

ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

A SNAPSHOT OF THE YEAR'S PROGRESS AND UPDATES



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust (DPCCT) stands as a beacon of preservation, promotion, and propagation of Arunachal Pradesh's indigenous culture and traditions. With a steadfast dedication to safeguarding the state's unique heritage, DPCCT initiates projects and endeavors that revitalize communities, instill pride, and ensure the longevity of cultural traditions for future generations.

The DPCCT annual report provides a detailed overview of significant events throughout the year, including activities within the trust's gurukuls, board meetings, and notable visits. It highlights collaborations with organizations such as RITES Limited, Punjab National Bank, and Oil India Limited under their CSR initiatives. The report outlines the acquisition of two multi-utility vehicles for Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang and Menjwk Meqkok Rwgau Basar gurukuls, as well as the successful organization of Mega Health Camps supported by RITES Limited and in collaboration with DB Healthcare and Diagnostic Centre & Homespital. Additionally, it covers crowdfunding campaigns conducted across various platforms to address essential needs within the gurukuls, with some initiatives still ongoing, ensuring ongoing educational support and development.





OUR VISION & MISSION

DPCCT **envisions** a vibrant and progressive society in Arunachal Pradesh, where culturally diverse indigenous communities uphold and pass down their rich traditions and heritage. Through this, they aim to contribute to a healthier, more equitable, responsible, and sustainable planet, ensuring a better future for generations to come.

Our **mission** is to safeguard and elevate the distinctive culture and traditions of

Arunachal Pradesh's indigenous communities. Through initiatives such as indigenous schools, cultural festivals, language research, and awareness programs for both locals and tourists, we empower these communities to preserve their heritage while embracing modernity. By nurturing this harmonious balance, we enrich India's cultural tapestry and cultivate a deeper appreciation for the unique heritage of Arunachal Pradesh.

GLIMPSES OF THE YEAR

In the fiscal year 2023-24, the Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust (DPCCT) maintained its ongoing activities, with a particular focus on the engagements within various Gurukuls under its purview. A significant milestone was reached with the full-fledged commencement of the fourth Gurukul for the Adi community in Pabo, Komsing, Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh. Completing its first academic session, this achievement further solidifies our commitment to preserving and promoting Indigenous teachings and culture in the region. Below are some of the glimpses of the year.





GURUKULS CELEBRATE INDIA'S 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

The DPCCT-run Gurukuls of Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang, Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Mwia, Menjwk Meqkok Rwgau Basar, and Nilung Tungko Pabo celebrated India's 77th Independence Day on August 15th, 2023, with great fervor. The occasion was marked by the unfurling of the Tiranga, the Indian National Flag, symbolizing unity and

freedom. Students and teachers showcased their patriotism through cultural performances, speeches, and flag hoisting ceremonies. The celebrations were a vibrant display of India's diverse heritage and served as a reminder of the sacrifices that led to the nation's independence.



NILUNG TUNGKO PABO KIDS WIN 2ND PRIZE AT BOLENG'S 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CULTURAL COMPETITION.



DPCCT TRUST BOARD MEETING IS CONDUCTED WITH THE SMCS



On June 25th, 2023, the Trust Board Meeting of Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust (DPCCT) took place at HIM International School in Jollang. The meeting brought together the School Management Committees (SMCs) of the four Gurukuls affiliated with the trust. The four Gurukuls included in the meeting were Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko at Rang and Mwia, Menjik Menkoq Rwggu at Basar, and the upcoming Nilung Tungko gurukul at Komsing.

DPCCT HOLDS MEETING WITH VKV AND OFFICIALS FROM ALL GURUKULS



On September 13, 2023, a DPCCT meeting was held, with attendance from officials representing VKV, DPCCT, and all Gurukuls associated with the trust. The meeting covered various topics, including monthly/weekly reports, upcoming health camps, Gurukul expenditures, as well as updates and challenges from all the Gurukuls.

