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PUBLIC COLLEGE

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VISION

To be the premier educational institution, a student centric learning community, recognized for its quality teaching, guidance, moral building, skill up-gradation and training by using latest technology and innovative methodologies.

MISSION

To promote excellence in the fields of arts & commerce education and other related fields in a conducive and rewarding environment for both students and faculty to light and uphold a zeal for quality education involving self-motivation, self-evaluation, accountability and reliability in the process of teacher-learner relationship by providing job-oriented courses in conjunction with the present industry demand.

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Metamorphosis

“Welcome to this year’s college magazine, where we delve into the profound theme of ‘METAMORPHOSIS.’ This dynamic journey of change and evolution mirrors the delicate yet resilient butterfly emerging from its cocoon, symbolizing the essence of transformation and growth. Much like this natural process, our academic sojourn involves significant personal transformations.



The editorial team has meticulously crafted this edition to present diverse interpretations and representations of metamorphosis through the lenses of art, literature, photography, and personal narratives. We hope to inspire our readers to reflect on their own experiences of change and discover solace and inspiration within the pages of our magazine.

Presenting ‘Metamorphosis,’ the eagerly anticipated magazine of Public College for the year 2023-2024. Together, let us unravel the beauty of metamorphosis and celebrate the power of change.”

Warm regards,
Kivikali Wotsa
Editor

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MESSAGE



**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DIMAPUR**



I am glad to learn that Public College of Commerce will be bringing out their annual magazine for the academic year 2023-2024.

Public College of Commerce, one of the pioneering institutes in the District, an important and an integrated college in the academic scene of our District by providing quality education to its students more than four decades and grooming them resourceful, dynamic and promising individuals to become great assists to the society.

I hope that that this edition too will successfully capture and mirror the different facets of the development of students such as academics, extracurricular skills and talent.

I encourage the faculties, staff and students to partake in making the magazine successful through their collective efforts.

My best wishes to all.

(DR. TINOJONGSHI CHANG)NCS

MESSAGE



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Prof. Jagadish Kumar Patnaik
Vice-Chancellor

Date : 02nd February, 2024

I am very glad to know that Public College of Commerce, Dimapur is bringing out its Annual Magazine for the year 2023-24. Since its inception, the college has been contributing to higher education in Commerce stream at the Under Graduate level. Besides providing traditional education, the college is expected to create a good academic environment conducive to inculcating moral values and mould its students into responsible citizens who would contribute to building a just society. I am confident that the college would achieve its objectives through collective efforts of all concerned.

Publication of the college Annual Magazine is a great opportunity for the students and the faculty to showcase their talents and exhibit their intellectual and literary skills.

I convey my best wishes to all stakeholders of Public College of Commerce, Dimapur, especially the Magazine Committee, for the successful publication of the Annual Magazine.

(JAGADISH KUMAR PATNAIK)

MESSAGE



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I am glad that the college is bringing out its annual magazine 2023-24. I extend my warm greetings to all the stakeholders of Public College. College magazine provides a platform to young students to express their thoughts on various issues pertaining to academics, society, literature, etc. and ignites the young minds for the generation of constructive inputs/ideas to bring all round growth and development. Publication of the college magazine is a great opportunity for the students and the faculty to showcase their talents and exhibit their intellectual and literary skills.

Through this message, I wish the entire college community “All the Very Best” for their future endeavors and hope that the students of Public College bring more laurels to the college and society as a whole. I also convey my best wishes to the Magazine Committee, for the successful publication of the magazine.

(Dr. A.K. Talukder)
Principal

ANNUAL STATISTICS

2023-24

For the year 2023-24 the college has a total of 556 students hailing from different tribes and communities from North-East and across the country.

STUDENTS ENROLLMENT 2023-24

Class	Male	Female	Total
XII	21	09	30
Bachelor of Arts	39	23	62
BA 2 nd Semester- Political Science	19	9	28
BA 2 nd Semester- Education	11	5	16
BA 2 nd Semester- Economics	4	3	7
Bachelor of Commerce	353	111	464
B. Com 2 nd Semester	114	61	175
B. Com 4 th Semester	100	23	123
B. Com 6 th Semester	139	27	166

TEACHING STAFF

Male	Female	Total
11	08	19

Non-Teaching Staff

Male	Female	Total
09	02	11

Mr. Dulal Majumdar
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Public College, Dimapur

IQAC REPORT

Dr. N. Sutradhar
IQAC Coordinator,
Public College

In the present educational scenario, concerning Higher Educational Institutions in India, every institute must form an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to ensure quality education and develop a system for conscious, consistent, and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of the institution. The IQAC, as an integral part of the college, works towards achieving standards of quality in teaching-learning, research, knowledge generation, and support services at an acceptable level. It was established to assist educational institutes in improving their work strategies to reach desired learning outcomes and objectives.

Higher education in India is currently undergoing a paradigm shift in philosophy from “National Education” to “Global Education” and from “Teacher-centric” to “Learner-centric Education.” These significant changes bring new demands, pose fresh challenges, introduce more complexities, and increase competitiveness among the educational systems in the country.

As part of the quality assurance measures directed by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the college established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in 2009. Post the first accreditation of the college with a B Grade in 2014, it has been striving hard to internalize a quality culture in the institute. After the successful completion of the accreditation cycle in 2014, the college is now in the process of the third cycle of accreditation, expected to be completed in 2024. Despite limited resources, the college is attempting to create parameters to achieve new academic and non-academic learning goals in line with the vision and mission of the college. The IQAC consistently takes quality initiatives to achieve excellence and facilitates the balanced growth of the college. With the active support of different committees and cells, the management, principal, and staff, the IQAC will continue to spearhead efforts for quality sustenance and enhancement in education for a broader cause of social responsibility and universal values. It is hoped that one day our college will be transformed from a ‘Simple’ to a ‘Sample one’ in the education firmament.

