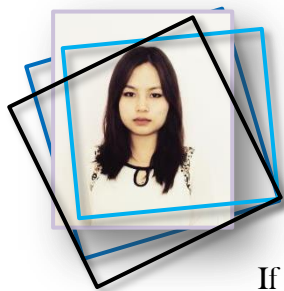


## Message of the Issue



Dear Friends,

*"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need"*

- Marcus Tullius Cicero.

If you read the quote above, Cicero

has stated the basic necessities of life- food, and he also mentions the word 'library'. A library does not need any

introduction; clearly we can imagine what a library looks like- heaps of books stacked together in a single room or buildings. So, why do we have a library? One answer automatically comes to our mind, does not it? - A library is a reading place where we access information from all fields through books. You want to know about science, about the past, about the world you are

living, religions etc. Then your destination is a library. A library is for all; young, old, educated, students, teachers, does not matter, anyone who has the desire for more knowledge are welcomed in a library.

As a professional in Library and Information Science, I would reflect and emphasized about the importance of reading in a library. It is hard to imagine living in a world without books. Suppose there is no book and information is passed on in the form of stories and words. A lot will be lost, and all that we get will be bits and pieces of



scattered information. What if there are no libraries and people keeps old books and journals for themselves. We will never know what our past was like, except for those handfuls of people who keep the books.

It is said that the Nazis were known for their attacks against academic freedom, burning books and libraries and killing countless academics. They did this because they know that if these learned men come together and fought against them, the results could be fatal. This clearly suggests the importance of books and libraries during the war.



Libraries are especially important now when the whole idea of education is stressing more and more independent learning and acting. All citizens must be able to find and use information. Libraries have been advancing so much over the few decades. With



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the rise in technology and techniques, now everyone can have their personal libraries in their pockets if you know what I mean. E-books, Kindle, Online Readers and many more, yes that's right- your Smartphone. Now we can access most books through our Smartphone, download it, store it and you have a mini library on your own. I am not saying this is bad but I urge you to realize the beauty of reading from the paper pages. The amount of concentration you can get when you sit in the library. The quietness and



presence of thousands of books provides the most suitable reading environment. So, next time you come across a library, please make an attempt to use the library resources. It will help you a lot, which I promise you.

Coming across many successful research works we can see that in India we have a bad reputation as readers of books. In our colleges and universities we generally confine ourselves to the study of textbooks. Sometimes we do read books outside the syllabus but that are very limited. I want to remind all of us again the atmosphere of



library is an incentive to study. When one finds so many readers intent on books, one naturally develops a desire to read on one's own account. It is thus that the library habit is created and developed among casual readers.

The importance of library cannot be neglected. Many books are so costly that a man of average means cannot purchase them. We cannot do better than to create and develop a library movement in our country, and foster among casual readers a widespread demand for library and a habit of using libraries for knowledge as well as for recreation.

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# Campus News

**ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar:** The Department of Management Studies conducted a two day **ICSSR-NERC Sponsored National Seminar** on **"The Role of Skills Development in National Economy"** on February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

The national seminar was graced by **Dr. Abhijit Mitra**, Director, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), National Research Centre on Mithun as the Chief Guest.



The CEO of Telecom Sector Skills Council (TSSC) and former Signal Officer-in-Chief of the Indian Army, **Lt. Gen. Dr. S. P. Kochhar (Retd.) AVSM\*\*, SM, VSM** was the Guest of Honour while **Col. Dr. VRK Prasad** (the former Vice Chancellor of IUN) graced the national seminar as a Special Invitee.

A number of papers were presented by presenters from academic institutions outside the state as well as from IUN.

**Book Release:** The book titled **"Talent and Skills: Developing the Art"** authored by the former Vice Chancellor of IUN, **Col. Dr. VRK Prasad** was released during the ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar during the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2017. The book has been foreworded by **Prof. Dave Ulrich**, Rensis Likert Professor of Business, University of Michigan and Partner, The RBL Group.



