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"*Campus Zeit*"

Dear Readers,

Welcome to this edition of *Campus Zeit* where we celebrate the shared joy of our institution's progress.

Campus zeit refers to the Spirit of the times in campus — a reflection of college activities, academic trends and co-curricular involvements of an institution. As the academic year 2024-2025 comes to a close, the phrase "Campus Zeit" has been chosen a theme for this brief newsletter. It captures the collective summary of our institution's array of prevailing dynamics.

Every campus has its own rhythm, a unique zeitgeist that reflects the life and progress of its learners and institution as a whole. From academic achievements to ministerial activities, night library sessions to classroom debates, from social works to college developments, every moment contributes to the dynamic spirit of our institution. In this issue, we will explore the evolving landscape of our campus life, whether it's a deep dive into students activities, reflections on campus trends, or stories of well wishers and supporters of our institution.

Campus zeit aims to be your window into the ever changing yet ever inspiring world of our institution—ITS!

Happy Reading !

Editors,

Vilinoto K Yeptho

Vire Rume



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

As we close another exciting academic session, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our vibrant community—churches, well-wishers, and donors of ITS. Your dedication and passion continuously inspire me. This session, we celebrated 16 graduates and our first batch of Senate of Serampore students completing their first-year exams, marking a significant milestone in our academic calendar.

Looking ahead, we're excited about our Silver Jubilee in December—an occasion that promises to be both memorable and meaningful. I encourage everyone to participate; your engagement is crucial not only for our celebration but also for personal growth and community enrichment.

Let us continue to support one another, upholding our seminary's motto, "To Know God and to Make Him Known." Together, we form a family grounded in respect, innovation, and a relentless pursuit of knowledge. I am eager to see how we will contribute to our shared goals and celebrate our collective achievements in the coming months.

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Tunchapbo SP
Principal

New Building Project Making Steady Progress



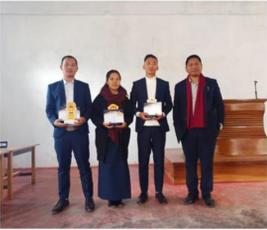
Exciting developments are underway at ITS campus as construction of the new building continues to move forward. Major structural work has been completed, and workers are currently focused on finishing and furnishing. The project remains on schedule, with an expected completion in the same year—2025. The new facility reflects the Zeliangrong community's ongoing commitment and a heart for quality theological education. The building is set to become a cornerstone of the college's future. It also marks the contributions of generous donors and sponsors whose remembrance and legacy remains standing strong as the building.

Major Events



Teachers' Day: On this day, 5th Sept. 2024 the students community organised a grand program, honoring the teachers, celebrating Teachers' Day with gratitude and respect. It was a heart-warming as well as fun filled event followed by delicious special traditional style table fellowship.

Literary Day: On September 28, 2024, the seminary enthusiastically celebrated Literary Day under the theme, "Autumn's Bliss: Beauty and Change." The students engaged in various creative activities including competitions on morung making, singing, debate, poetry and one liner, extempore speech, and spelling bee. The event was graced by Dr. L Angshim, IAS, Deputy Commissioner Tamenglong as a special guest. He pointed out pressing issues in our society and challenged the community of their much greater responsibilities. It was a day of reflection where creativity and culture intertwined, inspiring deep introspection.



TWR Bible Quiz: The ITS students actively participated in the Biblical Quiz organized by TWR India on September 15, 2024. The competition was based on the books of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. Demonstrating their knowledge and dedication, Mr. Rachunlung Phaomei, Ms. O. Guichaplu Onrwan and Mr. Mathiusungbou Thiumai excelled in the event and earned prestigious accolades for their outstanding performance.



Book Release: Rev. Prof. Elungkiebe Zeliang's highly anticipated book, Essentials for Effective Christian Ministry, was officially released on February 10, 2025, at Immanuel Theological Seminary. The book was unveiled with solemn prayers and blessings by Rev. Dr. Tunchapbo, the esteemed Principal of ITS.



ITS Day of Prayer: On November 10, 2024, the ITS community celebrated its 24th Annual Prayer Day. Faculty and staff were assigned to various churches across Tamenglong with the primary goal of revisiting the institution's theme, "To know Him and to make Him known." This occasion also served as an opportunity to renew our relationship with local churches and seek their prayers for key concerns, including prayer for board, students, faculty, and staff, as well as ongoing development projects and the upcoming Silver Jubilee program. The churches welcomed us warmly and generously contributed offerings, making the event a truly blessed and meaningful experience.



Annual Sports Meet 2024: The seminary is committed to the holistic development of its students, recognizing the vital role of sports and games in maintaining both mental and physical well-being. Our annual sports meet took place from November 13th - 16th, 2024, featuring a variety of indoor and outdoor games, including football, volleyball, badminton, and table tennis. The event also included exciting activities such as obstacle races and various athletic competitions, making it a memorable and engaging experience for all participants.



Hostel Day: Hostel Day at Immanuel Theological Seminary is a cherished tradition that fosters camaraderie, unity, and shared experiences among students from diverse backgrounds. On 8th March, 2025 hostel day was celebrated starting with a devotional program with Mr. Dilu Pamei, Assoc. Pastor, TBC as our esteemed guest speaker. This year's theme, "From Strangers to Family," reflects the hostel experience's significant role in shaping individuals into responsible, resilient, and empowered citizens of society. The day was observed through formal program, acknowledgement of deserving hostellers, visiting both boys and girls hostels, fun and laughter and was closed with movie night.