RED RIBBON CLUB ACTIVITIES

On 22nd September 2022, RRC of Public College of Commerce organized an awareness programme on Mental Health. The programme was chaired by Dr. P.Chakarborty, the Nodal Officer of RRC. The main speakers on the programme were Mr. Pritam Chakraborty, Tanmoy Sarkar, Ritick Sarkar, and Jabir Uddin. A total of 150 students participated in the programme.



On 14th of July 2023 a health awareness programme with special focus on Dengue was organized. The programme was chaired by Dr. P.Chakraborty, Nodal Officer of RRC. The resource persons of the programme Dr. A.K.Talukder and Dr. P Chakraborty highlighted on different important issues related to spread of Dengue and the preventive measures to be undertaken. A total of 64 students participated in the programme.



On 11th of August 2023 six students from the college participated in the International Youth Day – Spoken Word Competition organized by Nagaland State AIDS Control Society and RRC of Dimapur Government College on the theme 'Rise above HIV.



On 1st December 2023, in observance of World AIDS Day, Red Ribbon Club of Public College of Commerce, Dimapur; organized an online painting and short story writing competition. A total of 18 students participated in the events. The winners were awarded with certificates and in addition small gifts provided by Nagaland AIDS Control Society were distributed to all the members of Red Ribbon Club of the college.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



The NSS Unit of the college has 75 volunteers which undertake various activities such as cleanliness drive, awareness programme, community participation etc. NSS activities of the college have been divided in two major groups. These are regular NSS activities and special camping programme.

The overall aim of National Service Scheme is to give an extension dimension to the higher education system and orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institution. The reason for the formulation of this objective is the general realization that the students have a tendency to get alienated from the village/slum masses which constitute the majority of the population of the country. The educated youth who are expected to take the reins of administration in future are found to be unaware of the problems of the village/slum community and in certain cases are indifferent towards their needs and problems. Therefore it is necessary to arouse the social conscience of the students, and to provide them an opportunity to work with the people in the villages and slums. It is felt that their interaction with the common villagers and slum dwellers will expose them to the realities of life and bring about a change in their social perception.

Mr. Moaakam
Programme Officer
National Service Scheme
Public College

GENERAL REPORT OF SUPCC (2023-2024)

1. On October 1, 2023, the new executive team of SUPCC assumed office for the 2023-2024 tenure.
2. On October 18, 2023, the first executive meeting was held, covering agenda items such as advisor selection, assistant selection, ANCSU conference, general meeting plans, and fresher's participation selection.
3. On October 21, 2023, a meeting regarding the ANCSU conference was conducted.
4. On October 27, 2023, our college was represented at the ANCSU conference with 8 student delegates led by the President and General Secretary, accompanied by 2 drivers. The conference took place at Wokha Mt. Tiyi College for three days.
5. On October 30, 2023, an executive meeting addressed matters related to the 38th Annual Fresher's meet.
6. On October 31, 2023, executive members held a joint meeting with the Principal and Faculty Staff to discuss and finalize details for the 38th Annual Fresher's meet. Four advisory committee members were appointed:
 - i. Sir K.N Mhabemo Humtsoe as Convenor,
 - ii. Sir Renjanbemo
 - iii. Miss Kivikali Wotsa,
 - iv. Miss Monalisha Lama
7. On November 6, 2023, the 38th Annual Fresher's meet was successfully conducted at IMC Hall. Dr. Roland Lotha, the Chief Guest, delivered an inspiring speech, making the event a grand success.
8. On November 8, 2023, an executive meeting was held to revise the rules and regulations for the student community of Public College of Commerce.
9. On January 24, 2024, the first executive meeting for 2024 was held to discuss the upcoming annual sports event.
10. On January 29, 2024, a joint meeting was conducted between the executives and faculty staff to finalize the 30th Annual Sports Week. Three teachers in charge were appointed:
 - i. Sir Ranjit Paul as Convenor,
 - ii. Sir Moakum,
 - iii. Sir Renjanbemo
11. On January 31, 2024, the second General meeting was conducted to discuss and finalize matters regarding the 38th Annual Sports meet.
12. On February 5, 2024, the 38th Annual Sports meet was held at DDSC Stadium from February 5th to 7th, 2024, graced by Principal Dr. A.K Talukder.
13. On February 9, 2024, the prize distribution for the 38th Annual Sports meet 2023-24 took place at Hall 201, including recognition for the best athletes (male/female) and the best contribution



LIFE IS JUST ONE BIG EXPERIENCE, LIVE IT TO THE MAX!

It is an honour and privilege to serve the Students Union Public College (SUPC) as the president for the tenure 2023-2024. It is with great pleasure, I write this presidential message for the biennial magazine. We come together serving and representing the students' welfare of Public College. This filed provides an ideal platform for intellectual growth where we can explore innovative ideas, engage in meaningful discussion cultivate a culture of academic excellence.

In closing, I would like to extend my hearty gratitude to each and everyone for you presence and commitment on this journey.

"Be the Change"

Kato Katty
B.Com 6th Semester
President (SUPC)

ANNUAL REPORT OF EVANGELICAL UNION

It is with great pleasure that I present this mission report, reflecting on the activities, growth, and impact of our Evangelical Union Public College over the year. Our collective efforts and commitment to our faith have been instrumental in fostering a vibrant and inclusive community. The EUPC remains committed to fostering spiritual growth, community engagement, and impactful initiatives that positively influence the lives of its members and the other community.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR MISSION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT (2023).

DIMAPUR INTERCOLLEGE EVANGELICAL UNION, DICEU MISSION WEEK: During the DiCEU Mission Week held on 22nd August 2023, the focus was on outreach to the Woman Christian Hostel and Royal Hostel Burmacamp. This initiative aimed to spread the message of faith and love of Christ, providing support, encouragement, and spiritual guidance to the residents.

COMBINE FUNDRAISE WITH YEMHI MEMORIAL COLLEGE AND SALT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE: The 13th September marked a successful combined fundraiser through a Jumble Sale. This initiative brought together members and supporters to contribute through donations and purchases, raising funds for the upcoming Union activities. The combined fundraiser not only achieved its fundraising goals but also strengthened the sense of community spirit and collaboration among members and other EU Units.