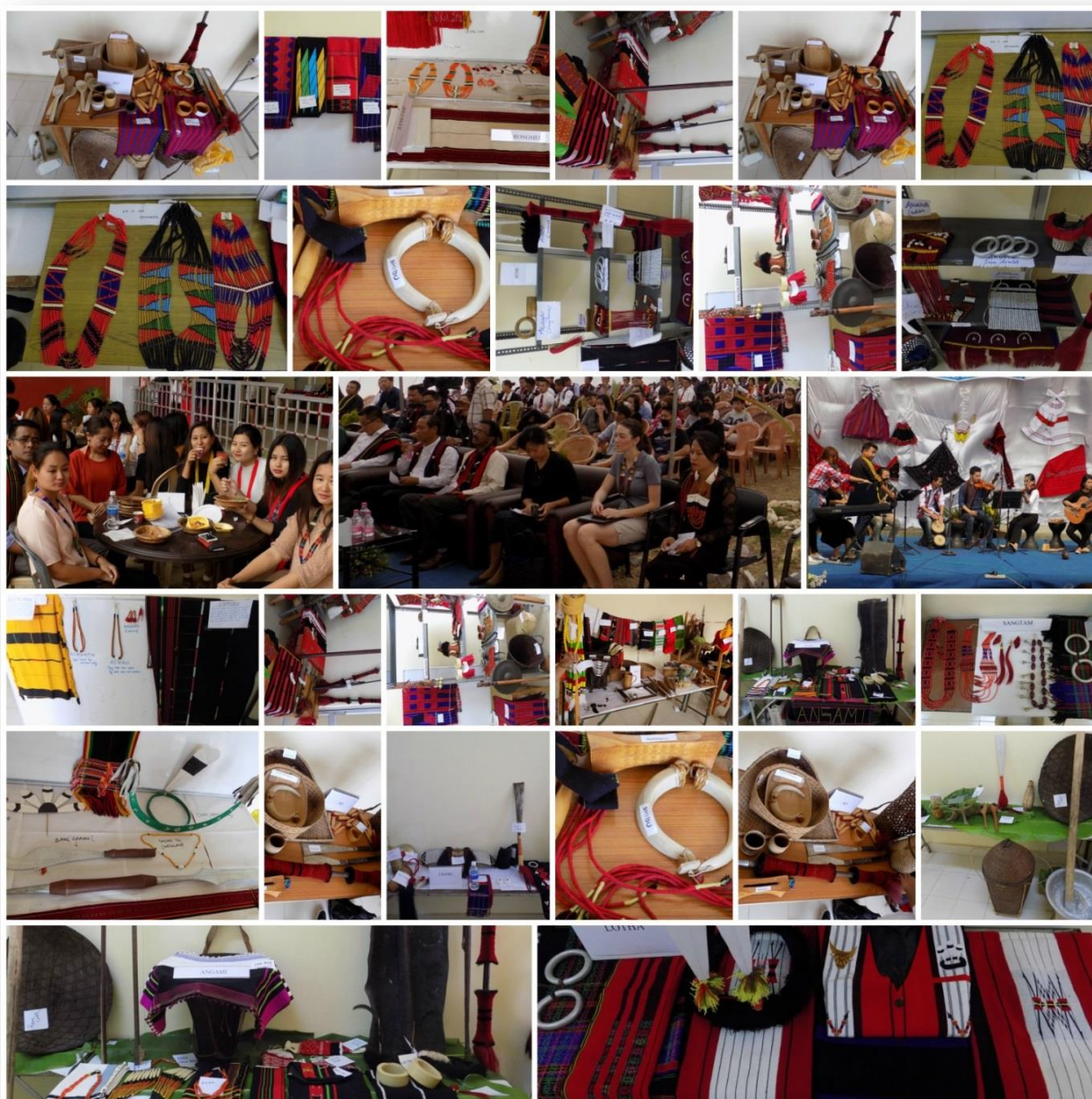
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**Former Vice Chancellor's Farewell:** The University conducted the farewell ceremony of its former *Vice Chancellor Col Dr. VRK Prasad* on the *2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2017*. Col. Dr. Prasad had been associated with the university for nine years and with the ICFAI group for over seventeen years at various capacities with notable contributions to its development.