Major Events



Jubilee Kick-off cum Reopening Day: The year 2025 marks the glorious 25th year anniversary for Immanuel Theological Seminary. "Honour to Transform" a relevant theme has been chosen for the jubilee year. As the seminary observes jubilee throughout the year, its kick-off program was celebrated on 27th January, 2025 alongside the reopening of the college after winter break. Rev. Dr. Rathaipou Riamei, Gen. Secy, RBCC, a respectable leader exposed extensively on the theme. The event was also blessed by the presence of well-wishers and prominent individuals who are the backbone of the seminary.



Annual Picnic: The ITS community came together for a delightful picnic celebration on February 1, 2025, at Dailong Raenggaan, a picturesque village renowned for its natural beauty. Embracing the theme of "Fun, Faith, and Laughter," the day was filled with joy, camaraderie, and a grand feast. Laughter echoed through the serene surroundings as we shared heartfelt moments, strengthening our bonds and creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

One-Day Men's Penalty Shootout: In aid of the Immanuel Theological Seminary's final-year educational tour of 2025, the community organized a One-Day Men's Penalty Shootout event. The seminary extends its heartfelt gratitude to the esteemed guests of the event: Shri T. Josiah Pamei, Additional SP, Tamenglong, and Dr. Hiken K. Yeptho, Plastic Surgeon at BHU, Varanasi.



A Bittersweet Send-Off: Farewell Programme 2025 - After the intense exam season, the ITS Community came together on April 8, 2025, to host a heartwarming and memorable Farewell Programme for the graduating class of 2025 and our dearly loved outgoing staff members. Held under the inspiring theme "Sown in Faith, Harvesting Hope," drawn from Galatians 6:9, the day was one of celebration, gratitude, and reflection. We were deeply honored to have Rev. Dr. N. H. Adui Newme, Former General Secretary of ZBCCNEI, as our guest speaker. With warmth and wisdom, he delivered a deeply meaningful message to the community and our departing friends. Drawing from his own rich experiences and the indigenous practice of *jhum* cultivation, he creatively brought the theme to life—encouraging everyone to remain steadfast in faith and to look forward to a season of abundant harvest. His words, filled with insight and challenge, left an indelible mark on our hearts.

The farewell unfolded in two vibrant sessions, filled with heartfelt speeches, soulful songs, lively entertainment, and genuine moments of laughter and tears. It was a perfect blend of emotion and celebration, a fitting tribute to the journey and contributions of our graduates and outgoing staff. As we bid farewell, we carry with us the hope sown in faith and look ahead to a future filled with promise. It was indeed a remarkable and unforgettable day in the life of our community.

Faculty Meeting/Training Programme

Mr. Njandai Gonmei at the 2025 Faculty Institute Seminar:

From February 24 to March 1, 2025, Mr. Njandai Gonmei had the distinguished opportunity to participate in the Faculty Institute Seminar hosted by BTESS at Serampore College in Kolkata. It was centered on the theme "Innovative Teaching-Learning Strategies for Theological Education." The week-long program was designed to sharpen pedagogical skills, foster creativity in the classroom, and build confidence in ministry-related instruction.

Mr. Gonmei's participation marks a meaningful step in his ongoing journey to enrich theological education and empower future leaders in ministry.



ATTI Triennial Conference: The Association of Theological Teachers in India (ATTI) held its Triennial Conference on February 5-6, 2025, in collaboration with the Board of Theological Education of the Senate of Serampore College (BTESSC). The conference, themed "Theological Education and Emerging Trends: Challenges and Possibilities," provided a platform for scholarly discussions, addressing the challenges and opportunities arising in contemporary theological education.

Ms. Vilinoto K. Yeptho represented the ITS faculty at this enriching event. Additionally, she was elected as a member of the ATTI Executive Committee for the term 2025-2028.



Snapshot of many Stories



Attending ATA Theological Consultation 2024: Rev. Dr. Tunchapbo SP. and Mr. Vire Rume represented ITS at the prestigious Asian Theological Association (ATA) Theological Consultation and Annual General Meeting, held from September 3rd to 6th, 2024, at the SAIACS CEO Centre, Bengaluru. The central theme of the consultation, "Theological Education for Digital Natives," brought together theological educators, scholars, and leaders for dialogue, innovation, and collaboration, addressing the unique challenges and opportunities of equipping a generation shaped by technology. Their participation marks a meaningful step in our continued commitment to academic excellence, contextual relevance, and digital engagement in theological education.

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Rev. Dr. Tunchapbo SP along with Mr. DK Angkham and Mr. Hubuangamang Gonmei, participating in the 97th Convocation of the Senate of Serampore College (University) held at at BTC, Pflutsero, Nagaland.



Mrs. Kilam & Mr. Lelel — Two hearts, one journey. Wishing our newly weds a lifetime of love and blessings!

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Upcoming Events

- ⇒ 23rd Graduation Day: 11th April 2025
- ⇒ ITS Educational Tour: 16th – 20th April 2025
- ⇒ Orientation Class for New Comers: 17th May–17th June 2025
- ⇒ Entrance Exam/Interview for New Academic Session: 13th May 2025
- ⇒ Students Arrival for New Academic Session: 20th June 2025



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