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EDITORIAL

With a plethora of changes and shifts that began by the first half of 2020, we were obligated to learn how to adjust and adapt to the whole situation. The fall came on the heels of a stressful, challenging and seemingly never ending summer all through winter. From becoming worried about not being productive enough, to being uncertain about how exams and other important events would unfold or simply just having the feeling of being cooped up and overwhelmed. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that we have pulled through by *Grace*.

Our transition into online classes was fairly seamless. Even though the struggle was real, we managed to accept the realities for which everyone deserves a pat on the back for it. We are also beyond fortunate to have Professors who not only provided us with online academic support but with emotional and mental support at a time when all things were capricious.

It goes without saying that we all have had enough of the upsetting news that has been the norm lately, but on this front, we can chose to remain optimistic. It may feel as though this health crisis is going on forever, but eventually we'd have to learn to live with and adapt to it.

If the pandemic has taught me anything, it is that life is short and we should live every moment being true to ourselves, making each minute count.

"WE SHOULD ALL START TO LIVE BEFORE WE GET TOO OLD. FEAR IS STUPID. SO ARE REGRETS" ~ MARILYN MONROE

**~SITSINO LIEGISE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH; 5TH SEMESTER**

S T R E S S E D D U R I N G E X A M

Closed Eyes, Closed Mind, Closed Mouth did I do,

I considered EXAM as a demon which I get to see when I open my eyes. The more I try to fear it, the more it tried to scare me and continue to find pleasure to notice my fear.

But sooner did I thought that, I, should not be coward to 'THIS', so I laid myself in deep preparation, to challenge my idleness.

And little did I get to know that the best way to deal with this is to face them in the eye with a killer attitude. And muster up some courage and never let the stress dictate.

*That's how you and I will win ourselves and remind us that we have got
A REASON TO CELEBRATE.*

~ATHALE MAGH

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, 1ST SEMESTER

BOOK LAUNCH OF

Once Upon A Time in Kohima

A Fictional Novel by Konaei Shongdok

Konaei Shongdok, 21, is a B.Sc. graduate from Kohima Science College, (A) Jotsoma. He was an NCC cadet under 24 NAGA (1) COY, and represented North-East Directorate for a Para Basic Course making 3 successful jumps in 2018.

On the afternoon of Sunday, the 13th December, 2020, an enthusiastic group of Shongdok's friends, family and well-wishers gathered together, following the covid-19 protocols at RCEMPA, Café Dazzle, Jotsoma and celebrated an important event; the book launch of Konaei Shongdok's *Once Upon A Time In Kohima*.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m, Shaklen Phom chaired the programme. She began by introducing the author and his book to the audience. She also conveyed her pride for Konaei Shongdok and gave a welcome note to everyone present. With her prolific speaking skills, she kept the audience entertained and engulfed throughout.

The Pastor of KPBC was called upon for the opening and dedicatory prayer.

It was then followed by the book review given by Dr. Neikehienuo Mepfhü-o, with a speech overviewing its content, pointing out its theme and showering with her praises.

Thereafter, in the highlight of the afternoon Shri Temjen Imma Along , (Hon'ble Minister of Higher & Technical Education & Tibal Affairs, Govt of Nagaland,) launched the book .

He congratulated Konaei on his book and said that he is happy and humbled to be launching the book. He encouraged the youths, present, and the Naga Youths in general, to be more goal oriented and to not stop dreaming just as Konaei did. He ended his speech by blessing the author.



After the release of the book, Konaei Shongdok, the author himself, took his time to thank God, his parents, the dignitaries and everyone who has helped him in his journey to releasing this book. Shongdok made a strong point in his speech saying that he published this book not only for money and fame but to inspire. He has in mind to inspire the people who fear to follow their dreams and who fear to take steps such as publishing a book.

