

## "In His Hands – The Journey of Faith"

Lord, when the darkness draws closer and surrounds me,  
Remind me that You're nearer,  
You're Mighty, You're sovereign God,  
And everything is under Your control.  
Lord, when I'm weary and can't stand,  
Lift me up and hold me tight,  
For you know my heart and my desires.  
You are my God, and I put my hope in You alone.  
Lord, be my Guide and my Light,  
In this world of darkness, where can I go without You?

Lest I fall, O my God, pick me up,  
And help me to stand firm and follow You.  
Lord, draw me close to You,  
And always remind me of Your Precious Blood and the Holy Cross.  
As I plead the Blood, as I receive Your Grace,  
O God, give me the strength to carry my cross and follow You.  
O Lord, though trials and temptations come my way,  
I know You'll never forsake me,  
But I'll find my renewed strength from You,  
And rejoice in You after the victorious battle.

*Manto Konyak*  
B.Ed. 4th Semester

## ALUMNI COLUMN

### Report of General Secretary, Alumni Association SCTE.

Since the formation of the Alumni Association was paved and fostered during the tenure of the outgoing (first) executive council of the Alumni Association, it was felt proper to underline a brief introduction on the formation as under:

The first meeting of was held on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 wherein, the following were resolved:

- A single member drafting committee with Shri Kekhriesetuo Ziephru was agreed upon and tasked with the responsibility of drafting the constitution of the Association.
- The Executive Board of the Alumni Association was restructured into 3 (Three) tiers viz. i) Executive Council, ii) Advisory Board and iii) District Coordinators.

The Executive Council was reconstituted on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 with the following members:

President	: Shri Daniel Thong
Vice President	: Dr. Kevi Rio
General Secretary	: Shri Kekhriesetuo Ziephru
Finance Secretary	: Shri Kedosakho Chucha
Secretary Data Management	: Shri Talitemsu Jamir
Publicity & Information Secretary	: Smti. Agnes Krocha
Institution Coordinator	: Smti Runi Nakhro.

The tenure of the Executive Board was fixed at 3 (Three) years.

- The Constitution of the Alumni Association SCTE was officially launched on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016. Further, the same date was declared to be henceforth celebrated as the "Alumni Day".

### Activities undertaken

- A formal program was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 where the Constitution and Motto of the Association was officially launched.
- Orientation program and membership drive for the fresh teachers-trainees were conducted periodically with the intend of sensitizing the trainees on the various features and functioning of the Alumni Association.
- Carried out fund raising activities and registration processes during the initial formative years.
- Participated during the SCTE Annual sports week held at IG stadium, Meriema.
- Attended the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) Sripurumbudur, Tamil Nadu sponsored workshop on the theme "Village Connect- Developing Smart Villages and Neighbourhoods based on Rural Technologies in Nagaland" from 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 organized for the teacher trainees and faculty of the State College of Teacher Education Kohima.
- Partook in the pre-Christmas organised by the teacher trainees and faculty of the State College of Teacher Education Kohima.
- Organized a program titled "Talk on Soft Skill" for the third/fourth semesters B.Ed. trainees of SCTE, Kohima on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 with Ms. Ravolu Chuzo, Facilitator, Youth Net as the resource person. Further, the program was followed by a business session wherein, the change of guard and handing taking over between the outgoing and new executive council was carried out.

The following personnel were nominated and approved as the new executive council members of Alumni Association SCTE for the ensuing term:

i) Presiden t	: Shri Sede Victor
ii) Vice President	: Smti. Bijano Murry
iii) General Secretary	: Shri Reito Linus
iv) Treasurer	: Dr.Thebi Joseph
v) Publicity & Information Secretary	: Ms. Keduoneinuo

Wishing the SCTE, Kohima and its new SCTE Alumni Association team great success and a memorable journey.

*Kekhriesetuo Ziephru*



## STATE COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION KOHIMA : NAGALAND



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Following an extended winter break, the College resumed on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, marking the start of a new year and a new academic session. With a renewed vigour and passion for the noble profession, the Teacher Educators started bustling with workshops and activities on Low cost/No Cost Teaching-learning Aids and Interactive Chart Making, Educational Evaluation, Micro-Teaching Skills and Transactional Strategy and Learning Plan in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester and full-flow classes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Activities at the College continued unabated despite the chilly winter days.

The College also conducted orientation programs in two phases for the teachers of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS), sponsored by the Nagaland Tribal Institute, Department of Tribal Affairs, Nagaland and funded by TRI Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, from January 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 to February 9<sup>th</sup> 2024.

This issue of the Bi-Monthly Bulletin gives a glimpse of the activities conducted during January and February 2024. It also includes articles and reports from the student-teachers, faculty and alumni.

