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- On the 7th of September, 2015, The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College organised Power Point Presentation activity for the Commerce students. Making use of various topics such as *'Job Analysis and Career Guidance'*, *'Training and Development'*, *'Human Resource Management'* and *'Recruitment and Selection'* the students presented their power point slides. The programme helped students enhance their presentation skills by learning the tips for building creative slideshows.
- Inter -Class Group Dance Competition was organized by the Cultural Committee of the college on 24th September, 2015. BSc Third Year students were adjudged the winners of the competition. Father Januarius, the Director of the college gave away the prizes to the winners.



- 9 students escorted by the professors attended a Seminar on Relativity in Lady Keane College, Shillong, organized by the Physics Department in the month of October 2015.
- The Department of Education of the college organised a four-day Seminar for the final year students from the 26th to 29th of October, 2015. The topics for the Seminar include *'The Problems of Education in the North-East India'*, *'Problems and Issues of Primary Education, Secondary Education and Higher Education in Meghalaya'*.
- The visit of Dr. Ayon Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology, Shillong took place on November 7, 2015. The Department of Physics welcomed Dr. Bhattacharjee and was introduced to the Physical Science students by Prof. Arindam Ghosh. In his talk, Dr. Bhattacharjee referred to Material Science, a Solid State Physics and delivered a presentation on *'Liquid Crystal Display'*. He also had interactions with the faculty of the Department of Physics with regard to the syllabus and practical.

●The 3rd Year BSc Life Science students of Don Bosco College went on a field trip to Dachi Lake and Digri Chiring Fish Farm at Anogre,Tura on 2nd December,2015.The Dachi Lake,was developed by the Soil and Water Conservation Department, Tura. The students also visited the Digri Fish Farming, located 15 kms away from Tura and from the water body they collected plankton samples, the drifting organism for lab analysis. The field trip was a good experience for the students to explore their interest in ecology, to gain experience with scientific collection and to learn about how to organize information in a logical format for analysis.

● College Week 2015 got underway from 7th to 11th December 2015.The variety of events were well –participated by the students with the help of teaching and non-teaching staff.

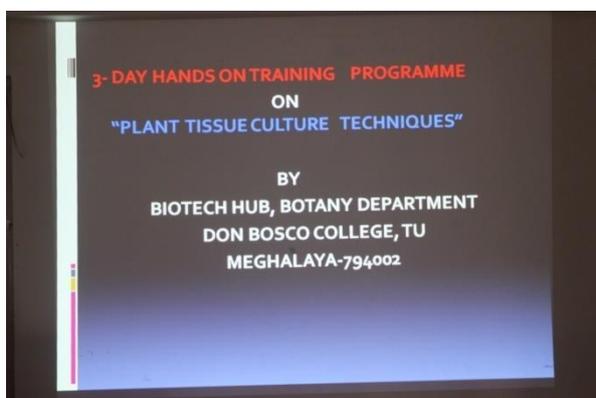


●On 16 December 2015, Parting Social Cum Pre-Christmas celebration was organised with pomp and gaiety at the college amphitheatre. The highlights of the programme included welcome speech by the President, SWA and the beautiful song was also presented by the students. Addressing the gathering, the principal stressed on the importance of having a vision and encouraged the outgoing students to instil in them the quality of determination and perseverance.



- Students' feedback on teachers without questionnaire was conducted by IQAC for the outgoing 3rd year degree students in the month of February 2016.
- Self-Assessment for teachers was taken by the IQAC in the month of February 2016 for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 and was sent to the third party for compilation.
- 34 Committees were formed. Each committee having a convenor held meetings among themselves.
- Seminar cum Workshop on National Science Day was observed in the college on the 29th of February 2016.
- On 1st March, 2016, a total number of 22 Bsc 2nd Semester students of the college escorted by Prof Gaurav Biswas and Prof. Dhiraj Rabha participated in the Celebration of National Science Day in NEHU, Tura Campus by the Post Graduate Students. On that eventful day, the students avidly took part in the Science Model Exhibition Competition based on the theme '*Promotion of Indigenous Knowledge and Technologies for the development of Nation.*'
- As part of College Extension Programme, English Language Proficiency Course (ELPC) is offered to the students of Bosco Mount, Rongkhon, from March, 2016.
- The Department of Computer Science initiated Certificate in Computer Application Classes for the students of Don Bosco College from the 7th of March to 15th of April 2016. The courses offered were Computer fundamentals, Microsoft Word and Using Internet for the one and a half months' duration.
- A seminar was held at the college premises on account of International Women's Day on 8 March, 2016.
- International Women's Day in Don Bosco College, was celebrated on 8th March, 2016 with a welcome speech delivered by Prof. Ipshita and welcomed everyone present for the celebration. In his speech, the principal said that women should be respected and given rightful place and never think that women are inferior. The Principal also cited the example of Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani girl who defied the bullet and threat of Taliban in support of Women Education and this is something the world will never forget and the history will not fail to stop remember her as a brave, determined and thoughtful girl. The Convenor of the Women Cell of the College Dr. (Mrs) Barbara Sangma gave a detailed history of the birth and growth of International Women's Day. Another speaker was Dr (Mrs) Ajanta Deb of the Department of Economics. The programme ended with a song by the students of First year B. Science students "We are women... women of Faith." The programme was coordinated by the Women's Cell of the College.
- A seminar was organized by the State Bank of India, Chandmari Branch, Tura for the students on 11 & 12 March, 2016. The students were introduced to the system of online payment of fees.

