

Sikkim Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng

Annual Report- Year 2024

NEP SAARTHI

- As per UGC guidelines, appointment of NEP SAARTHI has been made in our college with the aim to engage student-community to actively participate in supporting their institutions to implement the provisions of NEP 2020. They have initiated to organize **EPC Seminar** with first semester students every year to discuss the recommendations of NEP2020 in school education and teacher education and share understanding about various strategies to implement.

SPORTS CLUB

- The **Annual Sports Meet** was organized by the Sports Club on 12th -13th March, 2024 at the college campus. The events for the two day sports meet were badminton, Table-Tennis, Futsal, Volleyball, Tug of War and e-Football. The first day of the meet had qualifying matches of all the events and the final matches were held on 13th March 2024 followed by the distribution of prizes to all the winner and runner's up felicitated.
- The Sports club of College organized a vibrant and dynamic **Fit India Week** on 26th March 2024 to promote the importance of physical fitness and well-being among the students. The event comprised various activities aimed at encouraging a healthy lifestyle and fostering a spirit of camaraderie among the student community. The event was graced by Mr. Rupen Pradhan, In-charge SAI Namchi and his team, Dean of the college Mr. K.L. Singh, Assistant Professors of the college and students of 2nd semester.
 - i. Zumba Session: The day kicked off with an energetic Zumba session led by Maya of 2nd semester. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their enthusiasm for dance and fitness.
 - ii. Fit India Pledge: A solemn Fit India pledge ceremony was conducted, where students pledged their commitment to incorporating regular physical activity into their daily routines and promoting fitness awareness in their communities.

- iii. **Friendly Match:** To promote sportsmanship and teamwork, friendly volleyball match was organized. The matches were fiercely contested yet filled with the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.
 - iv. The Fit India Week left a lasting impact on the students, inspiring them to prioritize their health and fitness. It fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie among the student body, promoting teamwork and collaboration beyond the classroom.
- The college organized its **Inter House Sports Competition** on 17th and 18th May 2024. The Inter House Sports competition showcased remarkable talent and fierce competition among the four houses: Sunakhari, yambari, sayapatri and makhmali. Split over two days, the event featured a diverse range of sports. The 1st day witnessed intense battles in both carom and chess. Players showcased execution skill and strategic prowess, drawing spectators into the thrill of the games. On the second day, the energy soared as the competition shifted to tug of war and futsal. Team demonstrated strength, teamwork and agility in the fierce tug of war matches with each house giving their all to claim victory. All the participants showed remarkable coordination and skill, with resilience and determination.
- On 29th August, 2024 College organized **National Sports Day 2024** under the banner of NSS Cell and Sports Club of this institute. It marks the birth anniversary of Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand. Sports are an integral part of life. These activities are not only fun to play but also improve our health and physical well-being. The main event of day was Volley Ball match. The total team members were 5, where 3 teams from boys and 2 teams from girls. The matches were played among the college trainees showing their sportsmanship and team spirit. The celebration of National Sports Day was a successful and memorable event, and fostering the spirit of the sportsmanship and unity among the trainees.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- In line with the **Vidyanzali Scheme of Ministry of Education**, Alumni Association rendered their assistance in transaction of curriculum and conduct of co-curricular activities in Pedagogy of Mathematics. One of the members of Alumni (Mr. Karan Gautam) has agreed to support instructional activities for two months due to poor health condition of one of the faculty members. This one of a kind initiative has been

made possible due to concern of the Association for the welfare of the college and its students.