PRAYER & FASTING PROGRAM: The EUPC organized a profoundly impactful Prayer and Fasting Program on 23rd September at Students Centre DC Court. The program fostered a deep sense of community and devotion among attendees, creating an environment ripe for reflection and spiritual growth.

COMBINE FELLOWSHIP WITH UNITY COLLEGE: The EUPC in collaboration with EU- Unity College had a combined fellowship on 13th October 2023, at Unity College, the event centered on fostering a spirit of unity and support, encouraging all students and members to actively engage in spreading the message of love and faith in Christ.

EUPC MISSION AIMS:

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Throughout the year, our union has been dedicated to nurturing spiritual growth and fostering a deeper understanding of our faith. Through prayer meetings, worship sessions, and insightful discussions, we have strived to strengthen our relationship with God and each other.

OUTREACH & SERVICE: Our union's commitment to service and outreach initiatives has been inspiring, we've aimed to positively impact the lives of those around us, embodying the values of compassion and love.

EVENTS & GATHERING: Various events and gatherings are being organised, providing opportunities to students and members. Bible studies, retreats, and seminars have allowed us to engage with scripture, discuss relevant topics, and deepen our faith journey together.

SUPPORT & ENCOURAGEMENT: One of the hallmarks of our union is the culture of support and encouragement. We've sought to create a welcoming environment where members feel valued, supported, and empowered to grow in their faith in Christ.

CHALLENGES & GROWTH: While celebrating our achievements, we also acknowledge the challenges ahead. We strive to adapt to the evolving needs of our members, address any disparities, and continue to foster an environment of inclusivity and understanding.

As we move forward, let us remain steadfast in our commitment in serving Lord Jesus Christ. Together, let us continue to be a beacon of light, spreading love, compassion, and the message of hope. GOD BLESS EUPC.

Bintokiu Y Yimchunger
B.Com 6th Semester
Mission Secy EUPCC.



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B.Com 2nd Semester



B.Com 4th Semester



B.Com 6th Semester Batch of 2024



Department of Education BA 2nd Semester



Department of Economics BA 2nd Semester



Department of Political Science BA 2nd Semester



“UNVEILING THE DARK SIDE: PITFALLS OF SHADY ACADEMIA”

Dr. Ranjit Paul
Asst. Professor
Department of Commerce

Just as a student is hard-pressed to determine which college is good and which is not, the recruiter too finds it tough to choose the best among them. Actually, big companies follow a few basic rules when it comes to selecting new colleges. It's a very scientific, democratic process. Big companies embark on extensive research before visiting a lesser-known campus.

Reputed companies don't want to be stuck with the wrong candidates, and they only head for the IITs & IIMs; in fact, they have no reservations about recruiting from lesser-known colleges. Lesser-known colleges have to convince recruiters that they are a potential source of talent. Recruiters do not want to take any chances when hiring people for their companies.

Nowadays, education has become smart business. Gullible students and their parents are lured with innovative fancy promises, AC classrooms, free laptops, offers for a 1-month stint at foreign destinations, free drop and pick up, free stay at guest houses. The list goes on and has no ends. Remember there's nothing remotely free about these, and the price is always included in the hefty fees they will extract from you. These aren't enough; they also lure you with how their faculty jet around the world to take regular classes in leading B-schools around the world. They also shamelessly quote dubious rankings of agencies, showing them at the top of the ladder or, better still, among the top here in Asia.

Looking for a better institute, keep your eyes and ears open. Better to be safe than sorry. You must do what it takes to ensure that you don't get conned into joining a dodgy college.

Before being a gullible scapegoat, you must ensure the following points:

1. Thoroughly check the credentials of the institute before you commit your precious time and money.
2. Don't fall into full-page attractive ads in leading newspapers issued by the institutes. They usually hire attractive counselors to con new entrants, collect huge sums from franchisees, and course fees from the students. After that, they forget to deliver on the promise and simply vamoose.
3. To get an idea about the quality of teaching, inquire about the faculty. How many are full-time lecturers? How many have published research papers?
4. Find out whether the outgoing students manage to get the kind of placement as per the management's commitment.
5. After talking with the senior students, find out whether there are any major discrepancies or contradictions between the officials and students' versions.
6. Check whether industrial training or summer internship is managed by the Institute and if so, where.
7. You must be alert that the UGC is cracking the whip on the so-called 'study centre' of various universities offering courses through distance learning. Unless the conditions outlined by the Distance Education Council (DEC) and the UGC are complied with, the degrees will be derecognized.

In the end, I would like to request all students not to fall for glitzy exteriors.”

OVERCOMING FAILURE IN LIFE

(To the outgoing students.)

Have we ever come across a baby who could walk right after its birth? Or have we ever seen any tree bearing fruits without undergoing various seasons?

No person becomes successful without going through failures and trials in life. While chasing our dreams, we will go through challenges. It could be continuous failures, discouragement, loss of hope, incapability, inferiority, etc. Having experienced these, a person tends to give up his dreams, finds himself incapable of succeeding, and quits. But these are facts of life, which are very normal. Hardship will always be on our way at every step of life. But the ones who will keep trying believe in themselves, and their spirit and passion don't allow them to give up.

In this competitive modern world, young people, the face of the future, have very low tolerance, which widely contributes to an uncertain future, and these millennials are expected to be more intelligent and fruitful. However, life is never easy and will present unwanted situations. But one must not give up because failures give us more experience and make us stronger to stand up for ourselves again. It helps a person decide what the next step should be. Therefore, never get tired of starting again because every tree stands strong through each season, and its passion and strength to prosper again are worth waiting for.

People live only once, and it is worth living if we live well by doing the right thing. Once life is worth it, make it meaningful. Every person should live a satisfying life. As the saying goes, ***“There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure.”***

**Amir Hussain
B.COM 6th Sem.**

MY FIRST DAY AT COLLEGE

College is the dreamland of every student's educational career. It is a beautiful period of learning, enjoyment, freedom, and friendship. Sweet memories of college life are simply amazing. They have an everlasting impact on human memory. College life has its own charm and beauty.

