



## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH KOHIMA COLLEGE

### 1. BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

To celebrate National Author's Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2024, the Dept. of English organized a book review competition. Altogether 15 students participated in the book review competition.

The following individuals were the winners of the book review competition:

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Munulu 5<sup>th</sup> semester

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Thaorhulu Zholia 5<sup>th</sup> semester

3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Ujono Ringa 5<sup>th</sup> semester.



## 2. NAGA WRITERS SPEAK 9<sup>TH</sup> SERIES CUM NATIONAL AUTHOR'S DAY OBSERVED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

At the Conference Hall, Kohima College's English Department hosted the 9<sup>th</sup> Naga Writers Speak Cum National Author's Day. The day's program was chaired by Assistant Professor Dr. Medogunuo Ngone. The Resource person gave a talk on "*Children's Literature.*" The department head and Associate professor, Smti. Khriezenuo Angami briefly highlighted the main goals of the activity for the students, which were to provide a forum for interaction with the distinguished writers and to recognize and appreciate the accomplishments and skills of Naga writers.

The resource person Dr. Theyiesinuo Keditso discussed the complexities of writing children's books, drawing on her expertise and life experiences. She emphasized the importance of decolonizing the North-East region's youth. As of right now, the majority of children's authors typically create stereotypical, Eurocentric tales about the West. By integrating local sceneries, images, and the culture of the people to tell indigenous stories, she emphasized how this art will empower children's minds. It educates them about our distinctive cultural legacy. One can develop their moral principles and learn to respect and embrace their cultures and traditions by reading indigenous stories about their own land. It encourages empathy and cultural tolerance. It raises awareness of socio-political issues. It offers a mirror for self-perception and facilitates intercultural comprehension. Fosters interconnectedness and teaches the distinctive cultures of the Northeast. She also emphasized how market pressures influence whose tales are heard in media' market policies. Marketable stories are imperialist, feature foreign scenery, are Eurocentric, and are disconnected from reality. In order to help children rethink and value their own culture, it is therefore imperative that indigenous writers write openly about it.

The presentation was followed by a Q&A session, and the student attendees were given the opportunity to interact. Many students learned about numerous facets of writing through the interaction. During the programme's second session, the book review competition winners were congratulated and presented with books and certificates.



### 3. POETRY COMPETITION CONDUCTED IN COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 8th MARCH 2025

The Department of English, KCK organized a poetry competition in commemoration of International Women's Day by organizing a poetry writing competition. A total of 15 students participated in the competition. Certificates and cash prizes were awarded to the winners. Details of the same are as follows:  
Winners:

1. Tekhenuu Akami 4th Semester – 1st Position
2. Munulu 6th Semester – 2nd Position
3. Tsulushe 4th Semester – 2nd Position
4. Tsasula Anar 4th Semester – 3rd Position

Participants:

1. Nzani Yanthan
2. Mushou L
3. Amika K Chophy
4. Tsongsen K Jongphu
5. Thujokhruto Keyho
6. Pusong N
7. Munulu
8. Zhovoyi Vero
9. Joel solo
10. Juphoi T
11. Rakovi
12. Tsulushe
13. Tekhenuu Akami
14. Tsasula anar
15. Munulu







## ACTIVITY 8: WINTER WONDERLAND-CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION COMPETITION

Winter Wonderland, a Christmas themed fest was organized by the Skill Development Cell KCK on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The Department participated in the Christmas Tree Decoration Competition. To showcase an eco-friendly and sustainable use of resources, the students crafted/designed(DIY) Christmas tree ornaments using recyclable materials like wood, paper and natural cone. The department Christmas tree was adjudged the winner. Students learnt the importance of teamwork, sustainable use of resources and also had a fun time throughout the process of competition.