*Wishing you all another exciting year ahead and a pleasant reading!*

### 2 Phases of Orientation of Eklavya Model Residential School Teachers conducted at State College of Teacher Education.

The State College of Teacher Education, Kohima conducted orientation programs in two phases for the teachers of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) from 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The program was sponsored by the Nagaland Tribal Institute, Department of Tribal Affairs, Nagaland and funded by TRI Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. A total of 43 teacher participants from EMRS Tizit, Tuensang and Diphupar attended the program.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of the orientation was for Social Science, English, Hindi, Physical Education, Art, Music and Computer teachers followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase for Maths and Science teachers. The objectives of this orientation programs were to equip the teachers with innovative practices and the skills required in the profession of teaching. All the participants actively participated in various discussions, hands-on activities and in practise of teaching.



*Dr. Sandip Ratna*  
Assoc Prof. SCTE

### Hope in Every Season!

When life is tough  
and the world becomes a prison,  
don't be burdened; let hope be the reason -  
Your pain like stain  
transforms into a fountain of peace again.

In every season - be the reason:  
tragic transforms into magic,  
choose to hope and be the hope,  
engrave hope in your heart  
like a deep-rooted tree.

*Heubungle Iraku*  
B.Ed. 4th Semester



## Brief report of the administrative and college activities (January - February, 2024)

- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan-3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2024 conducted 1<sup>st</sup> phase of orientation program for English & S.S Teachers of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) of Nagaland
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 College re-opened and orientation talks on different course papers given.
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of orientation for Maths & Science Teachers of EMRS of Nagaland.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Low-cost Interactive teaching Aids workshop held.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Faculty Meeting held
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Workshop on Educational Evaluation conducted
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Principal attended ERC, NCTE Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Workshop on Micro Teaching skills and transactional strategies conducted
- 27<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Feb Workshop on Lesson Planning conducted

### REPORTS ON THE WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHER PREPARATION TOWARDS INTERNSHIP

#### Low cost/No Cost Teaching-learning Aids and Interactive Chart Making

Learning aids helps in understanding abstract concepts and brings about maximum learning outcome when used appropriately in the teaching-learning process. Understanding the importance of learning aids, the college conducts Low cost/No Cost Teaching-learning Aids and Interactive Chart Making as part of the teacher preparatory programme for field internship. The workshop was held from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 which was preceded by a talk on the concept by Dr. Neizekhonuo Liezietsu. The first day of the workshop focused on the preparation of Low cost/No Cost Teaching-learning Aids with the resources readily available in the community and on the second day Interactive charts were prepared. The preparation of these teaching-learning aids were carried out under the guidance and supervision of the respective pedagogy teachers.

Faculty in-charge  
*Dr. Runi Nakro*

#### Report on Educational Evaluation

A 6-day workshop on 'Educational Evaluation' was organised for the B.Ed. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester student-teachers from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in State College of Teacher Education Kohima. The topics covered during this workshop were - Introduction to the Concept of Educational Evaluation, Domains of Learning, Types of Evaluation, Tools and Techniques of Evaluation (Scholastic and Co-scholastic), Forms of Question, Writing Question, Assembling, Editing, Scoring Key, Marking Scheme, Identification of areas and Construction of Tools. These topics were supplemented with extra activities and practice sessions for the student-teachers to gain hands-on experience in planning their own evaluation tools and techniques concerning their respective pedagogies. The resource persons for this workshop were selected from within the faculty as per their expertise.

Overall, the workshop was a productive one. This was reaffirmed by the student-teachers through the feedback and evaluation form in which more than 69% and above students-teachers have agreed upon the importance of such workshop in their course, and more than 72% and above students-teachers have agreed that the program overall was Good, and effective for them.



Faculty in-charges  
*Dr. Sandip Ratna & Ketoriavi Sakhrrie*

#### A brief report on Micro-Teaching Skills and Transactional Strategy conducted for B.Ed. 4<sup>th</sup> semester from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

State College of Teachers Education, Kohima organized a workshop on Micro-Teaching Skills and Transactional Strategy for B.Ed. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester students from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. On the first day, the workshop started with an introduction to the Micro Skills and Transactional Strategy by Dr. Runi Nakro. From 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, in every afternoon session one or two micro skills were introduced to the trainees followed by a demonstration which were practiced by the trainees on the subsequent mornings. On 16<sup>th</sup> February afternoon, the trainees were introduced to the skill of Brainstorming and skill of using writing board by Dr. Vedulu followed with a demonstration of the skills by Ms. Ketoriavi. Then on the subsequent afternoons, Skills of Questioning and Reinforcement was presented by Ms. Asale, Skills of Explaining and Stimulus Variation by Dr. Bendangyapangla, Skill of co-operative learning by Dr. Neizekhonuo, Skill of Engagement presented by Ms. Temsutula followed by demonstrations of the skills by Dr. Khriezonuo, Ms. Anisha, Ms. Tiajungla and Ms. Thronlem respectively. On the last day, talks on Project and Assignment was presented by Ms. Dziesetunuo, ICT by Mr. Thepusa and Scaffolding by Ms. Medoneinuo in the afternoon session.