The programme concluded by letting **Dr. Lanusangla Tzudir** (Proprietor and Chief Editor, Heritage Publishing House), share her thoughts on this fictional novel - **Once Upon a Time in Kohima by Konaei Shongdok**, as a publisher.

The guests were treated with cultural food delicacies and drinks. Engaging in casual conversation, the attendees ensured that the afternoon was off to a good end, with all being eager to purchase copies of the book for themselves and subsequently signing by the author. The event was most definitely a success.



Publishing a book is not everyone's cup of tea, so when anyone from our college conquers that height, it is a pride indeed and it is worth supporting.

If you are interested in the book please check out www.ilandlo.com for online purchase. You can also grab a copy for yourself at these places in Kohima - **The Common Room, Crossword, D/CAFÉ, Made in Nagaland, Été Coffee and Ozone Café.**

You can also visit the author online at konaeikonaei@gmail.com.

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~Reported and Compiled by : THEJASE-E NAGI

From The EU

Warm greetings to you all in Jesus name. EUKSCJ family extends our gratitude to all the members and individuals for all the prayers and support extended towards the ministry. In continuation with our online EU fellowships and weekly activities, by God's grace, we could conduct Pre-Christmas fellowship followed by a thanksgiving service on the 4th and 5th December 2020 respectively, to mark the end of successful EU fellowships for the year 2020.

EU in collaboration with the 8 tribal fellowships of KSCJ conducted our annual combined Pre-Christmas fellowship on 4th December 2020 via Zoom platform. The theme for the fellowship was "Prince of Peace" taken out from the passage of Isaiah 09:06. Gracing the fellowship as our speaker was Brother Edward, who is also a full time staff worker for UESI Nagaland.

The last fellowship was marked by the Thanksgiving fellowship on the 5th December 2020 via Google Meet platform. Message was delivered by our EU Secretary, Sister Kongotshou. We had a blessed back-to-back fellowships to which, we give all praise and glory to our God almighty for enabling us to experience His love and provision through virtual as well.

EU KSCJ will be resuming online weekly fellowships from 30th January 2021, every Saturday at 4:00 pm via Google Meet platform. Online fellowships will continue until our college reopens.

Nevertheless, thanking our Literary Secretary for the opportunity to use this platform. Also, a big appreciation to all our beloved brothers, sisters and individuals for blessing the ministry. Looking forward to meeting you all in campus very soon.

God bless you all!

For God!

EU committee members

EU KSC(A)J.

REPORTS

1.

KOHIMA SCIENCE COLLEGE JOTSOMA (AN AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT P.G COLLEGE)

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY, 10TH OCTOBER 2020

ORGANIZED BY IQAC KOHIMA SCIENCE COLLEGE, JOTSOMA AND
KOHIMA SCIENCE COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION (2019-2020)

ONLINE SPEECH COMPETITION

PICK ANY TOPIC GIVEN BELOW, RECORD AND SEND
A VIDEO OF 2 MINUTES LATEST BY 11 A.M ON 10TH
OCTOBER AND WIN EXCITING PRIZES!!

1. MENTAL HEALTH AND WORK
2. MENTAL HEALTH AND COVID-19
3. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AFFECTING COLLEGE
STUDENTS

CONTEST OPEN ONLY FOR OUTGOING FINAL YEARS
(BSc AND MSc) AND 5TH SEMESTERS STUDENTS.

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ONLINE SPEECH COMPETITION RESULT

FIRST POSITION: WATIYANGLA KICHU
TOPIC: Mental Health and COVID-19

SECOND POSITION: THEJALHOUNUO NAGI
TOPIC: Mental Health Issues Affecting College Students

THIRD POSITION: MUGHAKALI ZHIMOMI
TOPIC: Mental Health and COVID-19

Regards

Organising Team (online speech competition)
10 October 2020

ONLINE SPEECH COMPETITION 2020

During the World Mental Health Day, 10th October, 2020

ORGANIZED BY THE IQAC, KOHIMA SCIENCE COLLEGE, JOTSOMA in col-
laboration with KSCSU (2019-2020)