DPCCT GURUKULS CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY



On November 14, 2023, the auspicious occasion of Children's Day was celebrated in DPCCT indigenous schools with great enthusiasm. Various events were organized, including speeches and tributes to the nation's first Prime Minister on his birth anniversary. Students and faculty came together to commemorate the day with heartfelt respect and admiration.

COORDINATION MEETING AT HIM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL JOLLANG



On November 22, 2023, a coordination meeting was held at HIM International School Jollang, involving DPCCT executive bodies and School Management Committees (SMCs) from Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang, Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Mwa, Menjwk Meqkok Rwgau Basar, and Nilung Tungko Pabo gurukuls. Discussions centered on updates and fundraising plans for the upcoming sessions of each gurukul, along with other related issues.

38TH STATEHOOD DAY CELEBRATED WITH MUCH POMP



On February 20, 2024, Arunachal Pradesh celebrated its 38th Statehood Day with vibrant festivities, showcasing the region's rich cultural heritage. Students from DPCCT gurukuls joined the jubilant celebrations, with the Nilung Tungko Pabo students performing the Tapu War dance in Pangin, and Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang students captivating the audience with a Cultural song and Rikham Pada dance in Seppa. Their heartfelt performances earned them generous appreciation and accolades.

DPCCT CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS



On January 16, 2024, DPCCT held a consultative meeting at HIMS International School in Jollang with Presidents and Secretaries of various Indigenous faith organizations, including DPYK, ADPMNC, GIFCC, NNMR, and TIFPS. Representatives engaged in interactive discussions, sharing valuable insights on the functioning and development of the Gurukuls.



INDIGENOUS FAITH DAY 2023 CELEBRATION

On December 1, 2023, students from DPCCT gurukuls participated in the grand Indigenous Faith Day celebration held at Nikum Niya ground of Nirjuli, organized by the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP). The Honourable Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Pema Khandu, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. During the event, students from DPCCT gurukuls captivated the entire crowd with their mesmerizing performances, including various dances, songs, and chantings.