Each and every moment spent there is always worth remembering. Out of all the days, we can never forget the first day of college life. The first day of college is really very special and memorable for every student.

The first of anything impresses us most. That is why we hardly ever forget our first love, our first success, and our first friend. Likewise, we cannot forget our first day at college.

**Supong P
B.A. 2nd Sem. Political Science**

PUPPET



Ever felt like someone was running the show? I sure have pictured this. In the picture, the puppet (ballerina) mirrors us, and the strings pulling you around and making you dance to the tune mirror society. Life can be like a crazy puppet show sometimes. Work, friends, school, colleges, and family—they all want a piece of you. It's like you are following a script that wasn't written by you.

From birth, in every culture, humans are told what is good or bad, right or wrong, what to do and what not to do, what to believe and what not to believe, and how to perceive themselves and other people. Society becomes a puppeteer or an influencer, subtly guiding our choices and behaviors. Often, we realize that our thoughts, feelings, and lifestyle are being controlled. It often sets standards for our fashion, lifestyle, and expectations. We often follow those feelings like invisible strings that are pulling us to fit in.

To overcome this societal influence. Embrace your uniqueness, understand your own values and aspirations, pursue your own path, surround yourself with supportive influences, and continuously reflect on your choices to stay true to yourself.

Anilly Assumi
B.A. 2nd Sem. Political Science

THE CASE OF TIME

The case of time is upon us. We await the end, even though it isn't certain. Every second beats the minute hand tenfold, yet it's counted the least. The only dominance we feel is when we are free, which should still exist.

The time to feel free fires the timer of loops to be set, moving forward to the previous suffering future. There, we await the promised rest. The ticking sound is no longer heard, but we walk in the loops of time and space.

We never run out of time, but time always wins, we say. Yet, we set the alarm, awaiting the last tick. Did we run past time then? It looks like another case of time. Is there power to skip time? The mind of the righteous exists to solve it. The power of the thought of tomorrow counters the hand of age. The silhouette becomes clearer with each strive, with each drop of sweat and blood, ignoring the shadow. It's just there, but to grab it starts; the time is yours, a case of time.

Ghongru Singh
B.A. 2nd Sem. Political Science

COLLEGE LIFE EXPERIENCE

The college life experience is truly one-of-a-kind. The most common memories people have about college life are definitely good times spent with friends. They remember how the group of friends walked around the college in style and played silly pranks on each other.

Moreover, people always look back at the time spent in the college canteen. It was considered the hub of every student, where they enjoyed eating and chatting away with their friends.

One thing I have seen people cherish the most is the annual festival. The college annual festival creates so much excitement and buzz amongst the students. Everyone welcomed students from other colleges with open arms and made friends. All the competitions were carried out in good spirits, and they dressed their best to represent their college well.

S. Luntsuba
B.A. 2nd Sem. Political Science

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION

Women's education serves as a formidable tool in the pursuit of economic independence for women. Studies have shown that every additional year of schooling for girls can increase their future earnings by a significant margin. Equipping women with education not only enhances their job prospects but also fosters entrepreneurship and leadership roles, contributing to economic growth and stability.

- **Health and Well-Being**

Access to education also correlates with improved health outcomes for women and their families. Educated women tend to make informed health decisions, resulting in better maternal and child health. They are more likely to adopt healthy practices and have greater awareness of healthcare, leading to reduced mortality rates and enhanced overall well-being.

- **Breaking social norms**

Education challenges societal norms and stereotypes, providing women with the knowledge and confidence to challenge traditional gender roles. It empowers them to advocate for their rights, participate in decision-making processes, and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

- **Addressing Challenges**

Despite the undeniable benefits of education, numerous challenges persist, hindering women's access to learning opportunities. These hurdles range from cultural biases and social-economic constraints to inadequate infrastructure and gender-based violence. Tackling these obstacles necessitates a concerted effort from governments, communities, and organizations worldwide.

- **The Way Forward**

Empowering women through education demands a multi-faceted approach. It includes implementing policies that ensure equal access to education, investing in infrastructure, fostering supportive communities, and challenging deep-rooted gender biases.

Investing in women's education is not just a matter of equality. It is an investment in the collective future. As we strive for a more equitable world, it is imperative to recognize the pivotal role that education plays in empowering women. By breaking barriers, creating opportunities, and nurturing talent, we can create a more prosperous, inclusive, and empowered society for all.

Ankit Kumar
B.COM 6th Sem.

CAREERS RELATED TO COMMERCE

With the positive changing scenario around the world in the realm of economic activity, commerce as a career option is one of the best to grab. Commerce students are familiar with concepts of business, trade, market fluctuations, the basics of economics, fiscal policies, industrial policies, stock markets, etc. It is way more than just a subject. It's so dynamic that it encompasses a whole field of knowledge in and of itself.

A person who has been in this field for a number of years knows how to predict an event and decide upon its outcome how it may affect the decisions made by him in the present and in the future. Here are some of the best career options that one may pursue after graduating from high school:

- The first and most popular course that attracts the maximum number of students is Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.). It is a degree course that continues for a period of three years. It covers subjects like marketing, law, corporate accounting, the business environment, etc.
- The other important course is the Bachelor of Economics, which has subjects like micro and macroeconomics, Indian economy, international trade, etc.
- The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) is another course where students gain expertise on how to manage a business and its administration. It is best recommended for people who have a knack for managing businesses, and the subject matters relate to doing managerial tasks.
- Chartered Accountancy (CA) is a professional course that is administered by the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAI). The level of difficulty is higher in this course as compared to bachelor courses. It involves subjects like taxation, law, auditing, costing, etc.
- Company Secretary (CS) is apt for students who have an interest in law and theoretical subjects. It is also a professional course and involves different levels, like that of CA. By undergoing this course, students understand the functioning and legal compliance related to companies. It is administered by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).
- Cost and Management Accountant (CMA) is another professional course that includes knowledge relating to costing, planning, controlling, and different aspects of management accounting. It is governed by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India.
- A Certified Financial Planner (CFP) is meant for students who have an interest in areas like personal finance, wealth management, insurance planning, and mutual fund investing. It is governed by the Financial Planning Standards Board of India (FPSB).
- Last but not least, a diploma in digital marketing is one of the best career options available today. Digital marketing is different from traditional marketing, where one can promote a brand, service, or product sitting on a chair through digital mediums. Statistics show that digital marketing managers are earning between \$50,000 and \$100,000 per year or more in comparison to others, and many market researchers have claimed that by the end of 2025, it will generate more than 85 million job opportunities.
- At last, what I can say is that commerce as a career is still developing, and in the near future, it will provide the maximum number of jobs to people all around the globe, and with time, it will only expand. And this leads to the conclusion that the future is commerce.

