

DIOCESE OF KOHIMA
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ACTIVITY REPORT THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025

I. INTRODUCTION:

DIOCESE OF KOHIMA comprises the State of Nagaland covering an area of 16,579 sq. k.ms with a total population of 19, 78,602 (2011 Census). Since its inception, the Diocese has tirelessly strived to reach out to every tribe of Nagaland and to even very remote and backward areas, seeking to bring education, health, and social well-being to the people.

II. OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025

Details of Purpose-wise Utilization of Projects and Programs:

A. Diocesan Operating Expenses:

- a) Audit Fees
- b) Bank Charges

B. Educational and Charitable Activities at Schools, Hostels and Colleges:

a) Assistance to Poor Students/Scholarships

Charity and Concession

This scholarship is to support only the poor children who are studying in our Schools. There are certain criteria used in the selection of the students to make sure that the really deserving ones get the support:

1. The student's parent should not be a government employee.
2. Student should pass the Final (Promotion) exams and attach the xerox copy of the last exam result.
3. Student who is eligible for scholarship from the government sector and has not applied for it will not be selected for this scholarship.
4. The number of students from the same family should be the siblings of the same parents.
5. If the student is an adopted child, should submit the legal adoption certificate.
6. The student or the parent should have a bank account and attach the xerox copy of the bank passbook.
7. The student of any religion can apply for the scholarship.

All our Schools and educational Institutions are providing Fee Concessions and Scholarships in order to support the poor students who are found eligible for the same.

b) Animation and Awareness Programs:

At the diocesan level various programs are being conducted by the Staff and Students to commemorate the national events and celebrations in our Schools and Colleges in order to create awareness and thus animate and instill them with social and personal interests and initiatives. A Just a few initiatives and events are

presented below as examples or models of what our educational institutions are doing periodically and constantly.

1. Election of Leaders is held in all educational institutions to promote leadership skills and qualities.

On 15th March 2024, the discipline department conducted the election of the school leaders, house captains. The nominated members were given an opportunity to address the assembly to win votes for them. The election process was done according to the democratic process where classes 6-to 12 took part in voting in electing their leaders.

On 21st March, the elected school leaders addressed the assembly to express their gratitude and giving assuring to work for the betterment of the institution.



2. **Social Works:** Students are encouraged to participate in the mass Social works in the school and college campuses and surrounding areas, and the teaching staff accompanied the students in such events.
3. **Annual Sports Day** is being organized in every educational institution to promote sports. Parents witnessed the various sports activities of their children.
4. **Cultural Day** is being held to give students opportunities for cultural Costume's and cultural dances. Many students take active part in the such competitions.
5. **Fresher's Day** is a colorful event being organized every academic year.



6. **World Environment Day** is being celebrated and to mark the day the Scouts & Guides cleaned the school surrounding and the students along with the management planted saplings in the campuses.



With the theme of BEAT PLAST POLUTION, the students collected all the discarded plastics and plastic bottles from Kohima city drainages and handed over to KOHIMA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL recycling plant.

7. **Annual Kids Day** is being celebrated with fun and jubilation.



8. **Teachers Day Celebration:** On 5th of September the students gather with lot of excitement to celebrate the Teacher's Day. The students performed extremely well their items to show their love and respect to their teachers. Program usually consisted of Prayer, Solo, Duet, Meme, Beat- box, dances (single, duet& group) etc. Refreshment & meal are usually served to the whole staff and toffees to students.



9. **Awareness Programs** are being organized to create greater awareness in the students to build up their social and civil sensitivity. Some such events are -
- a) *Health and Hygiene*
 - b) *“Fair & Clean Election”*
 - c) *Anti-Malaria Day*
 - d) *‘Traffic Rule and Safety’*



10. **State Level Spell Bee Competition** is being held in all schools
11. **Competitions** on Slogan writing, Quiz, Debate, Elocution, Fancy Dress, Singing and dance (solo & Duet), instrumental, Paintings are being held during the year on week days. These activities are conducted by the teachers' in-charge and the best performers were awarded.
12. **Swatch Bharat:** Schools organize cleanliness drive during the year in the campus. The students are allotted places for cleaning the whole school campus and their respective classrooms. Assemblies were held to bring in awareness among the students the importance of cleanliness.