GURUKULS

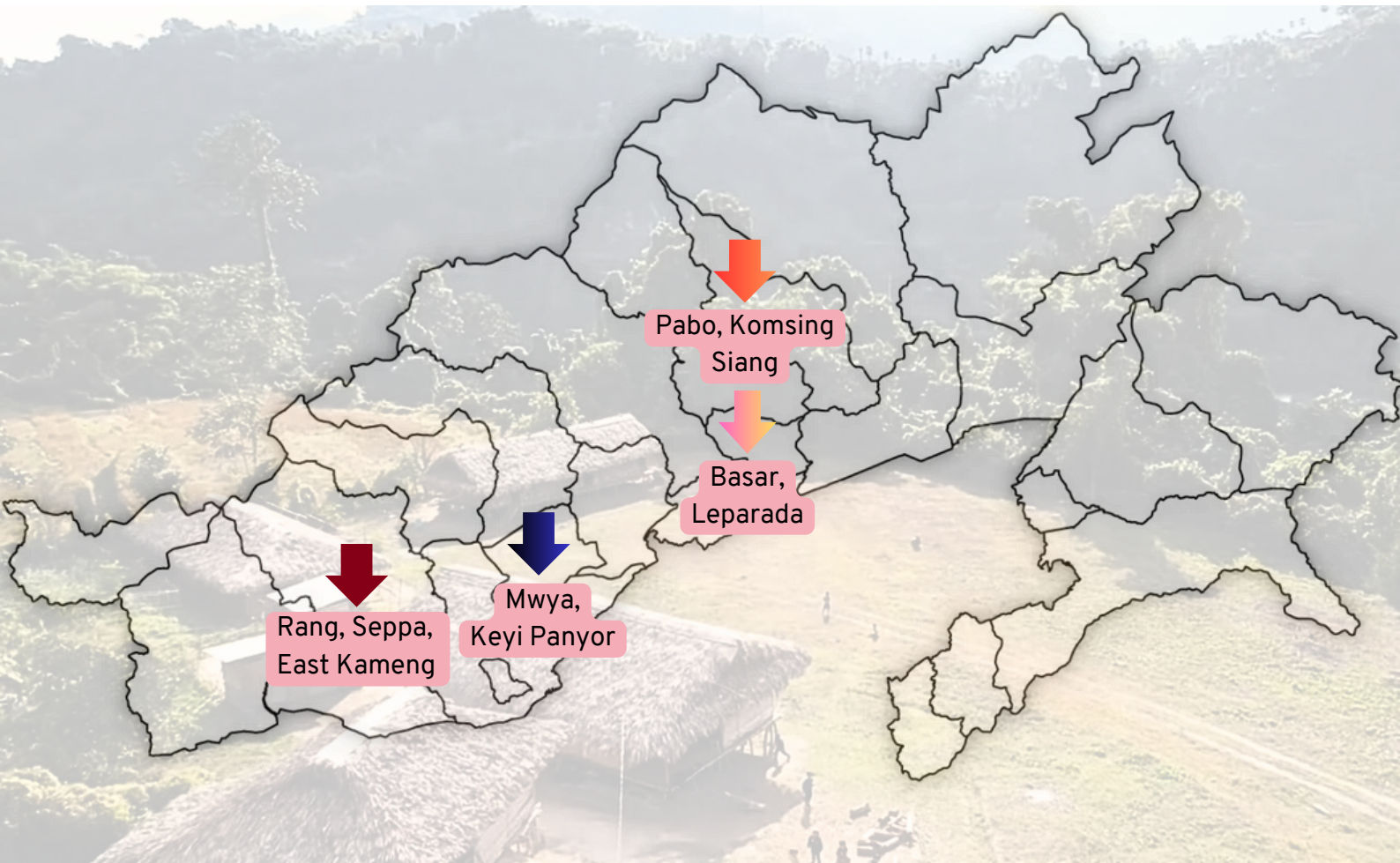
Embarking on a mission to safeguard our rich cultural heritage from fading away, we, as part of DPCCT, firmly believe that education is a powerful tool for effecting positive change. Recognizing the challenge of preserving traditional values among the younger generation of indigenous communities in Arunachal Pradesh, we decided to establish Gurukul-style schools. These schools serve as bastions of indigenous knowledge alongside modern teachings.

At DPCCT, we are actively engaging culturally aware indigenous language teachers to facilitate our children in learning and practicing their traditional rituals, culture, sports, and other activities. By partnering with VKV to provide CBSE and modern education through its experienced teachers, our Gurukul Model is strategically positioned to deliver the education necessary for nurturing a Future-Ready Indigenous Youth. This youth will possess a deep understanding of culture and environmental concerns, thereby contributing to the creation of a sustainable world.

We are already in the process of establishing Gurukuls for the Apatani and Tagin communities as well.

Presently, we have established four Gurukuls: two for the Nyishi community, one for the Galo community, and one for the Adi community. However, our efforts extend beyond these communities as we are already in the process of establishing Gurukuls for the Apatani and Tagin communities as well. Through these initiatives, we are committed to preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of various indigenous communities while equipping our youth with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

THE LOCATION OF THE FOUR GURUKULS



Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang



Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Mwaya



Menjwk Menqkok Rguu Basar



Nilung Tungko Pabo





NYUBU NYVGAM YERKO - RANG (NYISHI) (VILLAGE RANG, SEPPA, EAST KAMENG DISTRICT, ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

The establishment of Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko in Rang village, Seppa town, East Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh by DPCCT represents a significant milestone in the region's educational landscape. Commencing in 2020, the school now offers classes from I to V and in the new session, 2024-25, will accommodate 143 students, compared to 113 students enrolled last year. Embracing a Gurukul-style indigenous education approach, it seamlessly integrates the CBSE-based syllabus with teachings on indigenous values and traditions. Admission to the school is exclusively open to students from the Nyishi community of the region to ensure that cultural aspects are delivered unhindered.