Deepak Gond
B.COM 3rd Sem.

WHAT IS SPIRITUALITY?

Spirituality involves the recognition of a feeling, sense, or belief that there is something greater than myself, something more than being human than sensory experience, and that the greater whole of which we are part is cosmic or divine in nature.

Spirituality involves exploring universal themes-love, compassion, life after death, wisdom, and truth-with the understanding that some individuals, such as saints, have achieved and manifested higher levels of development than the ordinary person. Aspiring to manifest the attributes of such inspirations often becomes a part of the spiritual journey through life.

The spiritual journey begins with healing and affirming the ego, allowing positive states to be experienced. An opening of the heart is an essential aspect of true spirituality. One may question the spiritual nature of masochistic religious practices, such as self-flagellation, which is based on a belief in the wickedness inherent in the body rather than on any real connection with, and therefore compassion for, the body. This illustrates the fact that religion does not always serve the progress of spiritual development but may get sidetracked into practices that create pride, feelings of superiority etc, or else lead to a person becoming bogged down in unworthiness, guilt, and shame-emotions commonly suffered by psychiatric patients. In short, religion will be taken up by a person in a way that inevitably reflects their own level of development and maturity.

The debate about the status of spiritual beliefs-such as the existence of God, the meaning of life, and the absolute existence of moral laws-typically appears to reach an impasse between mature spiritual seekers and skeptics. To the spiritual person, the skeptic appears like a blind man trying to say something about sight when it is absent in himself, and the spiritual person appears to the skeptic as a vulnerable individual motivated by emotional needs to find some delusional area of comfort or support. For a believer, there is no need to prove in any rational way that God exists, as his existence is self-evident in his creation. For others, while the evident order within the macro-levels of the universe is sufficient to demonstrate that there is an intelligence at work much greater than the human mind, this does not justify naming it as God.

Since neither side can fully understand the other, the debate will no doubt continue indefinitely. It isn't clear why some people have a spiritual dimension to their lives while others simply don't. Certainly, it is not something that can be reduced to a cognitive belief system. The core experience is of not being alone, of being somehow connected to something greater, or of being in a relationship with a higher self, higher beings, or God.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF TIME

First and foremost, the importance of time lies in its irretrievable nature. Once a moment passes, it is gone forever. This reality underlines the need to value and make the most of the time we have. Procrastination and wastefulness only serve to diminish the opportunities presented by time, leading to regret and unfulfilled potential. Recognizing the irreplaceable nature of time can inspire individuals to prioritize their goals, make meaningful contributions, and cherish the moments that make up their lives.

Time also acts as a great equalizer, affecting everyone regardless of status, wealth, or background. Each person is allotted the same 24 hours in a day, and anyone who utilizes their time appropriately makes a difference in his or her life. It encourages individuals to be more conscientious about their actions and decisions, shaping the course of their lives within the confines of time.

Moreover, time possesses an inherently strategic quality. It is the foundational component of planning and progress, providing a framework within which goals are set and achievements are realized. The ability to manage time effectively is a defining characteristic of successful individuals and organizations. Those who understand the importance of time are better equipped to prioritize tasks, allocate resources efficiently, and navigate challenges with a sense of purpose and direction. Time management skills are crucial for achieving productivity and maintaining a healthy balance between work, personal life, and leisure.

Furthermore, time plays a pivotal role in the pursuit of health and well-being. The choices made in relation to diet, exercise, rest, and stress management are deeply intertwined with the allocation of time. Understanding the importance of time prompts individuals to prioritize self-care, establish healthy routines, and seek balance in their lives. It empowers them to make specific choices that safeguard their physical and mental well-being, thereby enhancing the quality of their lives.

Ultimately, the importance of time permeates every facet of human existence, necessitating a holistic and mindful approach to its utilization. It demands vigilance, discipline, and a profound appreciation for the opportunities bestowed upon us with each passing moment. By recognizing the irreplaceable nature of time, individuals can align their actions with their aspirations, fostering personal growth, meaningful relationships, and enduring legacies. It is through this heightened awareness of the significance of time that we can fully realize our potential and make a positive impact on the world around us.

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ENVIRONMENT

When we talk about the environment, we're referring to the natural world around us, including the air, water, land, and all living organisms. It's crucial to understand the impact of our actions on the environment and take steps to minimize harm. This includes reducing pollution, conserving resources, practicing sustainable living, and supporting environmental conservation efforts. By doing so, we can ensure a healthier and more sustainable future for ourselves and future generations.

Lastly, we must protect and preserve our wildlife and natural habitats. This involved creating protected areas, promoting conservation efforts, and raising awareness about the importance of biodiversity.

Always remember that small actions can make a big difference when it comes to protecting our environment. Let's all do it together.

Rahul Shati
B.A. 2nd Sem. Political Science

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE QUALITY OF A PERSON

The most attractive quality a person can have is to love Jesus and live according to His will. Makeup washes off, looks fade away with time, and money comes and goes, but a heart calling for God echoes in eternity.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

-Matthew 22:37

Susma KC
B.COM 2nd Sem.

