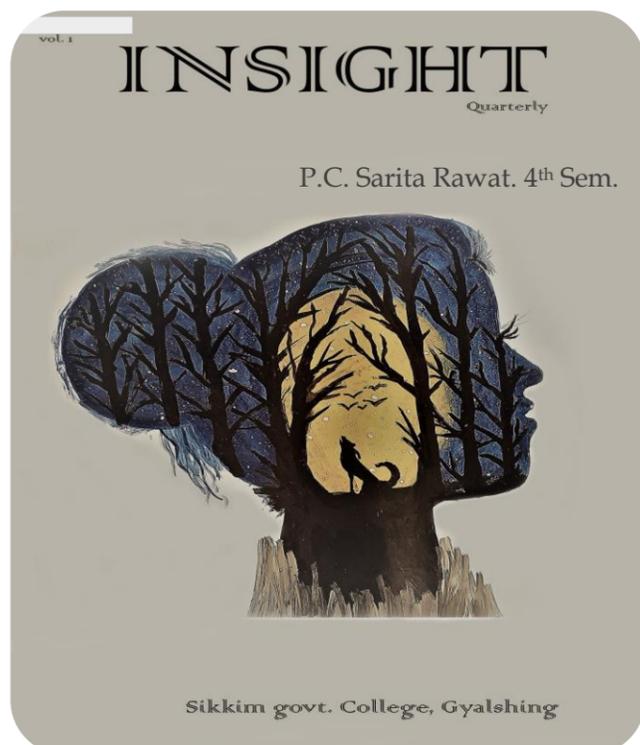




INSIGHT

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*"Start where you are. Use what you have.
Do what you can." -Arthur Ashe*



From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Kesang Wangmo Bhutia

Sikkim Govt. College Gyalshing.

It gives me immense pleasure to write here with pride that Sikkim Government College, Gyalshing, for the first time is coming up with a quarterly newsletter 'INSIGHT'. Hope this step of ours will be of great benefit to the College family.

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues who have taken this much-needed initiative. Your sincere effort, dedication and hard work is highly appreciated and I pray to the Almighty to bless each one of you with more knowledge, intelligence, good health and energy so that you keep working with the same spirit for the advantage of the students in particular and the society in general.

Such newsletter is a must in this techno-blessed society which will provide platform to the young minds to keep alive their writing skills. It also enhances their creative ideas and thoughts.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks to all who are involved in making this newsletter a success and hope such effort will doubly double in days to come.

Sikkim Govt. College releases Academic Calendar 2020

The IQAC Committee of Sikkim Govt. College released the College Calendar for the year 2020. Prior to this, the College used to follow the Almanac and the Academic Calendar of Sikkim University.

EDITORIAL

We are living under trying times, be it the unfortunate influx of Corona Virus the whole world is wrestling with, or the various socio-political issues which are vexing the nation and the world at large. However, as it happens, creativity thrives in such turbulent times. The Quarterly Newsletter aims to provide a befitting platform for the students and faculty alike to showcase their creative bent of mind.

Sikkim Government College, Gyalshing presents the first issue of the college newsletter 'Insight'. We have decided to release this newsletter in two versions. The use of digital space would ensure broader visibility and readership. It aims at recounting the various projects and activities that will take place in the college. We are committed to showcasing your creative endeavors while also assisting you on your academic life.

This space is yours; go find your Muse!

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Gyalshing College Student Bags the Prestigious President's Gold Medal

Miss Ruth Kumari Rai from the Department of History became the proud recipient of the prestigious Gold medal awarded by the Hon'ble President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind at the 2019 convocation of Sikkim University.



College Girl Features in National Level Sporting Event

Miss Anjana Chettri, Daughter of Birkha Bdr. Chettri, studying in Sikkim Govt. College, Gyalshing, represented Sikkim in the 53rd Senior National KHO-KHO championship (men and women) 2019-20 held in Chhattisgarh.

Gyalshing College welcomes New SRC

New Student Representative Council (SRC) was elected for the session 2019-20. Mr. Sanjay Hang Limboo replaced Mr. Rohit Lepcha as the New SRC President.



Activities under National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme was introduced in Sikkim Govt. College, Gyalshing, in the year 2017. The NSS has two Units coordinated by two program officers, with the Principal of the College as the head of both the units. Since its inception, there have been many activities conducted by the active members of the NSS such as Cleanliness Drive and Awareness Camps about various social issues in and around Gyalshing. NSS also conducts Special Camps in Adopted villages where volunteers, including the Program Officers set camps and carry on awareness programmes for the Villagers.

The year 2020 also proved fruitful for the NSS Units I and II. Ms. Karuna Chettri, (6th Sem.



Deptt. of English) member of the NSS, Sikkim Govt. College was selected as one of the candidates to participate in the Republic Day Parade 2020. She represented Sikkim along with a few other participants in the Parade.

Well Done! You made us proud.



