

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, KOHIMA COLLEGE
AS PER THE SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE STUDENTS' SATISFACTION SURVEY
MEASURES TAKEN TIME PERIOD: JULY 2024—JUNE 2025**

A. SUGGESTION 1: MORE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

MEASURE 1

June 23, 2025: Department of Political Science, Kohima College, organised an interactive session with the School of Film, Media & Creative Arts, Bengaluru, themed “Film, Career & Creative Arts” for 5th Semester Political Science Undergraduates



A team from RV University, led by Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy, Dean of the School of Film, Media & Creative Arts, Bengaluru, along with Assistant Professor Rahul Dev, a filmmaker, and a group of film major students, visited Kohima College and engaged with 5th semester students of the Department of Political Science. The interaction was organized by the department with the aim of exposing students to alternative careers beyond traditional STEM-related fields.

The programme began with a brief introduction by Dr. Ketoukhrieü, followed by an introductory talk by Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy. Prof. Roy spoke passionately about the rising demand in the content creation industry and asserted that “the 21st century will be a century for those in the creative arts and social sciences.” He emphasised film as a ‘visual text’ and spoke of cinema as a potent medium for education, one that can be far more than entertainment.

A screening of four short films followed. The 1st film was “Healing Hands”, an award winning film directed by Asst. Prof. & filmmaker Rahul Dev. It highlighted the medical knowledge of Angami traditional healers from Jotsoma. The other three films were developed by RV University film major students — “Dreamers”, “Letters”, and “The Last Heist”.

The screening was followed by an interactive session between the students and the resource persons, focusing on career prospects, the role of cinema in shaping narratives, and the growing opportunities in the creative industries.

MEASURE 2

April 8, 2025: Students’ Seminar themed “Geopolitics of North-East India”, Organised by Department of Political Science for 6th Semester Students

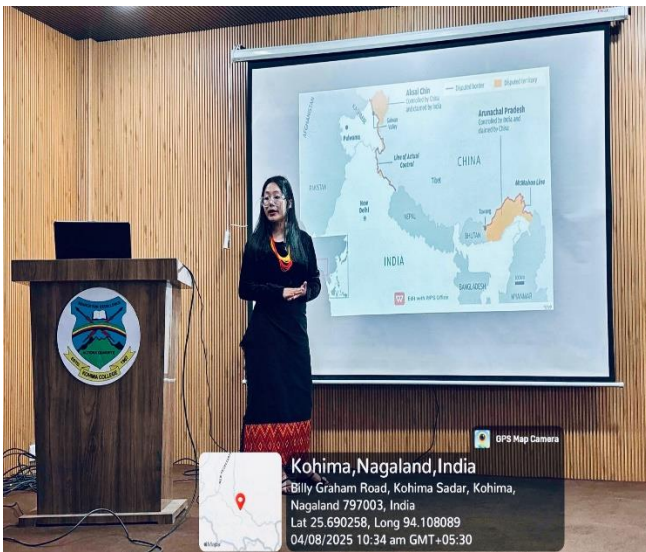




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STUDENTS' SEMINAR
"GEOPOLITICS OF NORTH-EAST INDIA"

This seminar critically examines the political complexities of North-East India, addressing issues of autonomy, ethnic conflicts, governance & security. It explores the interplay of regional aspirations, state policies, & geopolitical dynamics shaping the region's political landscape.

Topic:	Tuesday, 8 April 2025 Conference Hall, Kohima College
Organised by <i>Department of Political Science Kohima College, Kohima</i>	Winning Group: Rs 2000/- & certificates All participants to receive certificates



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Department of Political Science organised a Students' Seminar for its 6th Semester students, themed "Geopolitics of North-East India". Chaired by Assoc. Prof. Tiakumla Jamir, HoD, Pol. Sc. Dept., the

programme had 2 technical sessions with Assoc. Profs Kevingonu Rose & Ase Yalie & Asst. Prof. Mhalevolie Solo as the judges to assess the best presentation.

The style of the seminar presentation was group format with topics based on the geopolitics of the 8 North-Eastern States (Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura). The student presenters were also attired in the traditional outfits of the respective states they were presenting.

An interactive Q&A followed the 2 technical sessions with many responsive participants. The seminar successfully fulfilled its learning outcomes by providing a platform for student participation, critical thinking, active learning & inculcating meaningful discussions, deepening students' understanding of the subject matter.

The winning group presenting on the "Geopolitics of Assam" received a cash prize of Rs 2000 & certificates. Participation certificates were also given to all. The programme ended with an official photo & feedback sessions & lunch thereafter.

