

## **REPORT ON INTERDEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR**

Organized by: **RESEARCH COMMITTEE**, Sao Chang College

Based on the meeting discussion and decision to conduct the Interdepartmental Seminar, the newly inducted Research Committee conducted its first Interdepartmental Seminar on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

**Title of the program:** Listen Learn and Grow Together      **Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

### **Objective:**

To present and discuss on research papers, promote research oriented academic interest among the faculties.

**Description:** Two Presentations were delivered.

The first topic was, **Historicizing the emergence of 'backward tribe' in a tribal state: A study of Chang Naga tribe. By Ms. Y Toninaro Chongpho**, Assistant Professor & Research Scholar, Department of Sociology.

The presenter talk briefly on the emergence of Tuensang district under 16<sup>th</sup> Point agreement, also shed light on the formation of 'backward' tribe in the state. Further the demand for Frontier Nagaland by the 7 Eastern tribes were discussed. The roles of DUDA for capacity building of the Eastern Areas was also covered in the topic. The discrimination and insecurities faced by the people of this region was also highlighted. The role of ENPO including the demand for Frontier Nagaland in the present scenario was also highlighted.

Following topic was on, **Parkinson's Disease: Lessons from Drosophila Model. By Dr. Limamanen Phom**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology.

He introduced the neurodegenerative disease Parkinson's disease (PD) as the second most common disease affecting people over the age of 50, the struggles faced by the patient as the disease progress over time was discussed. The presenter further highlighted *Drosophila* model developed to understand the PD pathophysiology. Using herbicides to mimic the disease condition and Curcumin which is mainly found in kitchen spice Turmeric as the therapeutic agent. He summarised that the Curcumin protects dopamine neurons at health stage but fails to protect the neurons during transition stage. Suggesting the limitations of Curcumin as therapeutic agent for late onset neurodegenerative disease such as PD.

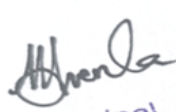
### **Outcome:**

The presentations shed light on better understanding of early political development in the state and gradual formation of Backward tribe in the state. Initiative of the government to reach out the Eastern area by launching a dedicated department under DUDA was learnt as a positive approach. However, considering the present state of affairs, whether such initiative is serving its purpose to propel development in the Eastern/Backward areas was yet to be seen.

Developing animal models for human disease may require more basic research focusing on stage specific models. Neurodegeneration is related with aging, also apart from genetic factors, several studies have implicated environmental exposure to pesticides, herbicides and metal ions that hampers the neuronal functions. Therefore, taking the direction into developing stage specific therapeutic approach may serve as worthy investment to address treatment problems related to late onset neurodegenerative disease such as PD.

### **PROGRAM:**

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*Date:* 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023    *Time:* 2:00 PM    *Venue:* Conference Hall

### Chair Person:

Dr. Soyimla Akum, Asst. Prof (English), Member Research Committee

### Session 1:

**Historicizing the emergence of 'backward tribe' in a tribal state: A study of Chang Naga tribe.**

*-Y Toninaro Chongpho*

Assistant Professor & Research Scholar, Department of Sociology

### Interactive session:

### Session 2:

**Parkinson's Disease: Lessons from *Drosophila* Model**

*- Dr. Limamanen Phom*, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology

### Interactive session:

### Vote of thanks:


*Dr. Lal Veda Chandra Kumar*, Coordinator Research Committee

### Rapporteur:

1. *Miss. Chideno Shitire*, Assistant Professor, Department of Education
2. *Dr. Aola Supong*, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry

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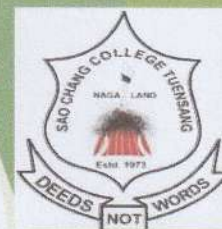
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THE FACULTIES  
TALK

**Historicizing the emergence of 'backward tribe' in a tribal state: A study of Chang Naga tribe'. - Y Toninaro Chongpho, Department of Sociology.**

**Animal Models for Human Disease: Lessons from *Drosophila* Model of Parkinson's Disease. - Limamanen Phom, Department of Zoology.**

1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023, 2:00PM

LISTEN, LEARN & GROW TOGETHER.  
Venue: Conference Hall

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE**  
**SAO CHANG COLLEGE TUENSANG; NAGALAND**

Title of the activity: **INTERDEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR 2023**

