## PHEK GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS2023-2024

Phek Government College is located inPhek District, one of the 17 districts of Nagaland. Phek is a district which is predominantly inhabited by the Chakhesang and Pochury tribes. Majority of the students come from adjoining villages and areas with poor socio-economic backgrounds. It is the only institution of Higher Education in Phek town, which is also the district headquarters. It therefore, has the unique distinction of being the only college in a town with a population of nearly 20,000. 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 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 Government College 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.

- 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 LothaHoho, Sema Baptist Church Phek Town, Angami Union Phek, the Gideons International in India etc.
- 3) To promote social justice and equity in education, the institution provided Special Merit Scholarship and Special Merit Scholarship for General Category/SCs/OBCs Students to meritorious and needy students. L.Mefutiba Merit Award and Certificate of Recognition, Education Department was given to the college topper in the University exam and topper in Education honours, respectively.

- 4) Science stream of the college organizedan extension activity to Government High School, Phek Village on the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Faculty members from various science departments of the college along with the Principal interacted with the teachers and the students. The faculty members took classes for the students from V<sup>th</sup> X<sup>th</sup> standard. As envisaged by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the college's extension activities are carried out to foster relationships of mutual assistance and services with local communities. The basic objective of the current activity was to promote science in the rural areas.
- 5) In the 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration in Phek District on 15<sup>th</sup>August, 2023, and 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebration on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, faculty and students of the college rendered their services as comperes, members of Decoration Committee and NSS parade contingents.
- 6) In the General Election to Lok Sabha 2024, six faculty members of the college extended their services as District Level Master Trainers for Phek District. Faculty members also assisted the District Administration in various capacities during the General Lok Sabha Election 2024, Nagaland Legislative Assembly Election 2024 and ULB Election 2024 at the district levels.
- 7) The National Service Scheme and Reb Ribbon Club Phek Government College in collaboration with District Aids Prevention and Care Unit (DAPCU) PhekDistrict organised an awareness programme on Interpersonal Communication Campaign on Stigma and Discrimination, #India fights HIV and STI, at Academic Building Phek Government College on 02/03/2024.
- 8) Waste Management Awareness Programme with Collaboration with District Administration, Phek was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup>March, 2022. Smti. ShepaluSuyie, Vice-Principal, Phek Government College gave the welcome address, Shri. Phuleshe K. Yepthomi, ADC, Phek and Shri. Mechietso, EAC, Phekdelievered talks on 'Waste Management'.
- The NSS volunteers of the college participated in National Unity Day organised by District Administration on 31<sup>st</sup>October, 2023.
- 10) An interactive program was organized by the District Administration of Phek in collaboration with Phek Government College, bringing together entrepreneurs from Phek Town for a discussion with Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister on October 28, 2023.

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