***Ever growing number of
enrolment upto
143 students!***

143





MYOING (BHOOMI PUJA)

On July 3rd, 2023, the children of Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang enthusiastically observed the practice of Myoing (Bhoomi puja) under the guidance of a Nyubu (local priest). Myoing practice is deeply ingrained in the Nyishi community of Arunachal Pradesh, and involves offering sacrifices to the deities of nature to seek blessings for peace and prosperity.

This age-old tradition continues vibrantly at the indigenous school of Rang, where children eagerly participate year after year, actively engaging in rituals and embracing their cultural heritage. Throughout the ceremony, they immerse themselves in chants, traditional crafts, prayers, and symbolic gestures, seeking wisdom from their elders and the Nyubu who leads the ceremony.



8-DAY THEATRE WORKSHOP

From July 25th to July 31st, 2023, the Kamsa Dramatics Society organized a week-long theatre workshop for the children of NNY, Rang. This initiative provided a valuable platform for the students to actively engage in theatrical activities.

During the workshop, facilitated by experienced instructors from Kamsa Dramatics Society, the students participated in the enactment of a documentary titled

"A Word with the Future." The event aimed to impart foundational skills in drama, offering the NNY Rang students a golden opportunity to learn and grasp the basics of theatrical arts.

Despite the limited time and the tender age of the children, most of whom were hardly 10 years old, it was a moment of gratification to witness tears in the eyes of the audience, moved by the quality of performance.



CIVIL20 INDIA SUMMIT (C20) PARTICIPATION

The leadership team of the Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust, led by Shri Katung Wahge (Chairman) and Shri Pai Dawe (General Secretary), actively participated in the Civil20India Summit (C20) held in the picturesque Namsai district of Arunachal Pradesh from June 9th to 12th, 2023. As an official engagement group of the G20, C20 serves as a significant platform for civil society organizations to engage in meaningful discussions regarding people's aspirations and collaborate towards their realization.

During the summit, Shri Pai Dawe, accompanied by esteemed speakers from around the world, delivered a compelling speech on the topic of "Diversity, Inclusion, and Mutual Respect." His address highlighted the rich culture and faith of the Indigenous community, emphasizing their sustainable approach towards development. Furthermore, the students of our Gurukul, Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko, Seppa (Rang), captivated the audience with their indigenous dance performance, earning enthusiastic applause for their cultural representation.



BOOK RELEASE PROGRAM ORGANISED

On July 2, 2023, DPCCT, Nyishi Nyidung Mwnghwng Rallung, and the Council for Nyishi Language Research and Training organized a book release program at the Indigenous Tribal Research and Studies Centre of Rono, Doimukh Nyedar Namlo. The event unveiled the book titled "WjiwngLvllaq of Rumbi P GabvLvrPokum," formally released by Shri Pige Ligu, Secretary of Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Notably, this book will be used as the designated textbook for class 4 students of the Nyishi tribes' Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko gurukuls.

NYUBU NYVGAM YERKO RANG TEAM ENJOYS 3RD ANNUAL PICNIC



ENGAGEMENTS

VISIT BY PADMASHREE MA. NIVEDITA BHIDE, ALL INDIA VICE PRESIDENT OF VIVEKANANDA KENDRA, KANYAKUMARI



The Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko, nestled in the scenic East Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh, Seppa (Rang), was privileged to host Padmashree Ma. Nivedita Bhide, All India Vice President of Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, on March 22nd, 2023. During her visit, she participated in a meaningful interaction with the children of the Gurukul, alongside the dedicated team from DPCCT, Rang SMC, and staff members.

MISS KADAR KABAK, PHD SCHOLAR, RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY DOIMUKH



On August 19th, 2023, Miss Kadar Kabak, a PhD scholar from the History department of Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, graced Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang with her presence. The purpose of her visit was to engage with the school's principal in discussing her thesis titled "Traditional Exchange System of Arunachal Pradesh: A Historical Study of Nyishi Tribe."