Date: **1<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

Venue: **Conference Hall**

Time: **2:00 PM**

Name of the paper presenters: **Dr. Limamanen Phom & Miss Y. Toninaro Chongpho**

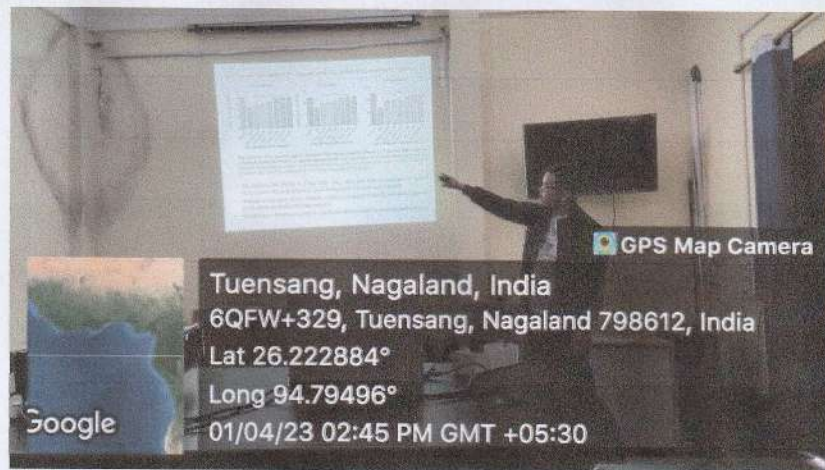
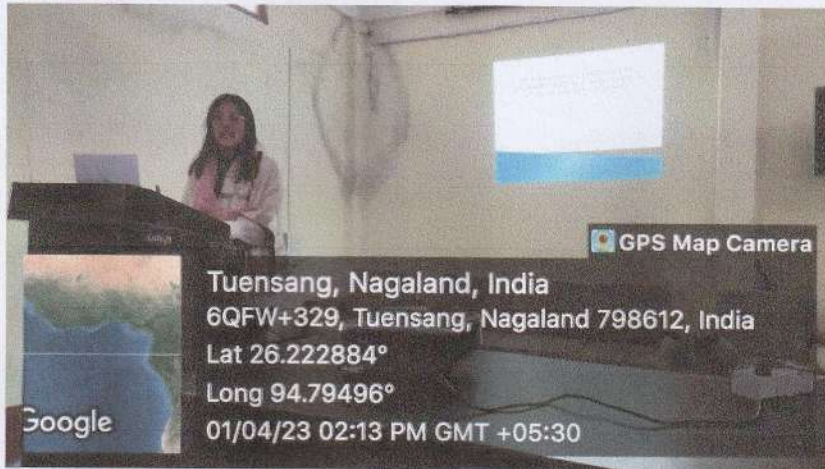
Nature of the program: **Paper Presentation**

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**DIMAPUR:** With an objective to equip teachers and students, departments, educational institutions, and organisations have been organising various programmes and trainings.

**SCC:** An inter-departmental seminar was conducted by the Research Committee of Sao Chang College (SCC) on April 1 at the College Conference Hall for the faculty of the college. During the seminar, assistant professor and research scholar (department of Sociology), Y Tominaro Chongpho presented a paper on the topic, "Historicizing the emergence of backward tribe in a tribal state. A study of Chang Naga Tribe" and assistant professor (department of Zoology), Dr. Lismamen Phom presented a paper on the topic, "Parkinson's Disease: Lessons from Drosophila Model". The seminar was chaired by assistant professor (department of English), Dr. Soyimla Akum and vote of thanks was delivered by coordinator, research committee, Dr. T Lal Veda Chandra Kumar. Rapporteurs for the seminar were assistant professor (department of

Education), Chideno Shure and assistant professor (department of chemistry), Dr. Aola Supong. A total of 23 faculty members attended the seminar.

**MC Piphema:** Modern College Piphema department of history and department of economics jointly organised "The Stage: A Multi Talent Show" on April 1 at the College Indoor Stadium-cum-Auditorium.

The college informed that over 30 students competed for the winning title, showcasing diverse talents ranging from singing, dancing to stand-ups. MC administrator, John Besii, while exhorting the students, stressed on the importance of identifying ones naturally gifted talents. Besii said, "those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened makes all the difference", while also challenging the students that there was no place for the shy in this fast-moving world. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from MC assistant professor department of sociology, Verahu Neinu.

**LC:** Logos College

held its 21st Convocation Exercise on March 31 under the theme, "Be a Prophetic Voice" (Jer. 1:7-8) with the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies, USA, Chaplin Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn Nethercott as the convocation Speaker.

The college informed that Dr. Nancy is the great-grandniece of J.E. Tanquist, the missionary to Nagaland in the early 1900, who also was the first to translate the Bible into Tenyidie. He is the founder of Angami Literature Committee at Ura Academic, and also started the first Bible School in Kohima. The commissioning prayer for the graduating students was pronounced by Logos College president, Rev. Dr. N. Paphino.

During the ceremony, graduating students were also presented with prestigious awards. Manju Lama bagged the "Logos Award", which was awarded to the candidate excelling in the areas of academic, spiritual, and campus life. She also bagged the "Academic Award" for the Master of Divinity, and the "Language Award". The "Academic Award" for the Bachelor

of Theology was awarded to Lipokmenla Changkiri while the "Best Preaching Award" was given to Kelhounguzo from Master of Divinity, and Kipa Chuku from Bachelor of Theology. The "Most-Improved Student Award" was given to Thehiechutuo Metha from Bachelor of Theology. Altogether 22 students graduated in their respective courses.

**DoSE & SS Nagaland:** Department of School Education (DoSE) in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha (SS) Nagaland conducted a three-day Hindi Teachers' orientation programme for the teachers of Dimapur, Niuland, and Chumoukidima districts which culminated on March 31. A total of 412 Hindi teachers registered for the three-day programme.

**NITI Dimapur:** Free Skill Enhancement & Employability Development (SEED) training was conducted for the second time in the month of March 2023 as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative by the Nationalist Institute of Innovation & Technology (NITI) at Marwari Patti Centre.

