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- The annual college week got underway from 12th September 2014 in Don Bosco College. Rev. Fr. Januarius S. Sangma, the Provincial Councillor and the Principal of Don Bosco Higher Secondary School were the Chief Guest while Shri Nixon Joseph, Regional Manager, State Bank of India was the Guest of Honour in the opening ceremony. The college week flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest. The week-long college events provided a platform for the students to explore and showcase their talents. The eventful week ended with a grand finale in which Mr. Jasper P. Marak, District Sports Officer was the Chief Guest. The prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners of various events by the Chief Guest. The closing programme concluded with the singing of the national anthem.
- A Meeting with Parents was organized in the college on 13 September, 2014 at 10 am. The principal in his introductory speech briefed about the history of the college, the courses taught and the infrastructure as regards the library facilities, computer centre and the amphitheatre etc. The parents met the teachers and interacted with them regarding the attendance and the progress and weaknesses of the students.
- On the 1st of December, 2014, the Department of Chemistry conducted a one-day Seminar for the 3rd Year BSc Chemistry Honours students. The topics for the Seminar included 'Nucleophilic Substitution Reactions, Chemical Equilibrium, Coordination Compounds, Hybridisation, Colloids, Green Chemistry, Chemical Kinetics and Radioactivity. The entire programme was co-ordinated with the support of the principal. The students spoke on various topics and made effective and laudable presentations in the seminar.
- The Department of Chemistry, Don Bosco College, Tura, organized National Seminar on 10 and 11 December, 2014 in the college Seminar Hall. The entire eminent scientists from different universities and scientific organizations were invited to deliver and share their expertise and knowledge on frontier areas of research in Chemistry. The two – day seminar was divided into seven sessions. Dr. Barbara S. Sangma HOD, Dept of English conducted the programme and Dr Madhusudhan Saha, Convener and Organising Secretary of the Seminar welcomed the gathering. Shri Augustine T. Sangma, IAS, Retd. Addl. Chief Secretary, A.P., Former Chairman MPSC, Meghalaya graced the inaugural session as Chief Guest. In his speech, he highlighted the problems faced by the people of the region and appealed the scientists to find alternative route of energy which will improve the living standards of rural and indigenous people. Prof.R.H.D.Lyngdoh, Former Head and Senior Professor from the Centre of Advanced Studies in Chemistry, NEHU, Shillong delivered the Keynote address of the seminar entitled "The Chemist and his Environment." Dr. Madhusudhan Saha proposed the vote of thanks.