

## My First Impressions of SCTE-K.....

- "Stepping into SCTE-K was like entering a haven of Possibilities".
- "My concern of acute water shortage in Kohima was relieved by the first sight of Availability of free Drinking Facility".
- "The Modest campus of the college gave me a sense of belongingness which immediately embraced me"
- "Was of friendliness and Warmth.....it seemed like a welcoming and Pleasant Environment for Socializing, Personal Growth and Learning".
- "Cleanliness and greenery of the campus impressed me".
- "Was quite Confused and Shocked to see the infrastructure and the classrooms".
- "Both Teaching Faculty and Supporting Staffs are very friendly and supportive"
- "Struck a chord with the homely and rustic environment which made me feel at home".
- "The buildings were historic, campus homely".
- "I was mesmerized by the calm and peaceful environment, weather and the teaching faculty's expertise in their subjects".

### The college congratulates the following achievers 100% of attendance during July and August, 2023.

B.Ed 3rd Semester July	B. Ed 3rd Semester August	B. Ed 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester, August	
1. Aboto	1. Chumthunglo Jami	1. A. Ethel Kikon	9. Khiungtsula R
2. AmenlaPongen	2. NeiphrezonuoTseika	2. Anula Sangtam	10. L. TsongtsaKhamningan
3. Keneisedenuo	3. Ruokuovituo Lese	3. AtoKhipur	11. Lydia Seb
4. Manto Konyak	4. Thejanuo Kire	4. Beto K Swu	12. NeiphrelieSopfu
5. NeiphrezonuoTseika	5. Thungchibeni T Erui	5. Bumetkelap K Chang	13. Mongshai T M
6. NikiyeAssumi	6. Thungrhoni L Ngullie	6. Chahtong H Konyak	14. NusatoluSwiho
7. Roukuovituo Lese	7. Zuinla Jamir	7. KaomeiMukho	15. Takumeren Y
8. Thungchibeni T Erui		8. Kedukhro-u Thopi	16. TiamonglaAier
9. Yeiphang Konyak			17. Y SeiliSangtam
10. Zuinla Jamir			

## Alumni's Column

### The Good News

Oh the time wasted in the dark;  
Heeding not the call into the light.  
Unbeknownst of a living hope,  
Weary backbone from all the sins;  
Bitter moan out of parched lips.  
Then rose the commander of Heaven's armies,  
His gentle hands sprang forth  
To relieve an aching soul;  
To acquit the guilty while His flesh tore.  
The burdens rolled down the hill of Calvary.  
And lay buried in a conquered tomb.  
Death had no sting on the third day.  
Salvation now stands with open arms.  
Blessed are those that find and keeps it.  
To Him belong all the Praises.  
Let everything that has breath Praise Jehovah.

Snippet from the Bible.

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Batch 2020-2022

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B.Ed. -3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

*Maybe, I am not meant to be  
in a garden of delicate flowers  
to be cared or cherished  
But to grow in the wild  
As wild as I should be.  
They say I am sensitive and coy, and prickly  
Yes, that's my shield  
For the wild is unsafe  
For I know the wild things  
I live among them.  
To few I am a boon  
For I cure the wounds  
And I am free because I am not a flower;  
I know I am:  
Wild Mimosa.*



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## Bi-Monthly Bulletin

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With the commencement of another semester, life at SCTE began with full enthusiasm to embrace upon another session of new learning experiences, building new relationships, initiating more innovative ways of learning and setting higher goals to achieve.

As Blended learning has always been encouraged in higher education, the classes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester started in the online mode in July. With new entrants in the college, August was a month of introduction and orientation. The Induction Day brought a time to get together to know one another and since then each day grew dearer to one another. Then the ship of learning took off safely in to the ocean of opportunities.

### Induction Programme

The Induction programme was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Dr. Elizabeth Walling, Principal SCTE-K extended a warm welcome especially to the freshers of the college. Mr. Manto Konyak spoke on behalf of the senior students while Mr. Besukho Khamo spoke on behalf of the freshers. The 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students presented a special number 'Embrace the Day' which was followed by introductory session of the freshers. Then the rules and regulations of the college was read out by the Vice Principal after which the fresh students signed the undertaking as agreement to the college rule and regulation.

### Seminar on 'Inclusive Classroom'

A seminar on 'Inclusive Classroom' was organised on the 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 where Ms. KopeleTepa, Proprietor of Bumble Bee Inclusive School, Kohima resourced the programme. She said that when it comes to inclusiveness, the greatest barriers are access, lack of trained professional and moral stigma. She added that educator can play a significant role in spreading awareness about inclusive education and in eradicating the stigma that comes with disability. The resource person also emphasised on the importance of teaching the special children with life skills in order to make them self-sufficient. She ended with the quote, "If I cannot learn the way you teach, teach the way I can learn". The seminar drew participants including the teaching faculty and the student-teachers and it was a success fostering meaningful conversations.