- College amphitheatre was lent to NEHU, Tura campus for one day on 16 March, for the university week, basketball tournament.
- Parents 'meeting with the management was held on 19 March, 2016.
- NAAC, RUSA and IQAC were allotted separate rooms on 29 March, 2016.
- Department of Physics organized a parents' meeting with the parents of 2nd semester students on 31 March, 2016.
- College cricket team participated in super tournament in Tura in the month of April 2016 with adequate financial help from the college.
- Fr. G. Basanes, Extraordinary visitor from Rome, Italy visited the college on 18 April and interacted with the students, faculty members and management.
- Orientation course for 3 year degree students was held on 19 and 20 April 2016. The experts were from Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati.
- The College launched Short Term Courses .Namely: English Language Proficiency Course and Basic Course on Computer Skills on 21 April 2016.The official inauguration of the same was held in the College Conference Hall.
- Extension Lecture on “Impact of Folk Songs on Youth Culture” by Mr. Biby Sam Varghese was organised for the students of the college on the 22nd April 2016.
- House System was introduced for Third year Degree students on the 25th of April 2016.The students were divided into four houses.
- ”Savio Stall” was inaugurated in the college on 26 April 2016 by Fr. George Plathottam, the Principal of the college, in the presence of the two Vice Principals and the members of campus and canteen committee. The stall makes available to the staff and students stationery items, jerseys books and Photostat machine.
- A three-Day Hands-on-Training cum Workshop on “Plant Tissue Culture” was held in the college on from 26 to 28 April 2016 for 3rd BSc students of the college. The workshop was organized by Botany Department.



•A two- Day Hands-on-Training cum workshop on Plant Tissue Culture was organized by the Botany Department in the college on 29 and 30 April 2016 for Class XII science students of various institutions in Tura.



• Staff Meeting was held on 10 May 2016 at 2.30 p.m. The meeting and discussions were started with a short prayer followed by the talk on IQAC.

•3rd Semester classes started from 12 May, 2016. Orientation programme was also held at the Conference Hall for the students.

•1st Semester classes started from 16 June, 2016.

•Inauguration of New Academic year was held for the students on 17 June,2016 in the college premises. The rank holders, a total of 8 students in the Final BSc and BA Examinations, Talen Robert Sangma and Chadime P. Marak, BSc Botany Honours and others from Garo Honours were felicitated. The Chief Guest of the programme was Shri Pravin Bakshi, Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, and Meghalaya.

• A two-day Orientation Programme for the 1st and 2nd Year Degree Course arts ,Science and Commerce students was conducted on the 23rd and 24th of June,2016.The students got to know each other through interaction in a fun-filled programme and were advised to focus on their academic activities.

•As part of management's initiatives towards faculty development and inculcating the values of mentorship among the college staff, the Management of Don Bosco College organised a two-day Orientation Programme for the teaching staff of the college on the 23rd and 24th of June,2016 at Bosco Mount,Rongkon,Tura.The programme was inaugurated by Fr.Januarius Sangma,Vice Provincial of Guwahati Province. Prof. M. Pinheiro, Consultant, Research, Education and Law was the resource person. Addressing the participants,on the first day of the programme, Fr. Januarius Sangma sought the cooperation of all stake holders in bringing holistic as well as quality education in the region. Prof.Pinheiro talked at length about the 'Seven Habits' that ought to be inculcated in order to be an effective teacher. He further introduced to the participants the philosophy of 'Paradigm shift' which is about thinking from

the other person's perspective in solving 'conflicts'. The day's proceedings came to an end with the interaction between the participants and the resource person.

- The Sports Committee of Don Bosco College, Tura in collaboration with the District Sports Office, West Garo Hills, Tura organized a short marathon run of about 2 km on the 28th of June, 2016 at 6.00 AM. This event (Non-Competitive run) was organized to create awareness about the ideals and values of Olympic Movement as well as to recognize and acknowledge the selfless services extended by thousands of officials and volunteers for the conduct of successful and peaceful Olympic Games in every 4 years.