VISIT BY SHRI BANI LEGO, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PAKKEKESSANG DISTRICT



On 27th February 2024, Shri Bani Lego, Deputy Commissioner of Pakkekessang District of Arunachal Pradesh visited Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang with his family. Interacting with the students and teaching staffs, he donated some amount of money and sweets for the welfare of the Yerko students.

TOURISTS VISIT FROM LATVIA, NORTHERN EUROPE



On February 13, 2024, tourists from Latvia visited our Gurukul in Rang, East Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh, highlighting global interest in our institution. Latvia, known for its rich cultural heritage and strong sense of community, showcased its indigenous culture through folk music, dance, and festivals. This visit fostered cultural exchange between Latvia and Arunachal Pradesh, emphasizing the growing global recognition of our gurukuls.



NYUBU NYVGAM YERKO - MWYA (NYISHI) (VILLAGE PULYI, MWYA DEED CIRCLE, KEYI PANYOR DISTRICT, ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

The second gurukul of DPCCT, Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko School in Mwya, is situated in the newly constituted, Keyi Panyor district of Arunachal Pradesh. Inaugurated on the 14th of 2023, the event was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Education Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, and several other esteemed dignitaries. Similar to its predecessor, the Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko School in MWYA follows a curriculum that seamlessly integrates the CBSE-based syllabus with teachings on indigenous values, traditions, and cultural practices. Presently accommodating up to class III, the school hosts a student population of 75 for the new session on 2024-25.

***Ever growing in number, NNY Mwya
proudly stands as one of the most active
gurukuls of DPCCT.***



NYUBU NYVGAM YERKO MWYA CELEBRATES ITS 1ST FOUNDATION DAY WITH FERVOR



On the 1st of September 2023, the Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko school of Mwya commemorated its inaugural Foundation Day with a grand celebration characterized by exuberance and solemnity. The occasion was marked by various cultural programs and indigenous rituals meticulously organized by the students of the gurukul, showcasing their talents and deep-rooted cultural heritage. The festivities, conducted with utmost reverence and enthusiasm, captured the attention of the audience and highlighted the significance of the school's milestone event.

NNY MWYA PARTICIPATES IN THE 8TH EDITION OF NORTHEAST GREEN SUMMIT



On March 10, 2024, students from Nyubu Nyegam Yerko Mwya Gurukul showcased their commitment to environmental conservation at the 8th Northeast Green Summit in Itanagar. Held at the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, their blend of drama and dance emphasized the critical need for forest preservation. The heartfelt performance received widespread acclaim, highlighting the students' and faculty's dedication to positive change and environmental sustainability. Their participation underscored the vital role of education in promoting awareness and inspiring action towards a greener future.

ENGAGEMENTS

VISIT BY PARTHA MAZUMDAR, REGIONAL EXEC. DIR. OF NTPC, KARUNAKAR DAS, CHIEF GEN. MGR. OF NTPC (BONGAIGAON) & TEAM



On September 29th, 2023, Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Mwya welcomed Shri Partha Mazumdar, Regional Executive Director of NTPC, and Shri Karunakar Das, Chief General Manager of NTPC Bongaigaon, among other esteemed guests. Their visit provided a unique opportunity for direct engagement with the students, enabling fruitful interactions and insights into DPCCT's educational endeavors.

VISIT BY SMTI MINA TOKO, VICE PRESIDENT OF APCC & TEAM



Smti Mina Toko, Vice President of APCC, along with her team, visited Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Mwya to participate in the Gandhi Jayanti celebration on October 2nd, 2023. During her visit, she actively engaged with the students and faculty to gain insights into the school's operations and the welfare of the students. She commended the DPCCT's initiative for the indigenous culture's revival.

VISIT BY LIKHA PON FOUNDATION



On November 7th, 2023, the Likha Pon Foundation celebrated its 8th foundation day at Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Mwya with a heartfelt gathering aimed at fostering solidarity and support. During their visit, members of the foundation engaged in meaningful interactions with the students, offering encouragement and sharing valuable insights. Additionally, they generously provided a meal and essential commodities.



