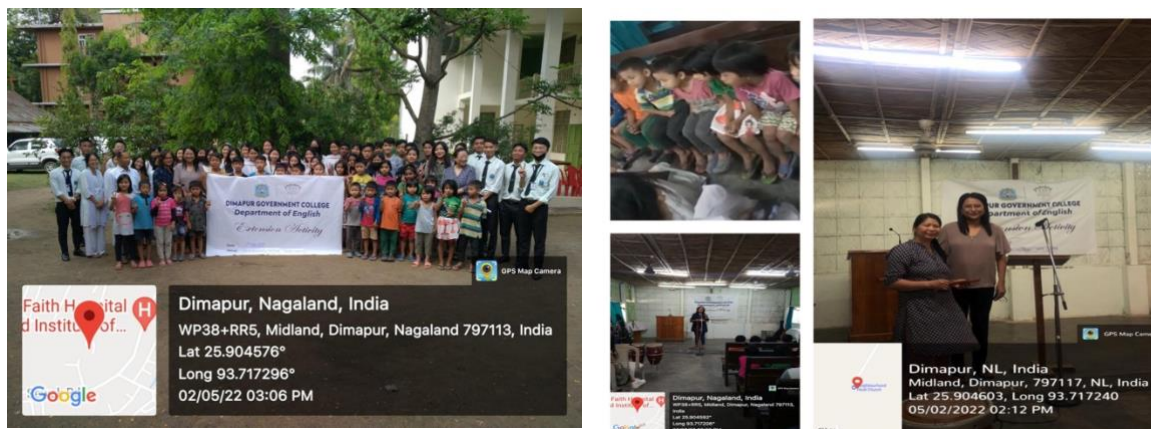
The department of English along with the department of Economics conducted an inter-departmental seminar on the 19th of February, 2022. Alemtula & Shuiching Konyak jointly presented a paper titled “Song Stitchers and Knowledge Keepers: An Introduction to traditional storytellers and their Craft.” Faculty and students attended the seminar.



4 &5. Educational tour and extension activity

a) In 2021, due to government advisories restricting public gatherings these initiatives were deferred until more favourable circumstances.

b) 2022: Faculty members of the department led by the HoD, A. Sentiya, along with 35 students visited ***Neighbourhood Children's Home***, a home for underprivileged children in Dimapur and donated a sum of money on **2nd May 2022**. The students had an interactive session with the children, and also gave grammar lessons as part of the Learning Outreach and Welfare Initiative of the department. This visit falls under extension activities carried out by the department of English,, DGC, and is a continuation of support rendered to the orphanage.



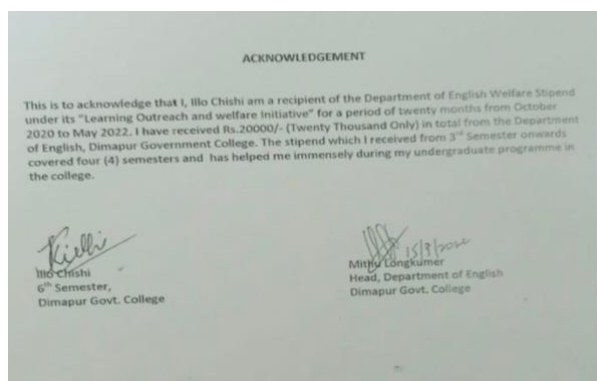
c) 2022: A group of twenty-three students from the B.A. 6th Semester, English Honours, undertook an ***educational study tour to Shillong, Meghalaya, from 11th to 15th April 2022***. The tour was led by a faculty member and an alumnus of the department, Imtikumer Longchar. The tour aimed to provide academic exposure and cultural enrichment beyond the classroom.



6. Students' welfare fund and sponsorship.

a). The department continued to support a DGC student from financially underprivileged family with a stipend of Rs.1000/- per month. The student, **Ilo Chishi of B.A. 5th Semester Pol.Sc. (H)**, has been a ward of the department

since October 2020. Graduating in 2022, she received the final allotment of the stipend on 1st May 2022.



b) The department sponsored 2 students in 2022 through the Students Welfare Fund, DGC.

7. Students Progression and Alumni report.

a) The department continue to update and maintain Students Progression and Alumni report.

b). The department congratulated one of its alumna, **Imlibenla Mongro** for receiving the '**Young Achievers Award**' for excellence in healthcare at the 3rd National Health Conclave held in New Delhi on 6th August, 2021.



8. Subject Topper's Award

The department congratulated **the Subject Topper for 2021, Yokhumcha** and awarded her a cash prize of Rs. 7000 in September, 2021.



. 2021 = Ms. Yokhumcha
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9. The department organised ***Graduating Students Interactive Programme (GSIP)*** and Annual Department Farewell with the outgoing, B.A 6th Sem, English Honours Students on **2nd of May 2022**. The programme which consisted of motivational talk and interaction was chaired by Dr. Maongkala Longchar, Assistant Professor and included a motivational talk by I. Suzzana Yaden, Assistant Professor. The students presented the faculty members with mementos.



10. Regular department of meetings

Departmental meetings were convened regularly to assess progress as well as to address emerging and ongoing requirements.

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