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"Threads of Time"

EDITORIAL NOTE

Every academic year leaves behind a tapestry of memories; moments of discovery, challenges overcome, friendships formed, and achievements celebrated. Like threads woven carefully into fabric, each experience contributes to the larger story of our campus. Threads of Time captures the many experiences that have shaped our journey throughout the year. From classrooms buzzing with ideas to stages alive with creativity, from the determination seen on the sports field to the quiet perseverance behind academic success, each moment forms a vital strand in the vibrant fabric of our college life.



Editors
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Even this academic year 2025-2026, the ITS community were blessed to receive the support and encouragement of our well wishers and generous donors, whose contributions continue to strengthen the foundation of our institution. We were also privileged to have distinguished visitors who graced our campus, sharing their insights and inspiring our community. A significant highlight of the year has been the steady progress of our new building, a symbol of growth and our commitment to providing better opportunities and facilities for future generations. Equally memorable has been our Jubilee celebration, a milestone that brought together past and present members of our institution in a spirit of pride, reflection, and joy.

This newsletter is more than a record of events; it is a reflection of the spirit that binds our community together. It celebrates the passion of students, the dedication of faculty, and the collective efforts that continue to define and enrich our institution. Each page holds a thread of inspiration, growth, and shared experience, reminding us that time moves forward, but the moments we create together become part of a lasting legacy. May these pages serve not only as a reflection of the year gone by, but also as a reminder of the journeys yet to unfold.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Greetings to all our readers in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As the academic session comes to a close, we pause with grateful hearts to count God's abundant blessings upon our community. It has been a season of learning, growth, and transformation both academically and spiritually. At ITS, theological education is not merely the pursuit of knowledge but the formation of faithful servants of God. As a human resource centre, ITS is committed to nurturing individuals who are equipped not only for ministry but also for leadership and service in society. We uphold the values of dignity and inclusiveness, promoting a community that stands firmly against all forms of racism and discrimination.

I am encouraged by the commitment of our students, faculty, and staff as they strive for excellence, grounded in faith and guided by God's Word. Together, we envision ITS as an agent of transformation, particularly for the *Zeliangrongpui* society, contributing to justice, unity, and holistic development. As we look ahead to a new academic year, let us renew our dedication to prayer, disciplined study, and Christ-centred living. The challenges before us are real, but so is our calling to be bearers of truth, hope, and compassion in today's world.

May we continue to grow as a vibrant theological community, equipped for meaningful ministry and faithful witness. May God bless you all.

Rev. Dr. Tunchapbo SP
Principal, ITS

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND SUPPORT AT ITS



Immanuel Theological Seminary (ITS) gratefully acknowledges the generous support and fellowship received in recent months. The LNBA-M contributed ₹1,00,000/- towards the ongoing building construction, while Madam Ramningale Pame pledged to supply cement. The PHED Tamenglong Division also extended vital help by ensuring regular water supply during scarcity. The seminary was further encouraged by the visit of esteemed Liangmai leaders, strengthening unity and shared vision. The ITS team also engaged the churches and well-wishers in Assam and Nagaland, along with Rev. Tingwangsui Daime, ES, ZBAA, met Sir. Noah Daime, the Hon'ble MAC, Dima Hasao, Assam. These moments reflect God's provision through unity, generosity, and continued partnership.

A BRIEF LOOK AT KEY EVENTS



Teacher's Day Celebration 2025: On 5th September 2025, the ITS community came alive with joy and gratitude as we celebrated Teacher's Day, recognizing the invaluable role of teachers in shaping minds and hearts. The programme featured worship, speeches, choreography, and special moments like the blessing hour and gift handout, reflecting the deep respect our community holds for educators. The highlight of the day was the inspiring message shared by Mr. Namsuamdai Gonmei, *Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church*. Drawing from Matthew 10:24, he reminded everyone that learning is a journey of guidance and mentorship. He also shared insights from his own theological journey and experiences at ITS and his *M.Div* studies at Antioch College; emphasizing perseverance, faith, and the importance of mentorship in shaping one's character and calling.



Annual Sports Meet 2025: The ITS Annual Sports Meet 2025 was held from 23rd to 26th September 2025, starting at 09:00 AM each day. The event brought together students, faculty, and the community in a celebration of athletic spirit, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We were honored to welcome Shri Chunthuingam Dangmei, *District Youth Officer, My Bharat Tamenglong, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India*, as the Special Guest. His presence inspired the participants and highlighted the importance of youth engagement in sports and community activities. The four-day meet was filled with energy, determination, and camaraderie, creating many memorable moments for all who participated.



ITS Day of Prayer 2025 - Strengthening Fellowship and Partnership: On 9th November 2025, the Immanuel Theological Seminary (ITS) observed its Day of Prayer by visiting churches across Tamenglong Headquarters and the *Zeliangrong-Inpui* region. The visits focused on fellowship, worship, and prayer, aiming to strengthen partnerships with local churches and seek God's guidance for ITS's ministry. The Seminary expresses sincere gratitude to all *Zeliangrong-Inpui* churches for observing the Day of Prayer with their offerings.



Preaching Tour 2025: The ITS community conducted a Preaching tour from September 15–21, 2025, reaching about 70 *Zeliangrongpui* churches through 13 teams. The visit focused on strengthening fellowship, expressing gratitude, sharing ministry updates, and inviting churches to the Silver Jubilee Celebration that was held on December 4–5, 2025. We sincerely thank Shri Lanmiyo Luikham, *SP Tamenglong*, and all participating churches for their generous support, hospitality, and partnership in ministry.