Whispers of Hope

Amidst the chaos, in a hopeless world
 Filled with hope, fear, and passion, there stood a girl.
 "Could I ever break through these walls?" she wondered.
 Then, she hears a voice inside her, which she appals.
 The undivulged voice continues to call her name.
 "Oh little yet fierce Bethany, you'll make it only if you have a persistent aim.
 Downgraded you will be at times, yet thou shall not be disheartened.
 When perplexed, pray and seek help from God.
 The only one from whom you shall never be shunned.
 He who helps the needy guides the astray.
 I will guide you too; you need not be in dismay."
 Inspired by this, Bethany's fear vanished.
 She then realized that life is a script.
 Hurdles will be cleared, and distress will fade.
 Only if you believe in yourself and in the almighty.
 Above all, she realized "hope" is what she should never lose.
 In order to come off, no matter how deep the bruise is.

Julian Bhumji
B.A. 2nd Sem. Economics

Brute Mankind

Mankind, with the ability to build and destroy,
 Has brought more destruction than prosperity,
 Disguising it as technological advancement.
 Rich land is buried under enormous infrastructure,
 Mountains reduced to potholed roads,
 Rivers snatched from their freedom to flow.
 Critters have nowhere to seek shelter.
 Stepping into civilized lands,
 Where civilized men greet them with equipment,
 I shot, caught, and bought.
 Lust and greed are circling their minds.
 They will soon meet their end.
 Truly, mankind has no regard for its surroundings.
 And nature's love for mankind is being provoked and condemned.

Peshie Victor
B.A. 2nd Sem. Education

The Voyage of My College Days

In the halls of commerce, where dreams take flight,
Public College embraced a beacon of light.
Sir Majumder's wisdom, a compass so true.
Under Sir Ajit Singh's guidance, ambitions grew.
Sir Dipankar, a profound mentor
Nurtured aspirations on knowledge ground.
Yet, towering above Sir Talukder's grace,
Principal par excellence, in every embrace.
Days painted with lectures, life's rich lore,
Grew in strength at every door.
To this alma mater, my heartfelt praise,
For sculpting futures in myriad ways.

Abhishek Gupta
B.Com 6th Sem.

Lost In The Abyss Of Despair

Somewhere, I found myself lost.
In the echoing silence, there was a chilling frost.
Is it only me that feels lost?
Or is this darkness a path I must exhaust?
Time seems to tick by.
But with each passing moment, I slowly die.
I cling to the lie.
That life's worth it, though I know it's a bitter lie.
Never was it or will ever be,
This existence is a cruel decree.
Sometimes there comes a time,
I wonder if death's the only rhyme.
An everlasting peace,
In death's cold embrace, a sweet release.
Where worries cease to cease,
And I find, in the darkness, my final lease.

Areimei
B.Com 2nd Sem.

Glimmering Gaze

When I look into your eyes,
I see dazzling smiles.
When I look into your smiles,
I find peace in my heart.
Staring into your eyes,
It takes me to another universe.
Gazing into your smiles,
It takes me to another world.
In this cruel, lonely world,
Your sparking eyes colour my life.
In this hopeless crowd,
Your sparking smiles give me a new hope.

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B.Com 4th Sem.

Journey Of The Young Minds

In the halls of learning, young minds take flight.
Students boldly shape their future.
With books in hand and dreams in mind,
They journey on, fueled by curiosity's light.
Their curious hearts and open minds,
Embrace the light of knowledge and find it.
Endless possibilities to explore
And make their marks on history's floor.
From dawn until dusk, they learn and play.
Their laughter echoes through the day.
As they discover new words and gain knowledge,
A treasure trove of windows and refrains.
Their thirst for knowledge never ceases.
Their hunger for truth and reason takes flight.
In the realm of intellect, where wisdom increases,
They forge ahead, breaking ignorance into pieces.

Jabir Uddin
B.Com 2nd Sem.

Easy Vs. Difficult

It is easy to judge the mistakes of others.
Easy it is to set smiles.
It is easy to dream every night.
It is easy to promise something to someone.
How easy it is to criticize others.
It is easy to make a mistake.
It is easy to enjoy life every day.
It is easy to read this.
It is difficult to recognize our own mistakes.
It is difficult to follow.
It is difficult to fight for a dream.
It is difficult to fulfill those promises.
It is difficult to improve ourselves.
It is difficult to learn from them.
It is difficult to give it real value.
It is difficult to follow.

Wasim Ahmed
B.A. 2nd Sem. Political Science

Teacher

God made a unique person named Teacher.
To encourage individual talents and strengths.
A teacher with a caring heart who respects and understands
Guides and builds confidence in a learner's life,
A teacher makes a difference.
You are an unselfish soul who only knows how to provide.
with the mind of an architect, with a cast of characters, and with the aspiration of dreams.
Thank you for all the hours you spend.
For the attention you give,
For lending your special touch and guidance, undaunted by anything.
For the efforts you make to teach us and make us understand,
Thank you for everything, teacher.