MEASURE 3

March 28-29, 2025: Political Science students participated in 2-Day National Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Seminar Yatra Nagaland 2025, Organised by the Investment & Development Authority of Nagaland (IDAN), Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) & Patent Information Centre, Nagaland Science & Technology Council



Students of KCK attended the inaugural program of the National IP Yatra Nagaland 2025, a two day event on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) 28th & 29th March 2025, at the Capital Convention Centre, Kohima. Organised by the Investment & Development Authority of Nagaland (IDAN) Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre In collaboration with Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) & Patent Information Centre, Nagaland Science & Technology Council.

The program began with opening remarks & welcome address by Reny Wilfred, IAS, Joint Secretariat to the Govt of Nagaland, followed by featured speech from Dr. Nesatalu Hiese, Mission Director & Scientist 'D' Nagaland Science Mission & NASTEC and a special number performed by Sentiein Kichu.

The event was graced by Mr. Mhathung Yangthan, Hon'ble Advisor, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of Nagaland where he highlighted the importance of focusing on the protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) as in today's world, talent and creativity are not enough. His insights provided valuable perspectives on the significance of recognising and making use of the indigenous wild plants. Shri Mhathung's keynote address left the attendees with much to reflect upon, regarding the future in emphasizing Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). His call for protecting IPR and optimism about the potentials of MSMEs resonated deeply with the audience.

The event continued with a series of technical sessions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities on the 29th March, focusing on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and international IPR agreements.

MEASURE 4

2nd August, 2024: "Career Enhancing Workshop" organised by the Department of Political Science, KCK in collaboration with YouthNet, Nagaland for 5th Semester Honours students





“Learning Outcome” on Career-Enhancing Workshop 2024, as reported by Doma Kumari Chambling, 5th Semester, Roll No. 328, Department of Political Science

We the students of Political Science Department of 5th Semester attended the One Say "Career Enhancing Workshop" held on 2nd of August 2024 under the guidance of the three programme facilitators from the Youth Net(NGO).

We started our workshop at 9:15 am with the registration of the students.

Then at 9:45 am-Dr. Konei Nakhro Assoc. Prof. Dept of Political Science did the welcome address. At 9:50 am the first session started titled "Ice-breaker and Self-Assessment" and in the second session we had a session under the title "Opportunities in the Private Sector" and in the third session we had the session named as "Effective Communication and Interview Skills". All these three sessions were led by Lika Chophy (Programme Facilitator) and in these three sessions, I learnt how to approach an individual and how to communicate with the other individuals as well. I also learnt how to face a job interview formally and professionally. I also learnt how to groom myself for the job interview. And I also came to know about the different jobs and scopes available in the private sector.

After this we had a break, the fourth session was led by Hopila Sangtam (Programme Facilitator) and in this session, I learnt how to write and submit a resume for the job I am looking for in the future.

Lastly, in the fifth session "Workplace Expectation" which was led by C. Kongden (Programme Facilitator) and in this session I learnt how to maintain our behaviour and how to handle workplace situations when I am practically working in such an environment.

In all these five sessions, we had one or the other practical activities such as Q&A and group activity which helped me to enhance my confidence and helped me how to face people formally in a work environment.

B. SUGGESTION 2: MORE EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

MEASURE 1

March 4, 2025: Annual Experiential Learning Visit to the 6th Session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly



Learning Outcome Report as submitted by Siaga Lungalung MA 2nd Semester

The sixth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly commenced on 3rd March 2025 with the Governor La Ganesan address (Press). On 4th March 2025, the Department of Political Science organized a one-day visit for the post graduate (M.A) students to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly sessions of 2025. The sole objectives was to enlighten the students and elucidate the working of the sessions proceeding practically. The students were accompanied by nine lecturers of Political Science Department. The sessions began at 9:45 am with the arrival of the speaker Sharingain Longkumer. The Foot Hill Road issues dominated

the session in the second day of Nagaland Legislative Assembly session i.e 4th March, where the members of the Legislative Assembly or Legislator Nyamnyie Konyak, Nuklutoshi and Achumbemo Kikon raised concerned regarding the Foot Hill Road project also called as "People's Road" Chief Minister Dr. Neiphiu Rio announced fund allocation within the financial year to expedite completion. Also advisor Imkong L. Imchen stated concerned regarding the rationalization of teachers and Dr. Yhome also stressed the importance of staffing pattern of seven teachers per primary schools and warned against the unregulated expansion of private schools. Dr. Ato Rhitso raised concerned on Nagaland lack of a third language which loses opportunity for employment in CDS Postal Service (Gramin Dak Sevak) and make reservation solely for the indigeneous Nagas of Nagaland. It was worth visiting and witnessing the esteemed honourable members of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly debating on various issues and bringing about the optimal solution for the people, through which we gained beneficial broader concepts of the proceedings of the Assembly.

