



Sao Chang College Tuensang: Nagaland

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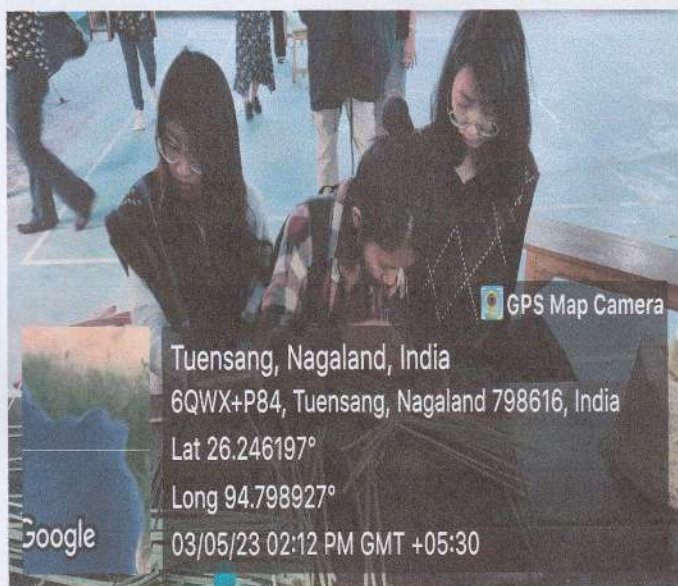
REPORT OF WORKSHOP ON BAMBOO BASKETRY

The Alumni Committee, Sao Chang College, organized a workshop program on Bamboo Basketry to impart basic skills 3rd May 2023 for 6th Semester students in the college Multipurpose Hall. The program was sponsored by Alumni Association, Sao Chang College in collaboration with Tribal Welfare Society, Sakshi Colony, Tuensang with Mr. I Pallang Khamniungan and Mr. K.K Peshiu Khamnuigan as resource persons. The program was organized with the objective of passing on the traditional knowledge of Basketry to younger generation and educating the students about Bamboo Basketry as a sustainable craft, which has value in the environment protection endeavor. Ms. Rangbenkumla Chang, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Sao Chang College was invited to speak on the theme: 'Sustainable Crafts'. She began the presentation with the statement that 'our lifestyle choices have huge impact on the planet' and 'sometimes our activities can also put our community at risk' and 'the only solution is to incorporate a sustainable lifestyle'. She highlighted that Sustainable crafts are valued for being eco-friendly, a 'great way to educate the people about being kind to the environment and protecting our natural resources' and 'is part of our identity but we are losing it to advanced technology'. She also mentioned that there are lots of challenges to marketing the finished product, plus the mindset of the people for preferring synthetic things as they are more durable than synthetic crafts'. Besides bamboo as a sustainable craft material, she informed about banana fiber as the latest resource of sustainable crafts, and that Nagaland has the suitable climatic conditions to grow banana plants in large amounts. She added that recycling of products into new products is also identified as sustainable crafts. The presentation was concluded by the statement 'if planet Earth cannot sustain 8 billion people, then 8 billion people have to work sustainably in order to sustain themselves on Earth'. The Vice President, Mr. Khiungmong Yimchunger and Mr. Changsomba Chang, Assistant General Secretary attended the program along with the Board members of Tribal Welfare Society, Sakshi Colony. Seventeen registered students and some faculty took part in hands on training. Ms. Yangkikhumla Sangtam, Coordinator of Alumni Committee presented the welcome address and Ms. Bendangla Sangtam, Alumni Committee member presented the Vote of Thanks. All together 35 participants attended the workshop.



