

Phek Government College

Institutional Distinctiveness

Phek is a district in Nagaland which is predominantly inhabited by the Chakhesang and Pochury tribes both of which also 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 18,000. As such, the college has a dual role to play. On the one hand, it caters to the burgeoning educational needs of a rising young educated population of Phek town, and adjoining towns and villages. 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 upliftment of the society.

In spite of the lockdown restrictions, the institution has tried its best to contribute towards the people of Phek town and beyond in various ways such as:

- 1) The Red Ribbon Club, Phek Government College organised an online Slogan writing competition on 1st December, 2020. Mr. Kuduvo Kezo, Program Officer, District Aids Prevention Control Unit (DAPCU), Phek and Mr. Thoshusie Katiry, Nodal Officer, RRC, Phek Govt. College were assigned as the Judges of the online Slogan competition. The following RRC volunteers were declared as winners: 1st Khushboo, 2nd Hutazo and 3rd Vesuto. Consolation Prizes were given to Hukulu, Tshtelu, Vechilu, Sonali and Kuzoyi.
- 2) The volunteers of RRC of Phek Government College also participated in online quiz competition on HIV/Aids which was organised by Nagaland State Aids Control Society (NSACS).
- 3) The faculty members of the college also extended their services as co-ordinator, assistant co-ordinator and academic counsellors to the IGNOU Study Centre in Phek town.
- 4) Health awareness camps are also organised in the college which not only benefits the students but also the community at large through dissemination of health information and awareness by the students to their families, neighbourhood etc.
- 5) Faculty members are also board members and consultants in important academic boards, institutions and organizations.

As the only institution of higher education in the district headquarters, the college is committed towards not only reaching out to the local community but is also committed towards creating a support system which would enable a substantive transformation of the society. While it contributes to the community, the institution also feeds on the vast support networks that it receives from the local community in the pursuance of its values, mission and goals. The institution foresees itself to be a place where academic knowledge is not merely imparted, but also where individuals/learners will be able to make sense of the world they live in. The institution has capitalized on the strong community-based society to promote a holistic education.