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Club

The EBSB initiative was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to facilitate cultural exchange among states/UTs. The objective is to enhance mutual understanding and bonding between people of diverse cultures. Under EBSB every individual state is paired with another state or UTs. Sikkim is paired with Delhi for EBSB activities. Exchange activities also include a tour to the paired state (Delhi). The best performing EBSB Club would be awarded by the Hon'ble Minister on 31st October 2020 (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas). Sikkim Govt. College officially started with their EBSB activities from the year 2020 with an Oath taking ceremony in the beginning of the year, under the guidance of Mr. Rajiv Jairu- convener of EBSB Committee along with few other teaching faculty members. The National Higher Education Mission has also listed activities to be conducted in the year 2020. The most recent activity conducted was an Essay Competition held on 12th.February. 2020.

Examination Cell at Work

For the successful completion of the End Term examination December 2019.



No wonder why they call it a Cell !

One Day Workshop on Research Methodology

On 19th February 2020, a One-Day Workshop on 'Research Methodology with Dr. Vinod K Bhardawaj was organized at Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College, Tadong. All Principals from various Government Colleges in Sikkim shared their best practices of their institutes. The Resource person, Dr. V.K. Bhardawaj provided some useful insights into the initiatives taken by Govt. of Rajasthan towards quality education in Higher Educational Institutes and Employability Initiative taken thereof.



SGC Gyalshing Faculty Awarded Doctoral Degree from Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

Dr. D.R. Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Nepali SGC Gyalshing, awarded with Ph.D. Degree in Nepali Literature from the Department of Indian Languages, BHU.



STUDENT'S CORNER

ARTEN

I have been travelling the unknown
Be my navigator and walk with me
Wondering what could be the reason
Be my resolve for every reason

Me and you , you and me
Tangled from the soul

Let' s be part of each other
Never , never to let go always together

There are many pages to turn
Let us fill them with our love
Past should be forgotten
Let's live the dreams that were forgotten

Let all sorrow set like the sun
Wake up now with a new dawn

-Arten 6th Sem.

NOBODY BUT ME

Days were poignant at times
And sometimes gratifying gay
Every dawn gave a new hope
Every twilight led to a derelict feeling
Yet never did I lose faith.

For I had the world's
Most captivated chum,
Saw my reflection in that companion
But for in the past.
Now...all that's vague and gone

By past with time
Where I stand weak and ashamed
And she... more taller than usual
Is there a ghost within me?
I wondered

There she lies beyond the sunset
Where the world is peaceful
Like a paradise should be.
I will try and find myself
For an individual I should be.

By Tenzing Ongmu Bhutia
4th Semester
Department of English.

HOPE AND DREAMS

Every day I wake up and try to be found
I try so hard to make the best of mine
To make the way little more longer
I try to make my hopes stronger

But there is little empty space around me
Where hate and distress surround me
I try to figure out every possibilities
Even if I couldn't settle the things

Life often seems an endless maze
We just need to carry on the race
If you always try your best
Things always fall into your place

Everything happens for a reason
Other just come like a season
Many times I had a dreadful time
I was lucky to survive the crime

Some people fear to live the life
They find their life with full of lie
Hope is the key we need to build
To live our life without any guilt.

-By Sujata Sharma
4th Semester
Department of English.

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NEWS DOING THE ROUNDS

Coronavirus is a new virus responsible for an outbreak of respiratory illness, which has spread to several countries around the world. It has been named as COVID-19 by the World Health Organisation (WHO), has infected more than 75,000 people globally. The first human infected with this disease was detected at Wuhan, Central China. In China itself, 2,236 have died due to new coronavirus from among 75,400 cases. India has not been immune to the deadly epidemic.

U.S. President Donald Trump has been scheduled to visit India on 24-25 February. Mr. Trump and the First Lady Melania Trump will visit Ahmedabad and New Delhi. Ahmedabad was chosen for the visit as it was in Gujarat, as it is home to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and that it had played an important role in Mahatma Gandhi's life.

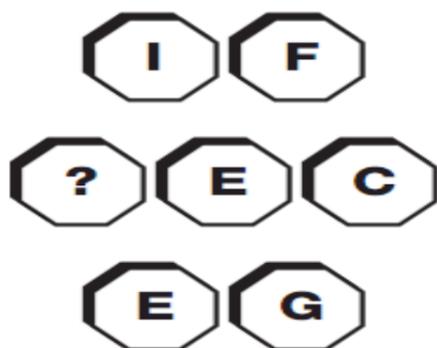
The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the proposal of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to sign an updated Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD). The MoU was signed between SEBI and Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), the UK on 31 January 2020.

A NASA astronaut has set a new record for time spent in space, and she still has six weeks to go before she returns to Earth.