Learning Outcome Report as submitted by Nuveto Theyo, MA 2nd Semester

The Nagaland Legislative Assembly is the highest decision-making body in the state, where laws and policies are debated and enacted. On 4th march 2025, we the M.A Political Science Department students of Kohima College, Kohima along with 9 teaching faculty members visited Nagaland Legislative Assembly. The purpose of our visit was to witness the 6th session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly and observe how the state's lawmakers discuss important issues. It was great opportunity to see the legislative process in action, understand how decisions are made, and learn more about governance.

We arrived at the Nagaland Legislative Assembly at 9:00 AM. Upon arrival, we underwent a mandatory security check before proceeding to visitor's gallery. The session was presided over by the Speaker Sir Sharigain Longkumer. The ongoing controversy over the foothill road project dominated the question hour. Legislators-Nyamnyie Konyak, Nuklutoshi Longkumer and Achumbemo Kikon raised their concern over foothill road project issue. G. Kaito Aye minister of PWD(R&B) defended his department over the foothill road project, urging the stakeholders to resolve differences through dialogue. He also assured the project's timely completion and maintained that the department had acted correctly without indifference toward the Nagaland foothill road Coordination Committee. He urged the legislators to focus n resolving issues rather than diverting from the core matter. Nagaland chief minister Dr.Neiphiu Rio expressed confidence in R&B minister G.Kaito Aye. He also assured the house of progress on the long-pending foothill road project, committing to working closely with the stakeholders to address concerns.

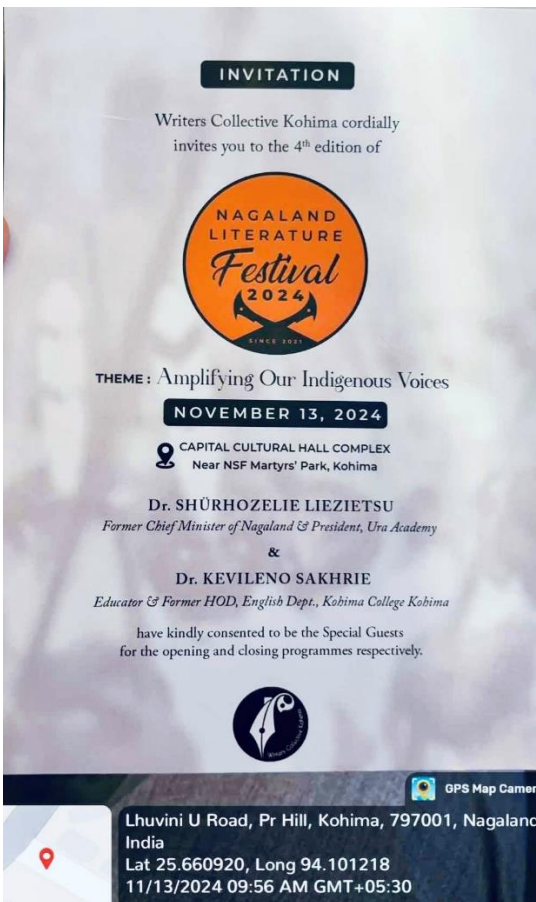
Following the question hour, the zero hour began. NPP legislator Dr.Tseilhoutuo Rhutso expressed serious concern over the job opportunity in the postal department, which was being taken away by non-locals because Nagaland did not have any recognized common language. He emphasized the need to have a common tribal language for Nagas to avail employment opportunities in the Indian postal department especially Gramin Dak Sevak post. JDU Legislator Jwenga Seb on public service recruitment, discussed disparities created by reservation policies. He stated that Rengma tribe had wrongly been categorized as an advance tribe which hindered it's progress. He proposed periodic review of the reservation should be granted at the educational level rather than employment, advisor Imkong L. Imchen, criticized the School Education Department teacher rationalization policy, calling it destructive and detrimental to the education system. He question the rational behind the department notification. He insisted that such policies should involved assembly discussion and warned against decision being driven by bureaucrats rather than elected representatives.

Our visit to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly was a valuable learning experience. Observing the Question Hour and Zero Hour gave us a deeper understanding of legislative procedures, governance, and the role of elected representatives. The discussions and debates highlighted the importance of transparency, accountability, and public participation in democracy.

Overall, this visit provided firsthand exposure to the functioning of a State Legislature and reinforced the significance of active civic engagement in governance. It was an insightful and enriching experience that enhanced our knowledge of parliamentary procedures and state administration.

MEASURE 2

Nov 13, 2024: Department of Political Science organised an educational trip to the 4th edition of the Nagaland Literature Festival 2024 for the Masters Programme students of Political Science & History



Accompanied by faculty members from Department of Pol. Science, Asst. Profs. Dr Ketoukhrieü & Lashili G Chishi, 32 Master's students from Kohima College attended the 4th Edition of the Nagaland Literary Festival 2024, themed "Amplifying Our Indigenous Voices". The special guest for the programme was Dr Shürhozelie Liezietsu, former CM of Nagaland & President, Ura Academy.