13. **Children's Day:** Teachers put up a meaningful & humorous programme on children's day. Prize distribution done for all the activities of the year. The overall champions are declared & honored with trophy of the year.



14. Yoga and Counseling Sessions:

Students are provided opportunities to take part in yoga on the Yoga day. NCC and the Scouts take active part in the programme. Counseling Sessions are held periodically, with the help of a full-time school counselor. Cleanliness Drive is a topmost priority in the schools. Programmes and duties are planned for the year to maintain the cleanliness at all level.

15. Tobacco Free Campus:

To get the Campus free of Tobacco and Substance Abuse the Students are given awareness inputs. Assemblies are held on this topic. Posters are displayed in the campus. Students take oath on every Friday of the week in the common assembly to abstain from consuming tobacco. Anti-Tobacco Day was kept up.

16. Women Empowerment programme Class 9 to 12 Girl Students are given compulsory Self-defense Training by Taekwondo Team in many of our institutions



17. Introduction of Skill Development: In some schools, every student of the school from LKG to class 12 are trained with latest skill development technologies



18. Cultural Day Celebrations:

Our Institutions celebrate the Nagaland Cultural traditions to remind us of the richness and the beauty of our traditions. Through this celebration, we encouraged the students to honour the values and diversity of our cultures. The students showcased the talents which strengthened the bonds between them.



19. Parents Day is celebrated in our Schools to honour the parents



20 Training of parents on digital India and Responsibilities of parents



C. New Toilets and Urinals were constructed for boys and girls separately.

D. Science Labs upgraded & ATL lab was inaugurated.

E. Computer Labs were updated with new computers.

21. Medical Care

- a. Care of Sick and Old Age Priests in the Diocese, especially in Priests Home at Chumoukedima
- b. Computer for Health Ministry
- c. Building Extension for Holy Redeemer Health Centre
- d. Furniture for Health Commission
- e. Medical Expenses
- f. Care of the terminally ill at St Joseph Pain and Palliative Care Centre at Chumoukedima

22. Specific Assistance to support the Poor, Needy and Economically Backward:

- a. Care of Orphans, Kuzama
- b. Scholarship, Maintenance of Eden Garden
- c. Children Sponsorship Programme
- d. Maintenance of St Joseph Children Home at Burma Camp
- e. Prim Subsidy

23. Development Works at Schools, Hostels and Colleges:

- a. Auditorium at Tuensang School
- b. Extension of College and School Buildings, Longsa
- c. Development works at Jalukie College
- d. Extension of Jalukie College
- e. NEISSR/Peace Channel Building Extension Works
- f. School Buildings at Chessore, at Chiechama, at Seyochung, at Pungro and at Songlhuh

24. Scholarships for Postgraduate and Professional Studies

- a. Scholarship for Poor and deserving Students
- b. Scholarship for Priests Study Expense

25. GENERAL PURPOSE BUILDINGS PROJECTS: All the projects listed below are completed and dedicated for the intended purposes. We are including a few pictures only as it is very difficult to insert all the concerned pictures within the limited space.

- 1. Bore well at Khuzama
- 2. Children Home at Dimapur
- 3. Convent Building/ Staff Quarters at Burma Camp
- 4. Presbytery Building/ Staff Quarters at Atoizu
- 5. Presbytery Building/ Staff Quarters at Kiphire
- 6. Presbytery Building/ Staff Quarters at Songlhu
- 7. Toilets for Girls and Boys at Jotsoma
- 8. Toilets for Girls and Boys at Riphym
- 9. Toilets for Girls and Boys at Songlhu
- 10. Water Reservoir at FCC Convent/ Staff Quarters, Kohima



- 11. Water Reservoir at School, Riphym -



12. Youth Complex at Khuzama Village – is completed and is dedicated for the service of the Youth.

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Chief Functionary cum Chairman
DIOCESE OF KOHIMA