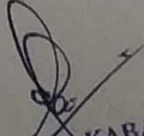


INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Phek Government College, while being an institution of higher education, it also acts as a catalyst for community development through community extension services by the faculty members as well as the students. Community extension services by the institution have taken many forms wherein the teachers as well as the students, either collectively or in their individual capacities, have rendered their best towards the betterment and upliftment of the society in terms of social capital. Phek is a district in Nagaland which is predominantly inhabited by the Chakhesang and Pochury tribes, both of which falls under the 'Backward Tribe' category. Phek Government College is located in Phek Town which is also the District Headquarters. It has the unique distinction of being the only college in a town with a population of nearly 15,000. As such, it has a dual role to play. It caters to the educational needs of the burgeoning youth population, and at the same time, acts as a catalyst for community development in terms of social capital.

The institution has strived its best to not only cater to the educational needs of the community, but it has also served the community by extending services and creating awareness about social issues in various ways in the year 2021, some of which are mentioned as under:

- 1) The faculty members of the college extended their services as co-ordinator, assistant co-ordinator and academic counselors to the IGNOU Study Centre in Phek Town.
- 2) Faculty members are also board members and consultants in important academic boards, institutions and organizations. They are also leaders and members of important local organizations such as Lotha Hoho, Sema Baptist Church Phek Town, Angami Union Phek, the Gideons International in India etc.
- 3) Phek Government College was awarded the District Green Champion Certificate by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for the academic year 2021-22 in recognition of its efforts in successfully elevating the Swachhta Action Plan, and implementing best practices in the areas of sanitation, hygiene, waste management, water management, energy management and greenery management.
- 4) Dr. Vizovol Mekro, the principal of the college, was awarded the Governor's Commendation Certificate on 15th August, 2021, in recognition of his meritorious services.
- 5) A field study trip-cum-cleanliness drive was organized by the teachers and students of environmental studies of the college, in Mt. Kapamodzu, Phek district, on 26th August, 2021. The main purpose of the trip was to study the vegetation and also to create awareness about the importance of conservation of environment and ecotourism.
- 6) Phek Government College also served as a quarantine centre for frontline workers during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- 7) Faculty members of the college rendered their services as judges in an essay competition among students of Phek district, organized by Raj Bhawan, Nagaland, on account of Gandhi Jayanti 2021 on the topic, "Relevance of Gandhiji's Thoughts for Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Nagaland".
- 8) Students of Phek Government College have participated in the 2nd District Online Quiz competition for Red Ribbon Club colleges on 16th July, 2021. They also participated in the State level Online Quiz competition for Red Ribbon Club colleges on 12th October, 2021.


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- 9) On 13th October, 2021, the students of Phek Government College engaged in social work in Phek Town in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Department of Youth Affairs, under the theme "Clean India".
- 10) On 14th October, 2021, the institution along with a local organization, Phek Town Chakhesang Students Union, participated in a sanitation drive in Phek Town
- 11) On 15th October, 2021, an awareness program on "Right to Education Act" was organized by Phek District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with Phek Government College on 15th October, 2021.
- 12) Phek Government College also actively participated in an online awareness campaign which was conducted on three themes: HIV, TB and Blood Donation on 18th September, 2021. This program was conducted in commemoration of 75 years of India's Independence and as per the directives of National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- 13) Students from the college's Red Ribbon Club participated as volunteers during the World AIDS Day program at District Hospital, Phek on 1st December, 2021.

Phek Government College, as the only institution of higher education in the district headquarters, is committed towards creating a support system which would enable a substantive transformation of the society. The institution foresees itself to be a place where academic knowledge is not merely imparted, but it strives to be a place which produces individuals who will be agents of transformation in the society. While it contributes to the society, the institution also feeds on the vast support network that it receives from the local community in pursuance of its goals, values and mission.


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