AYUSH Wing: A Free Medical Camp cum Awareness Program was held at the ITS campus on 20th February 2026 by the 10-bedded AYUSH Wing. The camp offered free medical check-ups and medicines to participants. A team of three doctors and a nurse provided consultations and basic healthcare services. The initiative aimed to promote awareness of AYUSH practices while ensuring accessible healthcare for all.

A BRIEF LOOK AT KEY EVENTS



ITS Silver Jubilee Celebration: ITS family joyfully celebrated its Silver Jubilee on 4–5 December 2025 at the ZBCCNEI Christian Centre, Chiuluan, Tamenglong, Manipur, under the inspiring theme “Honor to Transform.” The celebration was enriched by the presence of our esteemed speaker, Rev. Prof. Elungkiebie Zeliang, *Dr. Theol. & PhD, Dean of SCEPTRE and Secretary of BTESSC, Senate of Serampore College (University)*, whose insights and encouragement inspired all participants. We extend heartfelt thanks to Pastors, Church Leaders, Board of Governors, Programme Committees, Media and Technical Teams, Volunteers, Choirs, Sponsors, Guest Host Churches, and everyone who contributed to the success of this milestone event. As part of the celebrations, the Seminary released its Jubilee publication titled *Towards Transformation: A Multidimensional Perspective*. The Silver Jubilee stands as a testimony of unity, faith, and our shared commitment to honoring God’s work and transforming lives through service and fellowship.



ITS Picnic: On January 24, 2026, ITS family enjoyed a refreshing day at Bamgaijang Beach for the much anticipated picnic with the theme “Theology on the Shore.” The day began with an 08:30 AM departure from campus, followed by an opening session at 10:00 AM that included singspiration and a devotion. Participants engaged in icebreaker games and group activities starting at 10:30 AM, thus creating fellowship and fun. After a leisurely morning, we enjoyed recreation and free time at 12:30 PM, followed by a delightful countryside brunch at 02:30 PM. The picnic concluded with a closing reflection and prayer at 03:30 PM, making the event a meaningful blend of spiritual reflection, fellowship, and relaxation by the river.



Welcome and Fasting Programme: The programme was conducted on January 26, 2026, and it started with a prayer session led by Mr. Benjamin Gondaimei, followed by a worship service moderated by Mr. Thuanhiamlung Pr Gangmei. The programme included a welcome address by Rev. Dr. Tunchapbo SP, a special song, scripture reading, and an enriching message by Rev. M.G. Gangkhui. It concluded with a closing prayer by Mrs. Chunsinliu Kamei and the observance of the Lord’s Supper, leaving participants spiritually refreshed.



Hostel Day: The ITS Hostel Day was held on Saturday, 7th March 2026 at 11:00 AM under the theme “Together We Rise.” The programme began with a time of praise and worship, followed by the invocation led by Mr. Benjamin Gondaimei and a welcome note was delivered by the Warden, Njiandai Gonmei. Special presentations by both the Girls’ and Boys’ Hostels added vibrancy to the celebration. The Hostel Awards were presented by the Warden and Matron, and the highlight of the programme was the message delivered by the Guest Speaker, Ms. Fiona Goimei, *Director of Catch Ministry*. She spoke on Jesus’ ministry at the well with the Samaritan woman, emphasizing themes of understanding mission and ministry from Jesus’ point of view. The programme concluded with a heartfelt thank you note by Ms. Vilinoto K. Yeptho, and the benediction pronounced by Mrs. Chunsinliu Kamei.

A BRIEF LOOK AT KEY EVENTS



Zimzam Global Visit to ITS: On 28th January 2026, we were blessed to host the Zimzam Global team during their visit to ITS. It was a meaningful time of fellowship and encouragement as they shared their powerful testimony, reflecting on their journey of faith and the work God is doing through their lives. The team also introduced the vision and mission of the Zimzam Ministry, highlighting their commitment to outreach, discipleship, and serving communities in need. Their stories inspired and challenged us to deepen our own walk and to be more intentional in serving others.



Farewell Programme: The ITS farewell programme was held on 27th March 2026 at ZBCCNEI Centre Church to honour the outgoing students, faculty and staff of ITS. Mr. Meikinthuan Gangmei, Associate Pastor of DBC graced the event as the Guest Speaker. During the programme, the outgoing students, faculty and staff shared their reflections, expressed gratitude, and offered words of encouragement. The programme concluded on an emotional yet joyful note, wishing the outgoing batch success in their future endeavours.



Fr. Sanjeev Linda, DBS Tml. with ITS Faculty & Staff



World Resound Today (WRT) — Winners 2025



ITS FC participating at Christos Women Football 2026



The Immanuel Theological Seminary (ITS) mourns the passing of **Sr. Pastor RK. Lungkiupou** Senior Pastor, TBC-Council and ITS Board Member, remembering his faithful service and lasting impact.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Graduation Day – 24th April 2026
- Final Year Educational Tour – 27th April 2026
- Entrance Test & Interview – 15th May 2026
- New Academic Session Reopening – 19th June 2026



Congratulations! May God bless the new beginning of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Gondaime

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