Preety Kumari
B.A. 2nd Sem. Education

Almost Time

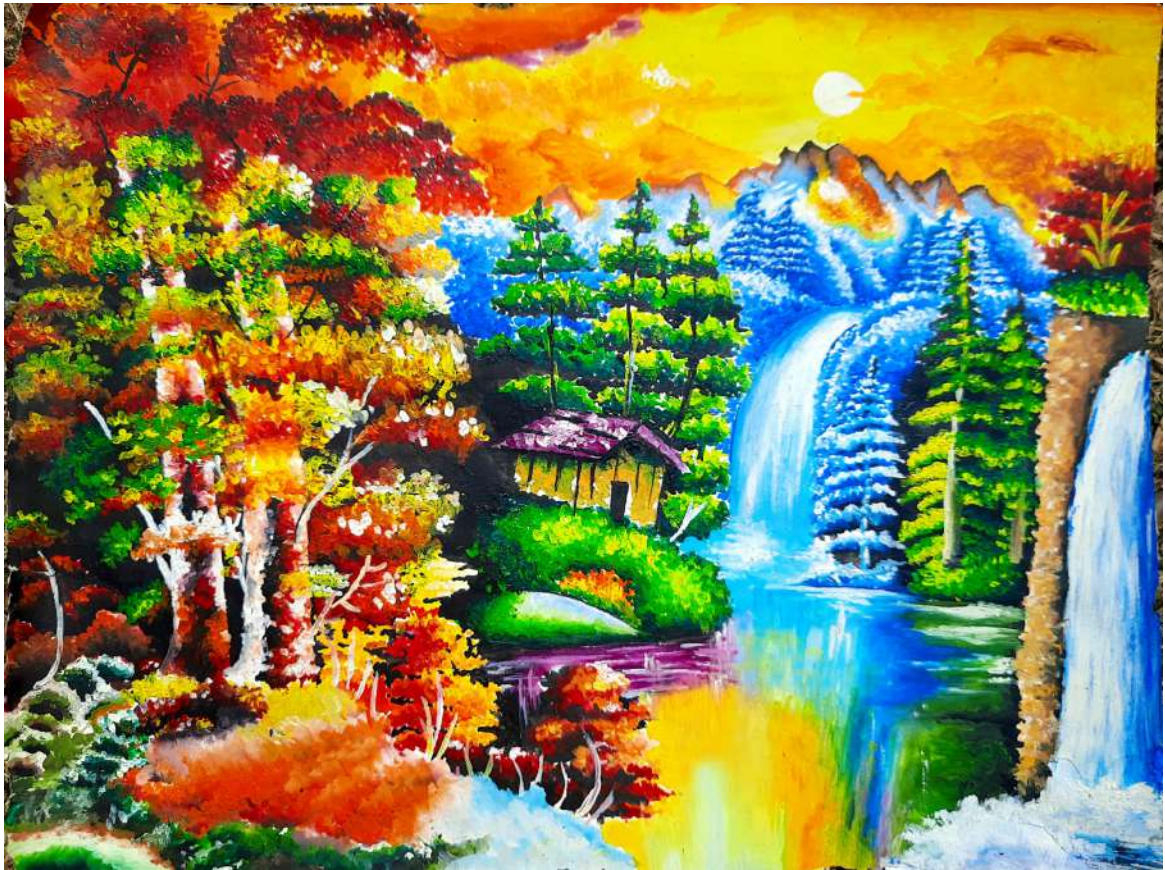
It's almost time to say goodbye.
But not just yet, so please don't cry.
What an awesome experience it's been!
And here we are, so near the end.
You listened and learned; you worked so hard.
From then until now, you've come so far.
There were a lot of bumps along the way.
But we had fun almost every day.
From the fresher social to the sports
Yeah, we enjoyed them the most.
You'll have new goals and make new friends.
Please know you'll always be a part of
I have fond memories of my heart.

Tonmoy Sarkar
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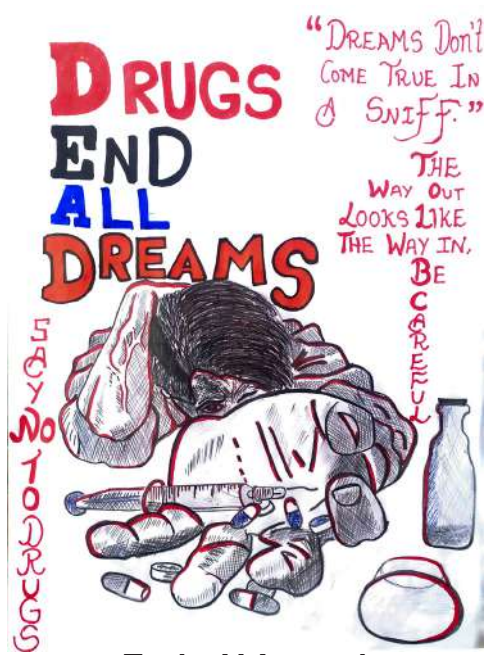
Fresh Start: College Day One

Amidst halls unknown, a journey unfolds.
The first day of college, tales yet untold.
Nervous laughter, friendships to forge,
New beginnings in this educational gorge.
Lectures echo, minds aflutter,
Wide-eyed students, knowledge to utter.
Campus pathways, a maze to explore,
Dreams awakened, ambitions galore.
Professors' wisdom, a guiding light,
Challenges are embraced, and fears take flight.
Classrooms hum with eager minds,
As the journey of learning steadily winds.
Dorm room chatter, late-night talks,
Shared aspirations, the campus rocks.
Fresh faces, diverse, and bright,
On this canvas of learning, futures ignite.
First-day memories, etched in time,
A chapter has begun, in prose or rhyme.
College life unfolds with a grand debut,
Where knowledge blooms and friendships grow.

