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## Message from the Issue Editor



Dear Readers,

Social responsibility and civic sense should be taken up with fervour and zest by the new generation. Many a times, we complain about

irresponsibility of government, while forgetting that each one of us constitutes the government or corporation and that it is everyone's responsibility to take charge of any adverse situation and to be a part of solving the same. The overwhelming support by the youth for Against Corruption And Unabated Taxation (ACAUT) in Nagaland and the Jan Lokpal Bill across the country is amazing and at the same time only right. Sadly though, most of the time, these initiatives are discouraged at home, since the adults/parents have their own views and dreams about how the next generation should live; be it their career, social/political outlook, preferences or marriage.

Modern Technology has not only made the world smaller but also blessed the present generation with easy access to information and communication. The present generation should therefore avail the benefits provided by technology and may be use it to voice out their opinions for or against social issues. This boon should be taken advantage of to replace age old concepts that do not work anymore, with the introduction of value based education system which will direct them to grow up to be socially and morally responsible individuals.

The present generation is seen as a far smarter, intelligent, knowledgeable, well informed, socially responsible and a more educated lot than our parliamentarians and politicians, many of whom possesses the 20<sup>th</sup> century mind-set. While here, I agree that a handful percentage of youngsters are egoistic and irresponsible even in their studies and family affairs, forget about the

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society. They have excellent skills but application of skills with honesty is what is required.

They have competency but the value of patience and perseverance is required to be taught. They have high technical abilities but are losing the human touch. They are street smart but arrogant. So, in the practical sense they have everything. This makes them better survivors than the previous generation but not necessarily saviours.

The exceptions cannot be mixed with commons, and hence I do not believe that new generation is totally socially irresponsible. It assumes a mature concern on the part of each individual for his/her own behaviour and for that of his/her fellow citizens; and it demands the virtues of honesty and courage to acknowledge personal failure when it occurs. Young generation, with creativity, intelligence and knowledge should not be just self centric but should also focus towards the growth of the society and make it a generation responsible.

So, instead of just writing articles criticizing the government and the politicians and the system, let's bring great positive changes to our nation and to our society as 'generation responsible', with people from academics like Prof. Yodendra Yadav of the Aam Admi Party into the fields of politics and bureaucracy.

**Mr. Neisal Theyo,**  
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# Campus News

## **NJY Memorial Volley Ball Match:**

The finals of the *Annual NJY Memorial Rolling Trophy Volley Ball Match* was played in the campus on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2015. Among the four competing teams – (i) BCA-&-BBA, (ii) MBA, (iii) BCom-&-BA, and (iv) MA, respectively, the BCA-&-BBA team emerged as the *winners* of the match.



## **ICSSR sponsored National Seminar:** During 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February of 2015, the

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences* of the university organised the first National Seminar sponsored by the *India Council*



*of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and based on the theme "The Role of*



*Humanities and Social Sciences in Management Education".*

The seminar was graced by the presence of Prof. Amalesh Bhowal, Professor & HoD (Dept. of Commerce), Assam University (Diphu

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campus) as the Chief Guest, Prof. Charles P. Alexander, Pro Vice Chancellor, who delivered the welcome address, and the *Vice Chancellor* of IUN, Col. (Dr.) VRK Prasad delivering the keynote address, respectively. The seminar successfully concluded with participants from various academic institutions within and outside the state. A total of 10 papers were presented by various academicians from prominent institutions like – Ranchi Women’s College, KIIT University (Bhubaneswar), Assam Kaziranga University, Lady Keane College (Shillong), Rehabilitation Council of India, Patkai Christian College (Dimapur) and ICFAI University Nagaland, respectively.

**Release of Journal:** The *IUN Journal of Social Sciences* was released during the first



day of the national seminar on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2015. This is the first journal of IUN and is brought out by the *Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences* of the University.

Photo taken by: Rupanka Bhuyan, Dept. of IT & Mathematics, IUN.

**Best Contribution Award for ‘Tapasya’:** On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2015, the *Editorial Board* of ‘*Tapasya*’ (the online e-magazine of IUN) awarded the *Certificate* for the *Best Contribution* to the magazine for the academic session *July-December 2014* to Subijoy Acharjee (a student of BCA 2<sup>nd</sup> semester).

The certificate was handed over to Subijoy by Dr. Kevizonuo Kuolie and Mr. Rupanka Bhuyan.