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**Cultural Festival:** The *FoCuS (Forum for Cultural Studies)* group of the university conducted a **Cultural Festival** on the *4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017*. A variety of participants dressed in traditional attires took part in the day long festival while traditional exhibits of various Naga tribes were also showcased.



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# EXPRESSIONS (Part 3)

- MA (English) / Class of 2015-17

(initiated by Dr. Kevizonuo Kuolie, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English)

Usually we watch movies for entertainment but many would agree that they also teach or motivate us in a way or the other. We are drawn to those movies which reflect our ideologies, or unexpressed dilemmas or passions. Most movies are actually adaptations of literature which reflects society or panorama of life, or based on real stories. And as such connects us with life or with ourselves.

A class lecture on Sigmund Freud's concept of creative writing and daydreaming led to an informal discussion on movies and books, and out of it emerged written expressions of the students' personal views on 'one' of their many favourite movies and books...

## TROPA DE ELITE

The film I would like to discuss is 'Tropa de Elite'. It is a Brazilian crime film directed by José Padilha. Like many of the other crime films from this country, this film corruption infested with drug lords and blood filled streets.

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*Enemy Within.*" This proves to

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corruption.

In this hierarchy of corruption, the administrative system along with the military force tries to

eliminate corruption not within themselves but in the slum areas. This is when the highest military troop

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police officials build a cocoon

blame on the slum dwellers.

is the subtitle of the film which reads "The

be very apt if applied in all aspects of the film

corrupted from within but each individual's corrupted

corruption.



sets in the 'elite squad' to do a "cleansing" of these areas. Instead of the trying to be an insider with the slum dwellers, the higher authorities executed the power given to them with injustice. It is only through a human rights activist named Fraga that these drug lords and the criminals find a voice.

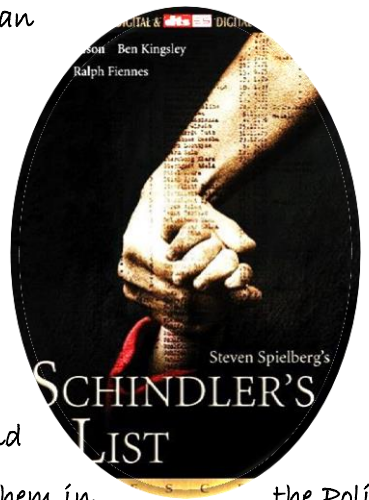
The film proved to give a sense of looking at criminal activities and was from a different perspective where an act of humanity might be able to save humanity at large.

- Miss Temjenkala Yaden, MA (English), 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

## SCHINDLER'S LIST

Schindler's List (1993) is a movie based on the novel Schindler's Ark by Thomas Keneally. It is a movie by Steven Spielberg, a film based on the life of Oskar Schindler, a German businessman who saved the lives of more than a thousand of Polish-Jewish people.

Schindler appears to be a ruthless businessman, a womanizer, a war profiteer, yet I see him as a hero, a role model for his humanity. It is one of the finest movies in black and white ever made. It depicts Schindler's ultimate successful attempt to rescue 1100 Jews during Hitler's rule. Schindler realizes the horrors of inflicted upon by the Nazis upon the Jews and during the holocaust he saves the lives of over thousand Jews by employing them in the Polish factory.



When Schindler finally prepares to escape from the advancing Red Army, the workers give him a ring engraved with a quotation: "Whoever saves one life save the world entire." Schindler is greatly moved and touched by this and realizes that he should have saved more.



Thus, Schindler's List shows us the worst in humanity, but also the best. Though there is so much pain and death, we see hope. And this is the reason, why this film is such a true masterpiece.

- Miss Imlikala, MA (English), 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

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# Photo-Synthesis



“Journey of Life”

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Rupanka Bhuyan who believes that "Life is a journey to be lived by moving in harmony with nature."

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