ECO CLUB

- Under the mission “KhadiMahotsav” launched by Government of India with the tag line “Khadi for Nation: Khadi for Fashion” and as per the guidelines received from NCTE HQ, New Delhi, the Eco club of Sikkim Government B.Ed. College conducted **a fashion walk on Khadi attire** on 30th October 2023 to promote khadi handloom, handicraft, village industries and also to foster “AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan”. This fashion walk was done with high enthusiasm by the trainees of this very college in which various forms of khadi attire and articles like handbag, dupatta, etc. were showcased and well flaunted by the trainees. Traditional folk fused with western track particularly created for ramp walk was played during the walk to create necessary mood within participants and audiences. Along with fashion walk, a very meaningful and awakening delivery in the form of speech was shared by our 3rd semester trainee Mr. ReshapRasaily. Mr. ReshapRasaily highlighted on important aspects of Khadi Handicrafts, its origin and Handloom Industry. He further motivated and stressed on promoting One District One Product and the local products to make AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan of Government of India a grand success.
- With the objective to instil a deep appreciation for the environment among the members of the Eco Club, **a hiking trip to Gorkhey and Samanden, Darjeeling District, West Bengal** was organized. Through first-hand experience and immersion in nature, students were encouraged to understand the importance of preserving our natural resources and protecting biodiversity. Trekking through the picturesque landscapes and navigating challenges together fostered a sense of camaraderie among participants. This shared experience strengthened their connections and highlighted the importance of teamwork in achieving common goals. The journey commenced from the college gate at 6.30 am with a scenic bus ride, provided by SNT, to the destination with a total of 42 eco club members along with Assistant Professors, Miss Anjali Chettri, Miss TashiOngmuBhutia and Miss PassangDikiBhutia. Gorkhey and Samanden known for its lush greenery and serene ambiance provided the perfect backdrop for our eco-centric expedition. Nestled amidst the majestic Himalayas, it offered breath-taking views and ample opportunities to connect with nature. As the day came to an end of our journey, we sat for a hearty meal at Thakali Restaurant

located at Soreng bazaar accompanied by all the trainees, assistant professors and the bus drivers. The journey ended with all the members bidding farewell to each other.

- On 23rd May 2024, the Eco Club participated in a **one-day online orientation on waste auditing, conducted by The Himalayan Clean-up**. The session aimed to educate attendees on effective waste management practices, with a focus on plastic segregation, understanding plastic grades, proper disposal methods, and the use of the Kobo Collect app for waste data collection. The sessions Highlighted
 - a. Plastic Segregation: The importance of segregating different types of plastics was emphasized to ensure proper recycling and disposal. Participants learned about common types of plastics found in waste and their respective categories and the techniques for identifying and separating various plastic items were demonstrated.
 - b. Understanding Plastic Grades: Detailed explanations were provided on the seven types of plastic resins identified by the Resin Identification Code (RIC).
 - Type 1: PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)
 - Type 2: HDPE (High-Density Polyethylene)
 - Type 3: PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)
 - Type 4: LDPE (Low-Density Polyethylene)
 - Type 5: PP (Polypropylene)
 - Type 6: PS (Polystyrene)
 - Type 7: Other (various other plastics)- The session covered the properties, common uses, and recyclability of each plastic type.
 - c. Proper Disposal Methods: Instructions on how to dispose of various types of waste materials were provided. Emphasis was placed on the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling to minimize environmental impact. Participants were encouraged to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives to reduce waste generation.
 - d. Use of Kobo Collect App: The Kobo Collect app was introduced as a tool for data collection during waste audits. A step-by-step guide on how to use the app was provided, including: Setting up the app and creating surveys. Collecting and recording data on different types of

waste. Participants practiced using the app to count and categorize waste items.

The online orientation conducted by The Himalayan Clean-up was a comprehensive session that equipped the Eco Club members of Govt. B.Ed. College Soreng with valuable knowledge and skills in waste auditing. The training on plastic segregation, understanding plastic grades, proper disposal methods, and the use of the Kobo Collect app will empower participants to conduct effective waste audits and contribute to environmental conservation efforts. The Eco Club members expressed their gratitude for the informative session and committed to applying the knowledge gained in their future activities to promote sustainable waste management practices within their community.

- The observance of **World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024** at college premises was meticulously planned by the *Eco Club in collaboration with NSS Cell* to ensure the maximum utilization of resources and active participation of all members. The event began with the allocation of land to various houses for plantation and cleanliness drives. This strategic allocation aimed at promoting a sense of responsibility and teamwork among the participants. The Houses were assigned specific areas. These assignments ensured a systematic approach to the activities, allowing each house to contribute effectively to the land restoration efforts. A key highlight of the day's activities was the plantation drive. The activity not only beautified the college premises but also served as a practical step towards land restoration. Parallel to the plantation drive, a cleanliness drive was conducted to address the issue of waste management. Under the guidance of Masters from each house, participants collected waste from different parts of the campus. The waste was then stratified into different types, including plastics, to facilitate proper disposal and recycling. This stratification process underscored the importance of waste segregation and the role it plays in maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