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**Addition of Student Members to the Tapasya Team:** This month, the *Editorial Board* of ‘*Tapasya*’ has been annexed by incorporating two new (student) members – Mr. Tato Swu (BCA 4<sup>th</sup> Semester) and Mr. Hamidul Islam (BA 4<sup>th</sup> Semester) as *Photographers*.

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## **The Biggest Philosophy – the secret of being satisfied**

Mr. Subijoy Acharjee, BCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

I haven't seen much of life but I did learn a fact about life and the fact is that in our life all our happiness, all our sadness and all our ambitions are temporary. They have a nature to fade away. Talking about ambitions and wishes, recollect a time from your past when you wished for something very much and when you got that thing I am sure you valued it as if you got a piece of gold. But as time went by there came a moment when you didn't value it much, why???

Then again, revert back to the time when something that you had was taken from you; you were so broken that every moment felt dark to you. You didn't even talk with people nicely, you blamed God for your sorrow, but then came a day that you accepted all that you faced and decided to live on. And, on that day, it felt as if it was a new morning for you. You felt energetic at that moment, why???

Now, talking about happy moments, remember those moments that you enjoyed with your friends and then came a day when your friends were no longer there with you. Their absence stole your happiness and you felt bored. Why??

The answer to all this Why's is that all aspects of our life is like smoke. At one moment it looks like a heavy cloud, but then it turns out to be nothing. In between all of this we shift our feelings from excitement to anger, from anger to sadness, from sadness to happiness and this can be sometimes harmful to you and others around you.

So, how to remain satisfied always?? Something that every living being wants. The answer is: "to understand that every aspect of your life, even you yourself are temporary. You just have to give importance to your duty and consider it as the biggest reason you were sent by God. You will be the most satisfied person in this world."

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## Unemployment – A major contributing factor of social ailments

Mr. Inreutube, MBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

**U**nemployment is something we talk about every day. Yet, there is not much action taken to remove it. Unemployment is defined as a state of a person without a job or a source of income. It is the state of joblessness.

To best give an example of the educated unemployed is to give the piercing statement made by a teacher at a college graduation day, where he said “No! My friends, you are not only a graduate. You are unemployed graduates.” The state of unemployment in Nagaland is such that, it has raised its standards very high. A few decades back, a class-X passed certificate would have fetched you good job. But now, even a graduate has a multitude of problems to consider before getting a job.

Unemployment brought more misery to the people than we had imagined.. Following are some points presenting the course of unemployment particularly in Nagaland.

- (i) *Lack of Infrastructure:* Nagaland is not known for her developed infrastructure for giving either full-time or part-time jobs. So, there is a huge number of unemployed people, especially youth.
- (ii) *Lack of Dignity/Sense-of-Pride:* Most of the people, especially in Nagaland lacks dignity of labour. So, low profile jobs are being filled up by migrants from other places. We hesitate to do lower level jobs and instead remain unemployed and proud.
- (iii) *Lack of specialization:* A specialized degree in a particular field of study will not fail to provide good jobs but, most of us lack in that too.
- (iv) *Backdoor Appointments:* This is not a new thing in Nagaland. The not-so-marginalised applicants are selected and the well qualified ones are left unemployed in most cases.
- (v) *Poverty:* This is an inevitable cause resulting in unemployment as poverty hinders one from acquiring good education. Employment is hard to come by. Good education begets a good job.
- (vi) *Lack of Creativity:* It is a common fact that, most of us lack the sense of creating employment opportunities for ourselves and instead run after government jobs which are limited. So, instead of waiting for a job, we must create jobs for ourselves.

The above points summarizes some of the factors resulting in unemployment in the state of Nagaland. Little efforts are given to eradicate these causes of unemployment. Again, unemployment has given rise to many socially ill elements. Some facts related to the issue are:

- (i) *Rise in black business jobs:* Black marketing is a common source of income for unemployed people.
- (ii) *Enrolment in Rebel groups:* Unemployment has pushed many people to join the armed rebel groups.
- (iii) *Rise in street crimes:* Rise in theft, robbery, kidnapping, etc. are evident due to unemployment.
- (iv) *Rise in poverty:* Poverty is another issue which is caused due to unemployment.

At all costs, the problem of unemployment should be eradicated to make way for a better society.

[Note: This article won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 'Essay Writing' competition during the *ICFAI Fest 2015* during January 2015.]



# Photo-Synthesis (Photo Gallery)



“Nothing like a little rest in the sunlight to warm-up in the cold-winter.”

(Photo taken and contributed by: Mr. Hamidul Islam, BA 4<sup>th</sup> semester)



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