MENJWK MEQKOK RWGUU - BASAR (GALO) (VILLAGE KAADW, DAACW MOORW, BASAR, LEPARADA DISTRICT, ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Menjwk Meqkok Rwgau Basar is the third gurukul established by DPCCT in the Lepa Rada district of Arunachal Pradesh. Founded in 2022, the school currently hosts classes from I to III, accommodating a total of 75 students exclusively from the Galo community of the region. Situated in Basar, the institution operates on the gurukul model, emphasizing the preservation of cultural values and teachings specific to the Galo community, while also adhering to an NCERT-based syllabus.



Glimpses

INAUGURATION OF MENJWK MEQKOK RWGUU BASAR TAKES PLACE ON 5TH MARCH 2024



ENGAGEMENTS

VISIT BY ZPC SMT. NYABI JINI DIRCHI



On September 21, 2023, ZPC Smt. Nyabi Jini Dirchi visited the Menjwk Meqkok Rwggu Gurukul in Basar. During her visit, she engaged with the faculty and interacted with the students. Additionally, she generously donated ₹2 lakhs towards the welfare of the school.

VISIT BY NILUNG TUNGKO PABO SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



On April 28, 2024, SMC members of Nilung Tungko, Pabo visited Mengjwk Meqkok Rwggu in Basar. During the visit, they engaged in a fruitful discussion with Architect Jummar Rumi and Logam Bam, a Bamboo specialist, regarding the construction of the proposed hostel building at Nilung Tungko.



NILUNG TUNGKO - PABO (ADI) (VILLAGE PABO, KOMSING, SIANG DISTRICT, ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

DPCCT inaugurated its fourth gurukul in Pabo, situated in the Komsing village of the Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, in the academic year 2023-24. Specifically catering to students from the Adi community, the school commenced its journey with a modest intake of 25 students in the first grade in July 2023. Since then, it has expanded to accommodate classes up to the first and second grades, now hosting a total of 50 students for the session 2024-25.

The school follows the CBSE curriculum, ensuring a well-rounded education. Additionally, it offers indigenous classes taught by native language teachers, emphasizing cultural preservation alongside academics.



***Nilung Tungko Pabo completes its
first academic year; records new
enrolment of 25 students!***



KOSON-PÉLENG (BHOOMI PUJA)

On July 22nd, 2023, the 4th Gurukul under the auspices of DPCCT, Nilung Tungko in Pabo, Komsing village of Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, conducted the Koson-pélang/Bhoomi Pujan ceremony. The event was attended by Shri Tamuna Messar, representing the trust, along with the School Management Committee of Nilung Tungko, the Principal, and well-wishers from the village. This sacred ritual, performed to seek

blessings from the deities of nature for success, well-being, and prosperity, holds deep significance in the cultural heritage of the region. It is worth noting that this ceremony will be observed annually, and the children will be taught its intricacies so that they can eventually perform it themselves, ensuring the continuation of this cherished tradition for generations to come.



INAUGURATION CEREMONY

On the 15th of February 2024, an auspicious occasion unfolded in Komsing (Pabo), Siang District, as the fourth DPCCT indigenous school, named Nilung Tungko, was officially inaugurated. The esteemed ceremony was graced by the presence of the Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare, SJETA, WCD, Alo Libang, who presided over the

inaugural proceedings. The event was marked by a sense of joy and pride as students showcased their talents with captivating performances, leaving a lasting impression on the gathered audience. Their exemplary display of skill and dedication earned widespread appreciation and admiration from all those in attendance.

ENGAGEMENTS



Visit by Shri Ojing Tasing, Hon'ble MLA of Pangin-Boleng

Shri Ojing Tasing, Hon'ble MLA of Pangin-Boleng, visited Nilung Tungko Pabo at Village Komsing in the Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh on June 15, 2023. During his visit, he emphasized the importance of dedicated work and voluntarism, urging everyone present to collaborate and contribute towards creating a conducive learning environment. Additionally, he reassured the School Management Committee members of his full support for the school's growth.