First Place- **Watiyangla Kichu**

Second Place- **Thejalhounuo Nagi**

Third Place- **Mughakali Zhimomi**



2. A joint meeting was held on the 12th November 2020, at Kohima Science College (Autonomous) Jotsoma, under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, which was attended by Kohima District Administration, Jotsoma Village Council, Administrators & Faculty Members of the Kohima Science College, Jotsoma, and All Nagaland College Students' Union, on the call of the Chief Minister's Office in regard to Kohima Science College, Jotsoma land issue, wherein, the ANCSU agreed for setting up of 'COMMITTEE ON SETTLEMENT OF KOHIMA SCIENCE COLLEGE JOTSOMA LAND ISSUE'.

3. ONLINE FOLK TALE WRITING 2020

Organized by CULTURAL SOCIETY in collaboration with
IQAC Kohima Science College, Jotsoma.

First place: *"A Wish To Live A Thousand Years"* by TEKHE KAPFO

Second place: *"Ungliang: A Human Turned Into A Bird"* by WATIKUMLA

Third place: *"Grandfather Kekong's House Spirits"* by TSURUNLA K

4. ALL NAGALAND COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION under the theme "**BEYOND**" presented **E-Collegiate meet Cum Beat Contest 2020** which was held on **14th -15th December 2020** hosted by **Government Polytechnic Kohima**. The event was conducted virtually and altogether, **39 colleges** took part in the biggest multidisciplinary competition for colleges in Nagaland. The program was telecasted live on the Union's You Tube channels and the official Instagram page. **Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio** was the chief host of the virtual mega event along with **Temjen Imna Along, Minister of Higher Education & Tribal Affairs** and **Er. Zhale Neikha, Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports** as hosts.



Our college secured prestigious positions which are as follows:

- 1. Champion in Online Chess Competition**
- 2. Champion in Football Freestyle Challenge**
- 3. Champion in Slam Poetry Competition**
- 4. Champion in Quiz Competition**
- 5. 1st Runners up in Painting Competition**

All in all, our college rose to the 2nd Place in the overall champion with 140 points. OMNIA VINCIT LABOR

5. A State-level Workshop on "Ethnography and Visual Documentation" was conducted on 3rd to 5th December, 2020 which was organized by Department of Anthropology, Kohima Science College, Jotsoma under the theme *"Techniques in Visual Imagery"*, in collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, Pannalur, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

Three Days State Level Workshop on Ethnography and Visual Documentation
Theme: *Techniques in Visual Imagery*

Organized by the Department of Anthropology, Kohima Science College (An Autonomous Govt. P.G. College), Jotsoma, Nagaland

Date: 3rd - 5th December 2020
Venue: Kohima Science College, Jotsoma

In Collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Pannalur, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

Resource Persons:

1. Dr. I. Anungla Aier (Rtd. Director, Higher Education Dept. Govt. Nagaland)
2. Dr. Sevakchendo White (Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, KSCC)
3. Ms. Kivani Shimo (Filmmaker)
4. Mrs. Sophy Lashu Kevizhie (Filmmaker)
5. Mr. Kekhrichhao Mischio (Freelance photographer and part time filmmaker)
6. Mr. Thejanguzo Titus (Freelance Filmmaker and story teller)

Convener: Mrs. R. Moangla Jamir
Finance Secretary: Ms. Kevihunnuo Nagi
Coordinator: Dr. David Teto
Technical Support Team: Moditcho Mathien, Nancei Jechuo, Imkanglong, Veprevo
Logistic Support: Faculties, Staff and students Dept. of Anthropology and faculties from other Dept. KSCC.

Note: The participants will be divided into groups based on their interest for the group workshop on the first day after the technical session.