Faculty in-charges  
*Dr. Neizekhonuo Liezietsu & Dr. Khriezonuo Belho*

## Report on Learning plan/ lesson planning workshop February 27-29, 2024

State College of Teacher Education, Kohima, organized a three-day workshop on learning plan/ lesson planning for 4<sup>th</sup>-semester student-teachers from February 27 to 29, 2024. A total of 46 student-teachers attended the workshop. The main objective was to equip them with the knowledge and skills to develop and design constructivist learning plans for their block teaching. Additionally, they will be required to construct learning plans for the internship program and their teaching profession.

On the first day of the workshop, February 27, 2024, Dr. Bendangyapangla, Associate Professor, provided an introduction to the constructivist learning plan. She emphasized the importance of the constructivist approach to teaching and learning and elaborated on the lesson using the 5Es. In the second session, Dr. Sandip Paul, Associate Professor, delivered a talk on concept mapping, followed by the construction of learning plans by the student-teachers under the supervision of their respective pedagogy teachers.

On the second day of the workshop, February 28, 2024, the student-teachers constructed learning plans in the first session. In the second session, Mr. Tepusa Kiso, Assistant Professor, delivered a talk on how to write reflective journals.

The last day of the workshop was dedicated to constructing, finalizing, and approving learning plans for the upcoming block teaching. The workshop showcased the collaborative efforts of the faculty and student-teachers and culminated in a successful and productive endeavour.



Faculty in-charges  
*Ms. Dziesetunuo Mephua  
&  
Ms. Medoneinuo Rupreo*

### FACULTY COLUMN Planning Learners' Activity

Planning Learners' Activity is an essential part of effective teaching. Careful and thoughtful planning allows instructional time to be used to the optimum, effective activation of learners' prior knowledge, efficient confrontation of misconceptions, proper connection of new knowledge to the old ones, along with consideration of the diverse characteristics and learning of the students. Furthermore, instruction can be scaffolded more effectively; also assessments, learning objectives and contents can be aligned to maximise learning.

When planning learning activities, a teacher should consider: Firstly, the environment, learning objectives and the learners; and, Secondly, the types of activity that learners will need to engage in to achieve the intended learning outcomes.

Planning of Learners' activity is important for the teacher because of the following reasons:

- It gives structure and a sense of purpose for each class, also allows teacher to achieve a greater efficiency in the classroom.
  - It ensures that teaching learning activity is aligned with curriculum standard and objectives.
  - It allows teacher to translate the curriculum into learning objectives and learning activities, which then guides him/her throughout the class, as well as keeps him/her focused on the lesson and the learners.
  - It brings definiteness of purpose in the teaching-learning process; helps the students understand the learning goals, at the same time keeps them engaged and on-task.
  - It builds confidence in the teacher. A confident teacher motivates learner, inspires respect and is able to deal with any issue that may arise in the classroom.
  - It also helps the teacher to allocate time efficiently, thereby allows him/her to make the most of every moment of the class.
- For all these reasons besides others, Planning Learners' Activity is considered the basis of effective teaching.

*Dr. Neizekhonuo Liezietsu*  
Asst. Prof. SCTE

### Evangelical Union State College of Teacher Education-Kohima

SCTE Evangelical Union has its foundation on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019. It is affiliated to the Union of Evangelical Students of India (UESI). UESI is a student ministry, run by students for the students. Its core values lie in the Centrality of the Word of God, Relationship with God, Fellowship, Personal Care, Student initiative, Life of Faith and Prayer, Moral purity and financial integrity, shared leadership and responsibility to society.

EU is not a church nor a sect, but a fellowship of believers who believe in the Bible. It is an inter-denominational ministry and its membership is open to post-matric students. EU teaches student members to help their local churches and society. The aims of UESI are Evangelism, Fellowship, Testimony and Mission.

Various activities and fellowships are conducted to bring student-teachers of SCTE to the knowledge of God and to grow together in the likeness of Christ. SCTE EU would like to warmly invite each member of SCTE-K to our fellowships and Bible studies.

Fellowship timings:

Bible Study : Thursday at 08:20 am (weekly)  
Fellowship : 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 08:20 am (monthly)  
Prayer Chains/ Prayer and Fasting (monthly)

**Vision statement:** *Transformed students impacting the campuses and the Nation as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ."*

*Thungchibeni T Erui*  
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