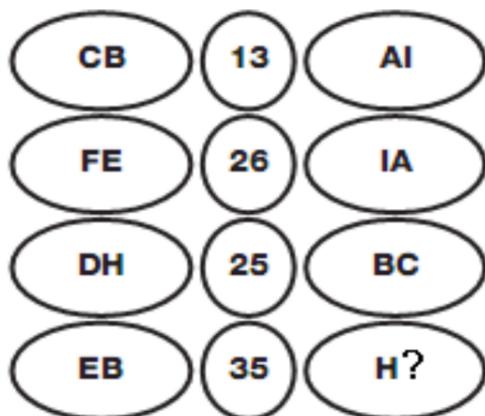
Christina Koch has surpassed the record for the single longest space mission by a woman as previously established by NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson in 2017. The 40-year-old Expedition 61 flight engineer exceeded Whitson's record of 289 days, 5 hours and 1 minute on Saturday (Dec. 28) at 6:16 p.m. CST (0016 GMT on Dec. 29).



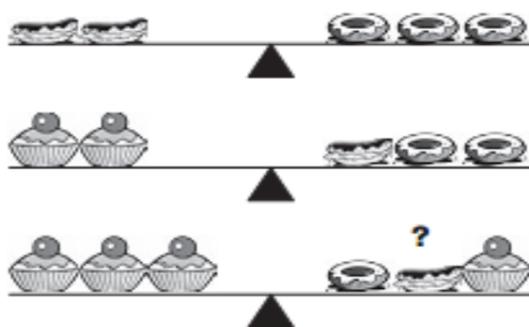
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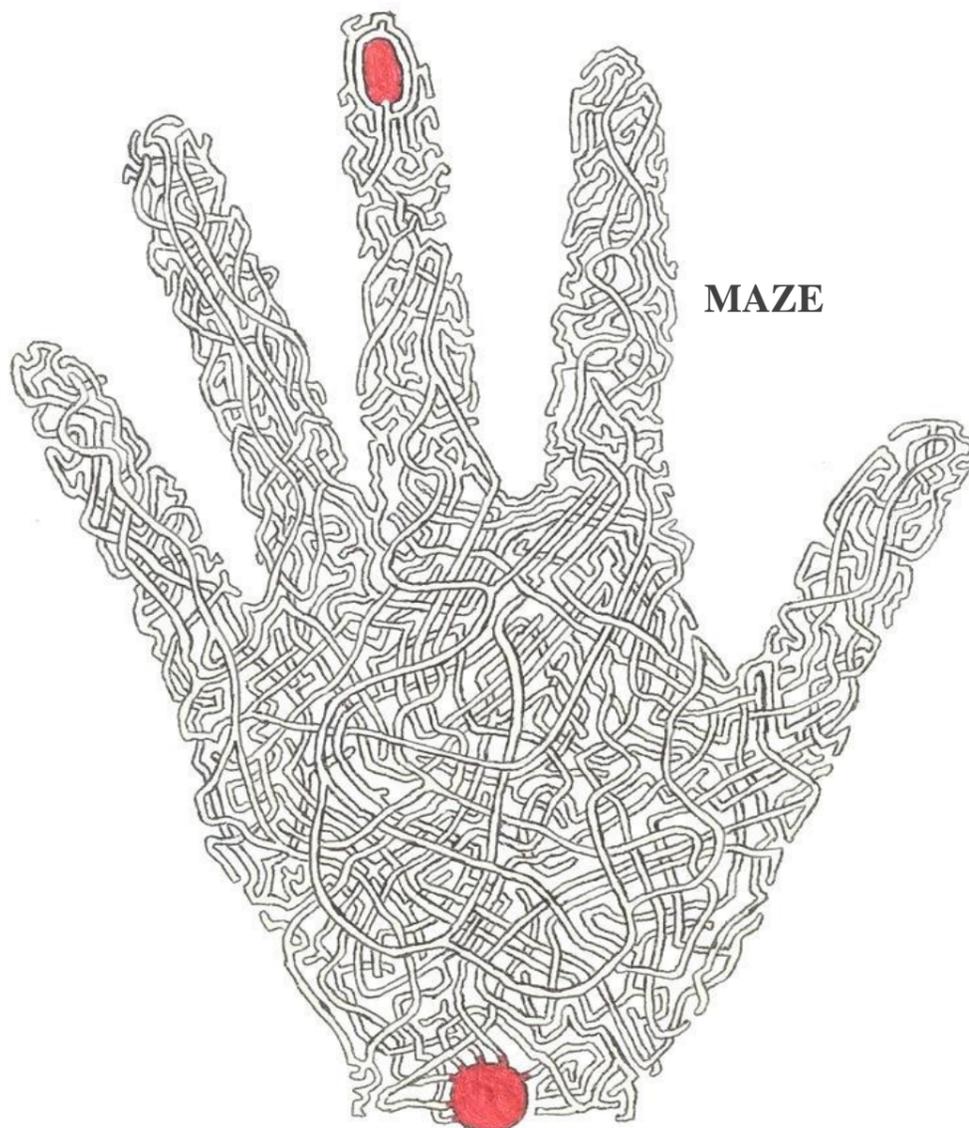


'Insight' will come up with another issue soon for which materials will be needed. Students as well as the Faculty members are requested to submit their materials to the Editors of the Newsletter or the IQAC members.

RIDDLE

When I'm first said,
I'm quite mysterious,
But when I'm explained,
I'm nothing serious.

What am I?



MAZE