Day One (3rd Dec. 2020)

09:30 am - 10:45 am : Inaugural Session
Chairperson : Mrs. R. Moangla Jamir, H.O.D. Anthropology

Welcome address : Dr. Lily Sema, Principal, Kohima Science College, Jotsoma

Inaugural address : Prof. Sibaak Deb, Director, RGNIYD (Live from Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu)

Introduction of Resource Persons : Chairperson

Keynote address : Dr. I. Anungla Aier, (Rtd.) Director, Higher Education Dept. Govt. Nagaland

Concluding Remarks : Chairperson

10:45 am - 11:00 am : Tea Break

11:00 am - 11:25 : A talk on the India's National Youth Policy and Sustainable Development Goals by Dr. Sevakchendo White, Asst. Prof. English Dept. KSCC

11:30 am - 1:30 pm : Technical Session-I

1. Aspects on Documentaries: Ms. Kivani Shimo
2. Aspects on Visual Ethnography: Mrs. Sophy Lashu Kevizhie
3. Aspects on Photography: Mr. Kekhrichhao Mischio
4. Aspects on Cinematography: Mr. Thejanguzo Titus Pteyik

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm : Lunch Break

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm : Technical Session-II
Chairperson : Ms. Khriemlieka K. Mary, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Anthropology, KSCC

Screening of Documentaries, Display of Photographs and Interactions

Day Two (4th Dec. 2020)

09:00am - 1:30pm : Technical Session-III
Group Workshop

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm : Lunch Break

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm : Technical Session-IV
Group Workshop

Day Three (5th Dec. 2020)

09:00 am - 1:30 pm : Group Workshop

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm : Lunch Break

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm : Screening and display of Group project work and Interactions

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm : Tea Break

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm : Valedictory Session
Chairperson : Ms. Kevihunnuo Nagi, Assoc. Prof. Dept. of Anthropology, KSCC

Valedictory address : Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran, Professor, Training, RGNIYD (Live from Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu)

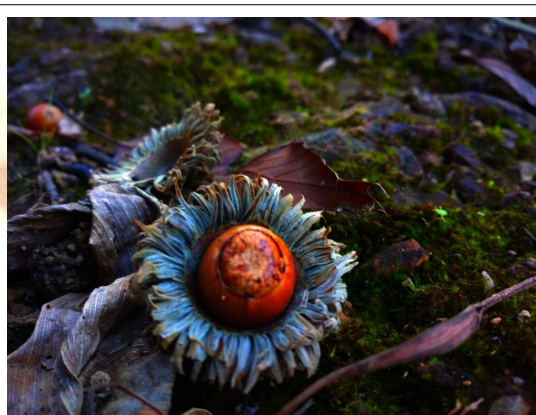
Voluntary Speech - Participants
Award of Certificates
Vote of Thanks : Dr. David Teto, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Anthropology, KSCC

About the Workshop
Cultural heritage is a unique expression of human achievement and since this cultural heritage is continuously at risk, documentation is one of the principal ways available to give meaning, understanding, definition and recognition of the values of the cultural heritage. Since the advent of modern photographic technology (still and moving), the use of visual methods for anthropological documentation and inquiry has been an integral part of the discipline. Visual anthropology, whether photographed, taped, filmed, or written, is a method of observation, but more important, it is a means for developing questions and analyzing data in all its subtleties. Ethnographic documentation is relevant because it focuses on investing in an effort to preserve cultures especially those in danger of disappearing. This workshop aims in acquainting the participants with theory on visual ethnography and its methods as well as the practice of filmmaking and photography.





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Congratulations

- The Principal, Faculty, Staff and Students congratulate **Dr. Lilongchem Thyug, Assistant Professor in Zoology, KSCJ** for having been awarded PhD in Zoology on September, 2020.
- The Principal, Faculty, Staff and Students congratulate **Dr. Wenyitso Kapfo, Assistant Professor in Botany, KSCJ** for having been awarded PhD in Botany on November, 2020.

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