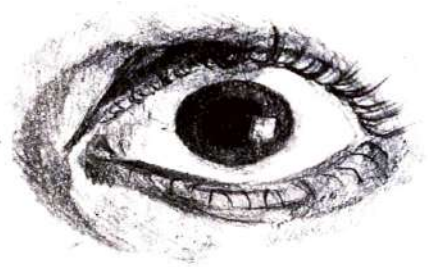
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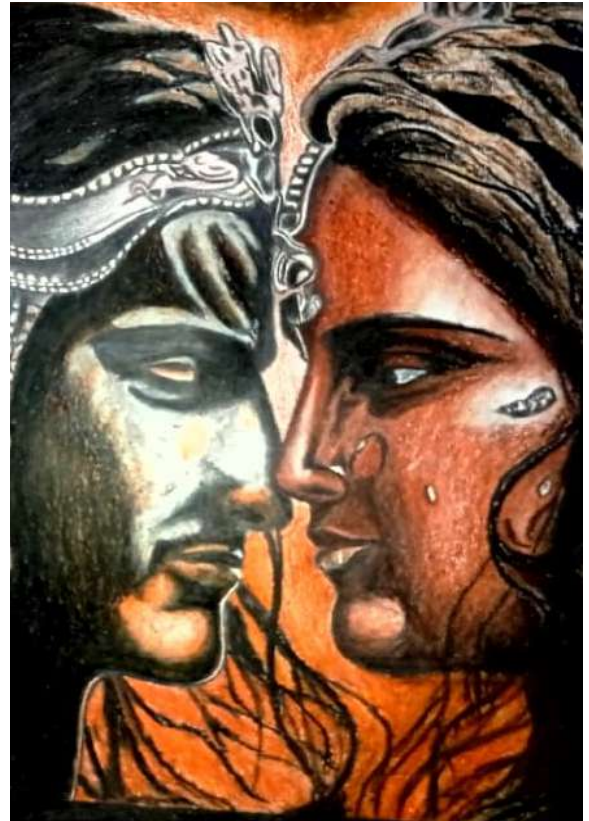
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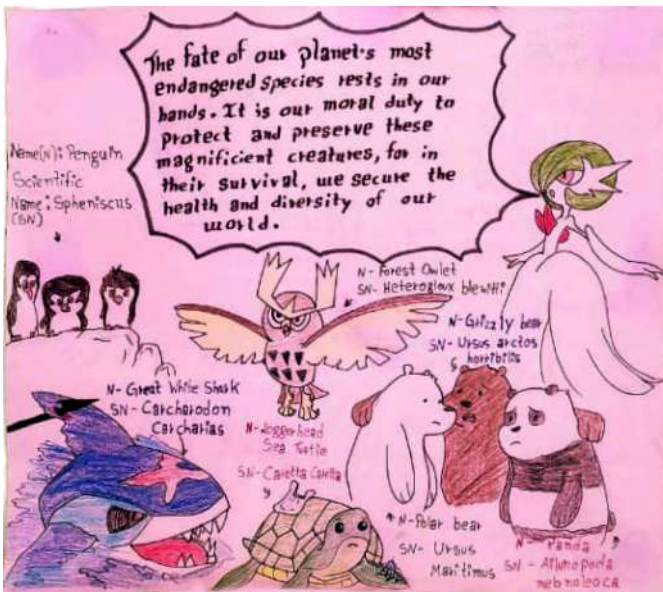
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STAFF EXPOSURE TRIP



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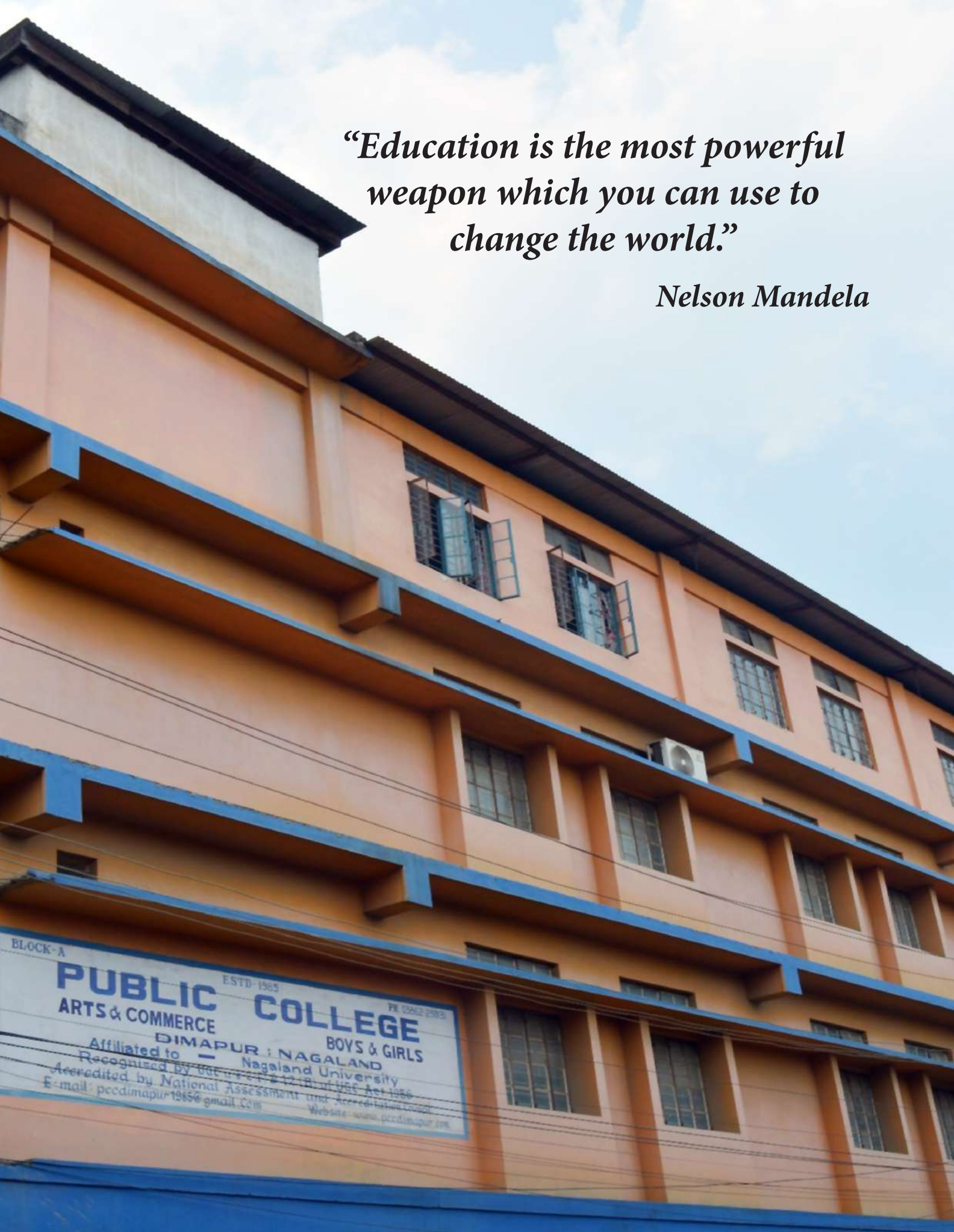
*“In the hearts of those who love you, you will
always be remembered.”*

“When you are young, learn how to struggle, because the struggles you face today will make you a better person tomorrow.”

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“Grabbing an opportunity and standing here today is not only for today, but tomorrow as well.”

*Pisali H. Sangtam
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*“Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world.”*

Nelson Mandela

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