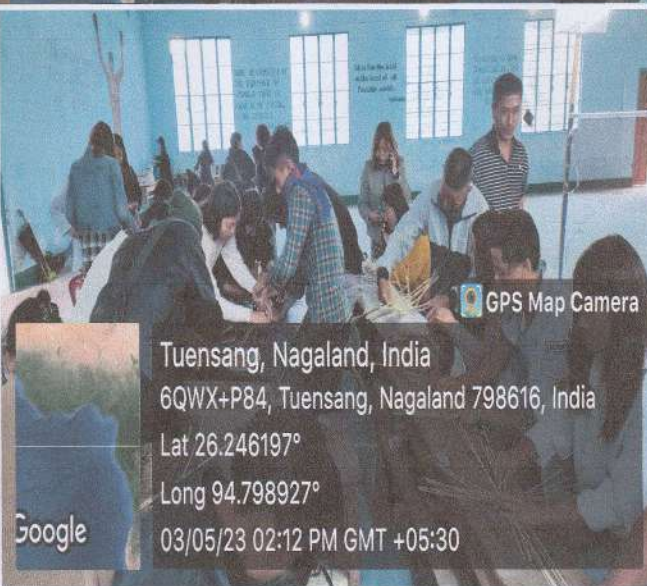
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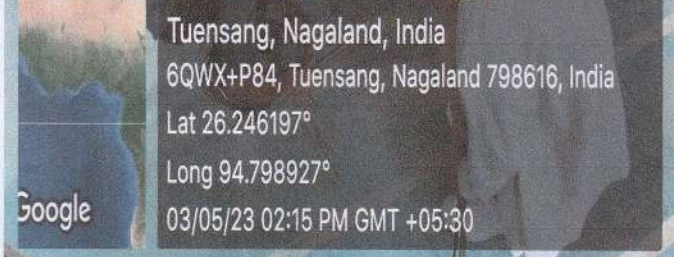
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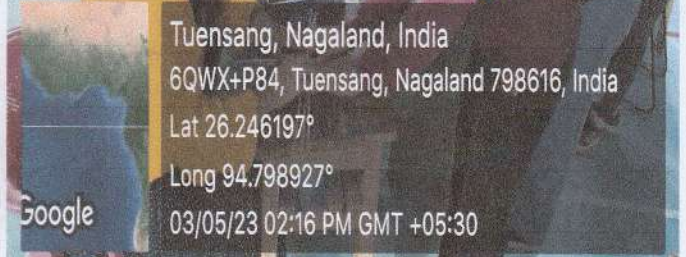


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SCC organises workshop on bamboo basketry

Dimapur, May 7 (EMN): The Alumni Committee of Sao Chang College in Tuensang organised a workshop on 'bamboo basketry' on May 3 in the college multipurpose hall for the 6th semester students.

It was organised with an objective of passing on the traditional knowledge of basketry to the younger generation and educating the students about bamboo basketry as a sustainable craft, which has positive impact on environment protection efforts.

The workshop was sponsored by Alumni Association of Sao Chang College (SCC), in collaboration with Tribal Welfare Society, Tuensang, with I Pallang Khamnang and KK Peshu Khamnang as the resource persons, an update from the college stated.

The assistant professor of Environmental Science, Rangbarkunda Chang, who spoke on the theme 'Sustainable crafts' said, "Our lifestyle choices have huge impact on the planet and sometimes our activities can also put our community at risk." She, therefore, stated that the only solution is to incorporate a sustainable lifestyle.

She also highlighted that sustainable crafts are valued for being eco-



Students and faculty members of Sao Chang College in Tuensang along with resource persons during the workshop on bamboo basketry.

friendly and a great way to educate the people about being kind to the environment and protecting natural resources. She shared that there are lots of challenges to marketing the finished organic products, one reason being the mindset of the people who think synthetic products as are more durable than organic crafts.

Besides bamboo as a sustainable craft material, she informed that banana fiber has become the latest source for sustainable crafts and added that Nagaland has suitable climatic conditions to grow banana plants in large amounts.

She went on to state that recycling of products into new products is also identi-

fied as sustainable crafts.

Report stated that 17 students and some faculty members of the college took part in the hands-on training.

The coordinator of Alumni Committee, Yangkikhunda Sangtam, delivered the welcome address and Alumni Committee member, Bendanga Sangtam, proposed vote of thanks.

Health dept. organises workshop on immunisation

Dimapur, May 7 (EMN): With the vision to protect every child from preventable disease through achieving 95% full immunisation coverage, a workshop on dissemination of comprehensive IIP review development for immunisation coverage improvement plan was held on May 3 at De-Oriental Hotel in Kohima.

An update from the Health and Family Welfare department stated that the

workshop was organised in continuation to the comprehensive review of universal immunisation coverage which was conducted in Nagaland from June 11 to the 18th in 2022 by IISU under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, government of India.

The resource persons were Dr. Harpreet Singh, Dr. Kamlesh Kumar, Dr. Sontu Gupta, Dr. Swadesh Prasad, Paras Jain, Dr.

Sandeep Rathod, Dr. Mona Chopra, Ashok Sharma, Dr. Rajashree Roy, Mahesh Mishra and Satish Kumar.

Report stated that the resource persons spoke on implementation, AEFI and VPD surveillance, logistics and supply chain, data recording and reporting, community, and urban immunisation.

The workshop concluded with a group work presentation.

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