The reason why this activity was undertaken for students of politics were:

1. To explore the intersection between literature & politics
2. To engage with authors, thinkers and activists on socio-political issues
3. To enhance communication & cultural awareness through exposure to diverse narratives
4. To encourage interdisciplinary learning and intellectual curiosity

With 5 panel discussions, various speakers took the dais engaging with specific issues as per the festival's theme, namely:

1. "Story-Telling: From Text to Screen": Joe Rutsa & Sentilong Ozukum
2. "Amplifying Our Indigenous Voices": Dr Theyiesino Keditso, Inakali Assumi, Jungmayangla Longkumer, Moko Koza & Megosano Sakhrie
3. "The Journey of a Book": Neikehienuo Mepfhü-O, Vizovono Elizabeth & Vishü Rita Krocha
4. "Story-Telling": Kevi Z Kevichusa & Molona Wati Longchar
5. "Open Mic": Tialila Kikon, Emisenla Jamir & Atiro Kiho

MEASURE 3

Aug 28, 2024: Department of Political Science organised an Educational Trip for Bachelor & Masters students of Political Science to attend a "Grad Fair" at the Highland Research Institute, Kohima





The resource persons were scholars from Oxford University, Brown University, IIT Delhi, Delhi University, Cornell University etc, who were also recipients of some of the most prestigious fellowships in the world—Rhodes scholarship, Fulbright Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation Grant etc. The fair highlighted the dos & don'ts of applying for universities & fellowships, both within & outside India. It covered aspects of research proposal, research grants, applying to grad school in Indian Higher Education Institutions, UK & US universities as well as some key funding opportunities to fund one's studies. The resource persons were:

1. **Chhani Bungsut, University of Oxford, Inlaks Scholar (Anthropology)**
2. **Roderick Wijunamai, Cornell University (Anthropology)**
3. **Yatin Batra, University of Delhi, Fulbright Scholar (Brown University, US) (Literature)**
4. **Haidamteu Zeme N, SRF Scholar, IIT Delhi (Literature)**
5. **Akumjung Pongen, University of Oxford, Rhodes Scholar (Philosophy)**

Following the presentation there was a discussion session where we will take up individual queries and questions. Altogether 25 students (both MA & BA 5th semester) participated alongside 2 faculty members.

The objective of this activity was to provide students:

1. With an insight into global academic opportunities and scholarship pathways
2. First-hand experiences from scholars on studying and living abroad
3. Motivation to pursue higher studies with clarity of purpose & confidence
4. Practical guidance on preparing strong applications and statements of purpose

C. SUGGESTION 3: MORE BONDING ACTIVITIES BETWEEN FACULTY & STUDENTS

MEASURE 1

Nov 22, 2024: Department of Political Science, Kohima College, organised a Potluck Lunch with Masters students as part of a bonding exercise between faculty & students



The Department of Political Science, Kohima College, successfully organised a Potluck Lunch involving faculty members and Master's students. The initiative was conceived as part of a broader pedagogical and community-building effort aimed at fostering stronger interpersonal relationships and a sense of camaraderie between students and faculty members.

The informal gathering took place within the college premises, creating a relaxed and congenial atmosphere for all participants. Faculty members and students contributed homemade dishes, reflecting both culinary diversity and personal involvement. This collaborative effort not only showcased the cultural richness of the participants but also encouraged dialogue beyond academic boundaries.

Such initiatives are instrumental in strengthening student-teacher rapport, which plays a critical role in shaping a supportive learning environment. The Potluck Lunch served as an effective medium for informal interaction, mutual appreciation, and community bonding—key elements in holistic educational development. The Department acknowledges the enthusiastic participation of all involved and intends to continue organising similar engagements in the future as part of its commitment to inclusive and participatory learning experiences.

MEASURE 2

Nov 8, 2024: Department of Political Science participated at the Winter Festival organised by the Skill Development Committee, Kohima College



The Department of Political Science took an active part in the Winter Festival organised by the Skill Development Committee, Kohima College. Adding to the festive spirit, the department set up a dessert stall featuring a selection of sweet treats, all lovingly prepared and contributed by the faculty members. MA and BA student volunteers from the Department of Political Science, enthusiastically helped to decorate the stall and manage sales on the day of the event.

The initiative was undertaken to raise funds in support of future student activities, while also fostering a sense of collaboration, bonhomie, and mutual support among the faculty and students of the department. The warm interaction between teachers and students at the stall turned the activity into a memorable bonding experience, strengthening their sense of community. The stall was well-received, reflecting the department's creativity, team spirit, and active engagement in college event.