NSS CLUB

- On 8th May, 2024, this college under NSS banner and in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club, organized a **Blood Donation Camp** at Sikkim Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng District. The drive was supported by the Sikkim State AIDS Control Society (SSACS), Gangtok. The event aimed at contributing to the noble cause of saving lives through voluntary blood donation. The event witnessed overwhelming and enthusiastic

participants with over one hundred donors generously contributing to the initiative. The volunteers of both the team of NSS Cell and Red Ribbon Club played a crucial role in mobilizing resources, raising awareness and ensuring the successful of the event. The drive attracted a significant numbers of volunteers, including Principal Madam, Dean of Student Affairs, faculty members, administrative staffs, local community members, police personnel, and teacher trainees from both the semesters (II and IV). Prior to the event, an extensive awareness campaign was organized to educate and encourage the participants about the importance and noble cause of blood donation, dispel myths and misconceptions about the blood donation. The drive ended with distribution of certificates to the donors. The certificate was issued by the Blood Bank District Hospital, Namchi, South Sikkim.

- On 21st June 2024 under the banner of NSS Cell in collaboration with Sports Club **10th International Yoga Day 2024** was observed under the theme “Yoga for Self and Society”. The programme had successfully demonstrated the following Yogasanas and Pranayamas. The instructor of the day was Dr. Tashi Ongmu Bhutia (Asst. Professor cum NSS Nodal Officer). The session started at 6:30 am with Sadilaya/Calana Kriyas/Loosening practices, like bending (forward, backward, right, left and stretching).
- On 28th August, 2024, an **Awareness Programme on TB and HIV** was organized by the District TB Centre Gyalshing, Health & Family Welfare Department Govt. Of Sikkim and HIV & AIDS Control Society, Soreng Branch in collaboration with NSS CELL, of this institute. The primary objective of this programme was to educate and create awareness about the causes, symptoms, prevention and treatment of these diseases. Through this initiative, we aimed to promote public health and well- being within our college, communities and beyond.

ART & CRAFT CLUB

- In collaboration with *NSS Club, the Art & Craft Club* organized a **‘One Day Workshop on Terracotta’** on 11th July 2024 was organized. The master trainer was Mr. Sewon Rai, Asst. Professor, Fine Arts. The session began with short welcome note and brief introduction of master trainer by Dr. Anmika Gurung, Asst. Prof. and also the member of Art & Craft Club. The session was also briefed by Mr. Budha Hang Subba, Programme Officer. The master trainer Mr. Sewon Rai started with the introduction and conceptualized the term ‘Terracotta’, its origin and historical background. The following

techniques were involved in creating terracotta objects from the initial stages to the final product- sourcing and preparing the clay, preparation, shaping the clay, drying the finished product.

PLACEMENT CELL

- The Placement Cell, in collaboration with the Alumni Cell, organized a **Mock Interview session** for the final year college students of B.Ed. College, (4th Semester). The initiative aimed to prepare students for real-world job interviews, enhancing their confidence and interview skills. The Interviewers were a mix of alumni working as a school head of different reputed Govt. Schools they were Mr. MandeepSubba (HM Singling JHS), Mr. Suresh Giri (HM Sumbuk JHS), Mr. Prakash Shankar (HM Bojeck JHS) and also faculty members of our college itself. The main objectives were to provide students with a realistic interview experience and to help students build self-assurance in their abilities to face actual job interviews and also to offer constructive feedback from experienced professionals and alumni to help students improve their interview techniques. One-on-one interviews with a panel consisting of an alumnus and faculty members of B.Ed. College itself was done. Personalized feedback was provided to each student, focusing on strengths and areas for improvement and general tips on body language, and answering techniques were also shared. The collaboration between the Placement Cell, Alumni Cell, proved to be effective in organizing a well-structured and impactful session. Continuous efforts in this direction will undoubtedly equip students with the necessary skills to excel in their future careers.

