

MOATSÜ FESTIVAL



Date : 2nd – 3rd May, 2022



Celebrating our Roots



Organized by Ao Senden in collaboration with Fazl Ali College
A collective celebration initiated by the Government of Nagaland

The Moatsü is a grand festival celebrated by the Ao tribe of Nagaland every year during the month of May specifically 1st May to 3rd May. This is a festival of community bonding where the villagers express their friendship for each other by exchanging gifts, making new friends, feasting, singing, dancing, storytelling near bon fire, etc. Various rituals are performed during the three days of fun and merry-making. The Aos observe Moatsü after the sowing is done. The performances are meant to invoke God's blessings in helping the crops grow healthy. The festival provides them a period of recreation and entertainment after the stressful work of clearing fields, burning jungles, sowing seeds, cleaning up the **Tzübu** (wells) and repairs and construction of houses by elders of the Putu Menden, stretching over a week. The Moatsü festival is marked by lively and playful songs and dances. During this festival one of the symbolic celebrations is **Sangpangtu**, where a big fire is lit and men and women adorned in their best attire sit around the fire where stories, songs and community knowledge is shared while the womenfolk serve the wine and meat.



Day 1: Inaugural Programme

Date: 2nd May 2022

Time: 10:00 -11:00 A.M

Venue: Fazl Ali College Auditorium



Guest of Honour

Shri. Metsubu Jamir

Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development, Government of Nagaland.

Special Guest:

Shri. S. Pangyu Phom

Hon'ble Minister, Health & family Welfare, Government of Nagaland.

Comperes

: Wt. Tiarenla Aier &
Wb. Lanusanen Imsong

Prologue

: Drama Club, Fazl Ali College

Invocation for Blessings

: Rev. O Yashi, Pastor
Sungkomen Baptist Church

Welcome address

: Wb. Chubawati Longchar
President, Ao Senden

Moatsü traditional song

: Chuchuyimpang
Rionsanger Tatar Putu Menden

Speech from the Guest of Honour

Ode to Moatsü

: Fazl Ali College Students' Union

Speech from the Special Guest

Vote of thanks

: Dr. Temjenwabang, Principal
Fazl Ali College



Moatsü Celebration

Theme : Scholastic Cultural Exposition

11:00- 11:45 AM

Moatsü Dances

11:45 AM- 12:00 PM

Declaring open:

Flower Show, Crafts exhibition & Stalls

Inauguration of Museum & Art Gallery

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Moatsü Feast

1:00- 3:00 PM

Competitions:

- a. Ao Spell Bee (Class IX – XII)
- b. Prepared Speech in Ao
(UG & PG degree students)
- c. Cultural Cosplay (Kindergarden- Class VIII)
- d. Panel discussion
- e. Angling
- f. Kids' Carnival
- g. Traditional Games
- h. Traditional Crafts exposition
- i. Science Exhibition & Tour

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Talent Exposition



Day 2

Moatsü Benjongmung

Anogo: Monupii 3, 2022

Mapang: 10 Ako

Tesentepdak: Imkongmeren Sports Complex

Tejaoker Khudong

Shri. Y Patton

Dy. Chief Minister, Government of Nagaland.

Tetushi Tejaoker:

Wb. Imkong L Imchen, MLA

O Mechir: Kr. Limasenla Jamir & Wb. Bendangtemsü Ozüküm

Sentong 1

Sentong Lenir

: Sp. Nekmi Longkumer
Gen. Secy. AKM

Sarasademtsu

: Pastor, MTBA

Pela Agizükba

: Wb. Chubawati Longchar,
President, Ao Senden

Moatsü Ratet

: Wb. Repatemsü Jamir
Tatar, Chuchuyimpang Village Council

Moatsüngsang Toktep - 1

Moatsü Salem (Greetings)

(5 minutes each)

: i) Shri Shashank Pratap Singh (IAS)
Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung
ii) President, APO

Sobaliba Ken ka

: Aoli Dobashi, Mokokchung

Moatsü Salem (Greetings)

(5 minutes each)

: i) President, KU
ii) Chairman, Lotha Hoho

Moatsüngsang Toktep - 1!

Tetushi Tejaoker O

Kongshir Ken

: Fazl Ali College

Tejaoker Khudong O

Sentong 2

Lisopur Asaya Toktep Sentong (Indigenous Games Competition)

Sentong Merakettsür : Wb. I Meyionen Jamir
Chief Information Commissioner
Nagaland

Sentong Lenir : Wb. Jongpongtemjen Jamir
Gen. Secy. AWUMT

Sentong Merakettsür O

Lisopur Asaya Toktep Mapang : i/c MTAT

Senpet Agütsüba Mapang



ABOUT FAZL ALI COLLEGE

Motto: Academia Nulli Secundus (Second to None in Academics)

Vision: To develop the College into a hub of multidisciplinary studies and a Centre for indigenous research of National and International Relevance.

Fazl Ali College was established on 8th September 1959. It is located about 5 kms away from Mokokchung Town (Headquarter of Mokokchung District of Nagaland). With a campus area of about 85 acres and an altitude of 1340 mts, the College is set upon sylvan surroundings and offers a wide panoramic view of the surrounding countryside. The climate of the place is also very pleasant with temperatures ranging from about 6° C in winter at its coldest to 30° C in summer.

With a donation drive of Rs.1 (rupees one) from every household in Mokokchung District, and the help of the then Governor, Sir Syed Fazl Ali, the College came into being. When the State of Nagaland was formed in 1963, the Government took over the College as a fully funded Government Institution with retrospective effect from 1st March 1962 and the College has not looked back since then. Thus, Fazl Ali College as a full-fledged Government Arts college was set in motion and gradually gained momentum. With the lapse of time, the need arose for the addition of a Science section to the College. In 1983, this became a reality with the addition of the Science stream.

Fazl Ali College was the first Government College in Nagaland to be accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in the year 2009 with B grade. During the 3rd Cycle of Assessment, the College has achieved "A" Grade in 2022. Today the College offers 33 courses across 4 programmes. There are about a thousand students and 70 teachers. The college offers the following academic, extracurricular & Support facilities to students, faculty & staff:

1. IT enabled classrooms
2. Computer Centre
3. Digitized System in Admissions, Examinations and Finance & Accounts
4. Language Lab
5. Internet Resource Centre
6. Language Translation Centre
7. Mini Soil Testing Lab
8. Bio-tech Lab
9. Vocational Course on Mushroom Cultivation & Spawn Production
10. Certificate Course on Computer Applications
11. Day Care Centre
12. Museum & Art Gallery
13. Botanical Garden
14. 4 Hostels
15. Resource Outlet where students can learn & earn
17. Indigenous Skill Learning Centre

Perspective Plans of the College:

1. Introduction of Commerce Stream
2. Introduction of PG courses
3. To become an autonomous college with potential for excellence

Institutional Distinctiveness:

Fazl Ali College is the only college in Nagaland that offers Ao as an MIL (Modern Indian Language) paper. With the support of the Government of Nagaland, it aims to offer honours course in Ao under CBCS curriculum. It is also the first college in Nagaland to establish a Language Translation Center and Indigenous Skill Learning Centre.





Wish you a Happy Meatsü 2022