### GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND FAZL ALI COLLEGE MOKOKCHUNG, NAGALAND

Two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

### 1. Title of the Practice: "September Melange" Objective:

The College maintains certain traditions, of which one is the Creative Arts Competitions held in commemoration of the College Foundation Day. In order to enhance the curricular activities of students and also to help in developing certain skills, the Creative Arts Committee decided to launch the "September Melange" which was based on the following concepts:

1. That it would be a three (3) days affair with the finale culminating on the College Foundation Day, i.e., 8th of September. September Melange is organized with the main objective to enhance the curricular activities of students in the college and to help them in develop different aspects of their lives.

2. That all activities would be inclusive of teachers as well as students. A regular feature is debate on different topics at two levels- faculty and students. Exhibitions are also conducted by both faculty and students.

3. Alumni also participate in various capacities during the September Melange.

4. Literary Competitions are held in various categories and cash prizes for all the items are sponsored by the faculty.

5. To encourage skill development, exhibitions and sales produced by students were held such as handicraft, painting, face painting, photo kiosk, food stalls, pastry stalls, pickles stalls, etc.

6. Students who cannot participate in the competitions are given a platform for talent exposition in the auditorium where poems are recited, inspirational talks are delivered and musical pieces are played followed by singing.

#### The Context:

September Melange was launched in the year 2018, initially started as a Three-day event of various competitions and festivities. The idea is to make it the annual festival of the college where students are given the platform to explore and showcase their talents.

#### **The Practice:**

Ever since its inception, the college had successfully organized the event four times, i.e., "September Melange-I" (from 6th to 8th September 2018), "September Melange-II" (from 5th to 7th Sept. 2019) September Melange-III (from 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.2021 that was held online) and September Melange-IV (from 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September 2022). The first two days of the festival is filled with various literary competitions, talent expositions, exhibitions and stalls by the students. It is also gradually turning out to be an event where we see the family members coming to participate and meet and revel in the fun. The third day usually coincides with the college foundation day and in this fashion, the festivities culminate with a formal program while observing the foundation day.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

Hidden talents are tapped, which has in fact given a great moral boost to both the students as well as the college in general to have further opportunities for participation in higher levels.

#### Problems encountered and resources required:

None

# 2. Title of the Practice: "Maintenance of Departmental Library"/ "Loan a Book Initiative"

### **Objective:**

To implement, enrich and support the educational system. To provide materials that will stimulate student's acquisition of factual knowledge, development of literary appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards. The FAC Departmental libraries are managed independently from the main library. Materials originally came from faculty donations as well as faculty and student recommendations.

#### **The Practice:**

The establishment and development of department libraries have been facilitated by the collective efforts of the teaching staff, former teachers and alumni. This practice gained momentum and became a trend for other departments to follow suit. Currently, the college boasts 14 departments that have their own libraries which serve as resources for both teachers and students, providing them with a range of reference materials.

#### **Evidence of Success:**

Yes.

- 1. Success of enhanced faculty satisfaction and engagement by providing them with an access to a comprehensive collective of reference materials, leading to cost savings.
- Consistent information The assurance that the team is using the same resource information and therefore not conflicting information while working on a collaborative project.

#### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

No



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#### September Melange IV:













### **Maintenance of Departmental Library:**



### Botany department



### Chemistry department



# Economics department



### Education department



### English department



### Geography department



### History department



# Mathematics department



### Philosophy department



### Physics department



# Political science department



# Sociology department





# Zoology department







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