LITERARY CLUB

- On 4th of May 2024, an **Inter-house Debate Competition** was held in the college premises. The competition saw excellent arguments and showcased fresh perspectives on two extremely important questions in education: “Is multiple entry-exit system a boon or a bane?” and “Should higher education be free or heavily subsidised by the government?” The competition ended with the triumph of Ajambari house against Sunakhari House while Makhamali house emerged victorious against Sayapatri House.
- On 13th of July, 2024, four trainees represented the college in an **Inter-college Debate Competition** held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Soreng. The students presented excellent arguments and showcased their love for the Nepali language. The trainees successfully became the runner-ups and brought in a lot of pride to the college.

CAPACITY BUILDING CELL

- Attending professional development programs is not just taking part in the seminars but it is a process of constantly engaging in action and reflection to learn. The faculty members take keen interest in being part of such platforms for building their capacity in order to further contribute towards better learning of the students.
 - Paper titled as “Empowering Educators: The Vitality of Self- Study and Diverse Pathways for Teacher’s Professional Advancement” was presented and co-authored by Ms.SrijanaSubba, Dr. Deborah Sangay Lepcha, and Ms.SinoraPradhan. Two Days international conference on Teachers Professional development held on 22nd and 23rd March, 2024 organised by IQAC and research Cell, Loyola College of Education, Namchi.
 - Online Weeklong Faculty Development Programme on ICT Tools for Effective Teaching- Learning (Self- Paced Program) organised by Tezpur University from 18th March, 2024 to 23rd March, 2024 under Aegis of PMMMNMTT Scheme OF Ministry of education, Govt. of India. Participants were: Dr.AnamikaGurung, Dr. Deborah S. Lepcha, Ms.SreejanaSubba, MecalOngmu Lepcha, Ms.SinoraPradhan, Mr. Budha Hang Subba.
 - Paper titled as “Professional Development Skills for Modern Teachers” was presented by Dr.AnamikaGurung, and Ms. Anjali Chettri at National Conference on Teachers and Teaching: Building Professionalism, Critical Thinking and Reflective Pedagogy (April 8-9, 2024), organised by Dept. of Education, Sikkim University (Hybrid Mode).
 - Paper titled as “Professional Ethics among Secondary School Teachers of Soreng District” was presented and co-authored by Ms.MecalOngmu Lepcha, Ms.SreejanaSubba, and Mr. Budha Hang Subba at National Conference on Teachers and Teaching: Building Professionalism, Critical Thinking and Reflective Pedagogy (April 8-9, 2024), organised by Dept. of Education, Sikkim University (Hybrid Mode).

- On 20th May' 2024, an **Action Research Workshop** was conducted with an aim to equip our faculty members with practical insights, tools and methodologies essential for incorporating action research principles into their teaching practices and scholarly endeavours. Dr.ManishaSubba, Assistant Professor from Sikkim Central University was the Resource Persons for the Day.

CULTURAL CLUB

- On June 21, 2024, Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng, reverberated with melodies and harmonies as it celebrated **World Music Day** with great fervour and enthusiasm, organized to commemorate the power of music in connecting cultures and hearts, the event showcased a vibrant tapestry of performances that captivated the audience throughout the afternoon. The program commenced with the talented 2nd Semester students presenting a medley of songs, including two cover songs and an original composition with various elements such as rap and beat boxing as well. Their youthful energy and passion set a lively tone for the afternoon. Following this, the 4th semester seniors took the stage with a group performance featuring classic Nepali songs such as "Lekali," "SamjanaBirsana," and "MohaniLaglaHai." The nostalgic melodies resonated deeply with the audience, evoking fond memories and applause. Two standout solo performances from 4th semester trainees showcased their vocal prowess and emotional depth, further enriching the musical experience of the afternoon. One of the highlights of the event was a 30-minute Nepali skit performed by 4th semester trainees. This theatrical presentation not only entertained but also conveyed a poignant message about the interconnectedness of society through music, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present. A delightful surprise came in the form of a non-technical staff member of Govt. B.Ed. College, Soreng, who enthralled the audience with his unexpected musical talents. The celebration not only celebrated musical diversity but also underscored the college's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a deep appreciation for music among its students and staff. As the echoes of the performances lingered in the air, it was clear that music had indeed united everyone in a harmonious celebration of creativity and culture.