

Report on Foundation Day cum Felicitation Programme

Nabon Women's Synod College celebrated its 26th Foundation Day cum Felicitation programme on the 1st August, 2022 with great enthusiasm and fervour. Rev. W. C. Khongwir, Ex-Moderator KJP Synod Sepngi and Presbyterian Church of India graced this occasion as the Chief Guest, in which the College felicitated 34 students who achieved First Class in this year's B.A. 6th Semester Examination, 2022 and H.S.S.L.C. Examination, 2022 along with the teachers who have completed 25 and more years of service namely, Principal of the College, Smt. E. C. Blah for her 26 years of service. Smt. F. Ryntathiang, HoD, History Department and Smt. N. Y. Sohtun, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, were also felicitated for their 25 years of service to the College. Dr. I. Marwein was also felicitated for her success having been awarded Ph.D degree in Ecology and Environmental Science from Assam University, Silchar.

The programme started with dedication and thanksgiving by Rev. P. Hynniewta, President, Governing Body, Nabon Women's Synod College. This was followed by a welcome address by Dr. E. L. Marbaniang, HoD, English Department which was then followed by a welcome song led by Smt. H. Wanniang, HoD, Education Department along with the students of the College.

The Principal of the College, Smt. E. C. Blah delivered a speech acknowledging the achievements of students and teachers for their hard work, sincerity and dedication. She also reminded the challenges that the College faced in its early years and the contribution of Smt. S. Sohkhlet, Founder Principal of the College for the all round development of the College. Principal Smt. E. C. Blah further stressed that the College should learn from the past and look forward to the future. Furthermore, she spoke on the preparation of the College for NAAC accreditation for the quality and excellence in higher education.

After the speech from the Principal, a beautiful rendition of the song 'Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me' captivated the audience.

Rev. W. C. Khongwir, in his address, lauded and applauded on the punctuality of the College in conducting the programme on time. Further, in his speech, he looked back on the past formative years when the College was at its initial stage of development under the stewardship of Founder Principal, Madam. S. Sohkhlet. He stresses that the College should also introduce other streams like Science and Commerce along with career oriented courses which will be of help to the students so that after completing their studies, they will be self dependent and self reliant. Furthermore, Rev. Khongwir was pleased to learn that the College is under the process of preparing for NAAC accreditation, and he encouraged that even though the task at hand will be very challenging but nothing is impossible with a strong and efficient team, working together for the upliftment of the College.

The speech by the Chief Guest was followed by a cultural programme performed by the NSS Unit, Nabon Women's Synod College who enthralled the audience with their dazzling Khasi Musical Instrument Dance.

To mark the 26th Foundation Day, teachers and students were felicitated by the Chief Guest, Rev. W. C. Khongwir, and Rev. P. Hynniewta with mementos and certificates of appreciation.

The programme concluded with the singing of the College Anthem and the Vote of Thanks by Smt. T. Malngiang, HoD, Khasi Department followed by prayer and benediction pronounced by Rev. E. R. Kharkrang, Senior Executive Secretary, KJP Synod Sepngi.