### Fire Safety Awareness and Training

On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023, a Fire Safety Awareness and Training was conducted in the College by the Sub-Inspector Mr. Thejasetuo Keditso and his team from Fire Station North, Kohima. A talk on the importance of knowing how to mitigate and react in case of fire incidents was given, followed by mock drills. This programme was helpful in empowering the College community to Prevent, Prepare and Protect from fire incidents.

### My Observation of the Freshers

The brimming anticipation and the eager wait for the freshers to join the college is finally over and as I watch them get adjusted to the college, their excitement and nervousness seem to be catching up to me as well. I see a group of people who are eager to learn, ready to participate in the college events actively and who are planning to "college helai dewo" (in their words). :D

As seniors and as teachers in the making, it is encouraging to witness the passion they have shown towards the teaching profession and the enthusiasm they have for learning and making new connections.

It has been just a month into the academic year and the freshers have adapted impressively with their classmates, seniors and with the whole SCTE family. Some are already diving into their studies with zeal, while others seem to be a bit overwhelmed, adjusting to the demands of the Course- from the EPC reflections and pledges to the endless group discussions and presentations, from the class tests to the assignments, and from the Pre-internship report to the Case Study. To them, I would like to say... Now it's your time to suffer. Just kidding! Take a deep breath, don't overthink, and focus on completing one thing at a time. We are all in this together. We can do this!

Last, but not the least. I am compelled to include this. According to some of my classmates, there is a student-teacher with "beautiful eyes" among the freshers. I am yet to discover who "she" is.

~Abi

3rd Semester



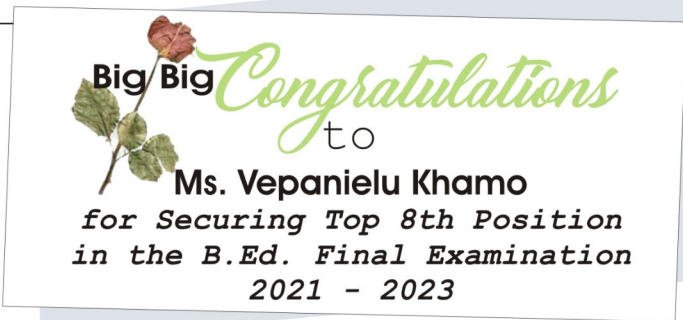
## The Feeling of Being the Senior Student of the College

A while ago, I chanced upon someone who I knew from university and in the brief exchange of civility that followed I could read the display of aversion and displeasure that appeared on learning that I was training to be a school teacher. No, my former acquaintance should have known better that one must be trained and equipped with necessary skills in order to perform a daunting task such as teaching whether it is for teaching the lowest or the highest grade level offered by educational institutions. I admit I was once indifferent to the need for training (to be an educator) and so obtaining a B.Ed degree was never a part of my plan. I had a group of students I had already in mind that I knew I would be teaching- those in college and university, which then would not require a teacher training certification. However, in reflection and as a senior student teacher of the college now, I say "What a humbling experience this journey is!" There has been a lot of unlearning, learning and relearning in the process. To some it might be a waste of time, resources as well as talents but they are so wrong. My heart brims with delight to know that there are many here and out there who truly have a desire and passion for learning and teaching even with all the challenges. This is the time we have for the exploration of one's own potential and a preparation for the impacting mission to embark on later, but only if we allow it. The offering at hand may be little or much according to the way you choose to see it but it is only as good as the choice we make to either receive it or refuse it.

Then, what a loss it will be for you and me if we do not make the best of what is offered to us now!

*Diegenina Terkija*

3rd Semester



### Brief Report of the Administrative Events and College activities July - August, 2023

1. 17th July Principal attended DPDB meeting at the DC's office.
2. 24th July, online classes for 3rd semester started.
3. 27th July, college organized a webinar on the theme Sustainability Lifestyle for Environment in celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with Dr.Petevino Chase Asst. Professor Dept of Environmental Science, Kohima College, Kohima as resource person.
4. 31st July Admission started for B. Ed 1st semester
5. 4th August, social work organized in the college campus.
6. 7th August, 3rd semester offline classes started
7. 7th August, faculty meeting held
8. 12th August Dr. Runi Nakro resourced as Speaker in Pholami Students Freshers' Day Programme
9. 14th August, Advisory Board and different committees for PM-USHA constituted.
10. 15th August, celebrated Independence Day
11. 16th August, principal attended DPDB and Principals' monthly meeting.
12. 18th August, Dr. Runi Nakro resourced as Speaker in College of Arts and Technology, Nerhe Phezha
13. 22nd& 23rd August, PMKVY Skill India exam held for Swing Machine Operator
14. 25th August, Induction Program organized.
15. 29th August, Seminar on Inclusive Classroom organized with Ms. Kopelo Bumblebee inclusive school as resource person.
16. 30th August, Fire Safety training organized.