Visit by the team of Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh

On October 4, 2023, a team from IFCSAP, led by Er. Katung Waghe and accompanied by Shokep Kri, Director of DIA, visited Nilung Tungko Pabo in Komsing. During the visit, they had discussions with the School Management Committee members, teachers and students to understand the school's situation better.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

On June 14, 2023, Global University generously donated stationary items to the Gurukuls established under the Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust. The donation included essential items like notebooks, pencils, notepads, file covers, and more, aimed at supporting the educational endeavors of the Gurukuls.



On July 5, 2023, Shri Doni Nich, Chairman of the State Council for IT & E-Governance, generously donated 12 laptops for Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang.



On July 25, 2023, Dr. Byabang Rana, MD of Heema Hospital, along with his family, visited Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko. Despite their busy schedule of social engagements, they generously donated ₹50,000 for the children of gurukul.



On September 16, 2023, Miss Pungming Taku visited the Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang Gurukul. During her visit, she generously donated edible items for the children studying there.



In honor of their Silver Jubilee Celebration, on October 7, 2023, the Taku Welfare Society (TWS) visited Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang and generously donated ration supplies for the children. Furthermore, Shri Rocky Taku, from the welfare society, personally contributed 10 quintals of rice for the welfare of the children.



On December 3, 2023, Smt. Sara Bagang visited Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang and engaged in meaningful interactions with the students. During her visit, she generously donated edible items for the students for the welfare of the Yerko.



On February 7, 2024, the 7th Dogra Regiment of the Indian Army visited Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang and installed a RO Filter as part of their Samaritan project, enhancing access to clean water for the students.



On 17th of August 2023, the Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang School received a donation of 100 brooms. This thoughtful gift came from the parents of students who are part of the Waii clan and attend the Yerko.



Miss Yam Tok made a generous donation of an Almirah to the Nyubu Nyegam Yerko gurukul of Mwya on 11th of September 2023. This would be used to house important official documents and files for the office.





BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Throughout this year, DPCCT forged impactful collaborations with esteemed organizations, including **rites Limited, Oil India Limited, Punjab National Bank, Global University, and Pratham Books**. These partnerships were instrumental in advancing our shared vision and supporting initiatives across diverse focus areas under their respective CSR initiatives and crowdfunding campaigns. DPCCT extends its deepest gratitude to these organizations for their generous collaborations and unwavering commitment to our mission.



The trust extends its heartfelt gratitude to **Vivekananda Kendra** for their steadfast support in realizing our vision and mission to safeguard the indigenous culture of Arunachal Pradesh. The invaluable contributions of VKV, along with the dedication of its diligent teachers stationed in the various gurukuls under the trust, have played an indispensable role in the success of our initiatives. We are deeply thankful for their unwavering commitment and collaboration, which have been pivotal in our endeavors to preserve and promote the rich cultural heritage of the region.



GENEROUS FINANCIAL AID FROM GURUMURTHY JI



Preserving the indigenous culture of Arunachal Pradesh through the establishment of Gurukuls is a noble endeavor, yet securing adequate funding for this cause stands as a significant challenge, especially with four Gurukuls to support. In this context, the DPCCT extends its heartfelt gratitude to Swami Gurumurthy ji for his generous donation of **32 lakh rupees** for the Gurukul honorariums over a period of four months. This financial assistance covered the honorariums for the four Gurukuls from July 2023 to October 2023. Swami Gurumurthy ji's contribution has been crucial in sustaining these educational institutions and the DPCCT is deeply appreciative of his invaluable assistance.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM HELD AT VKV NIRJULI

From April 24th to 27th, 2023, an Orientation Camp was jointly organized by the Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust and Vivekananda Kendra Arunachal Prant at VKV Nirjuli. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from four schools: Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko, Rang, Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko, Mwa, Menjik Meqkok Rwggu, Basar, and Nilung Tungko Pabo, Komsing. The event concluded with a valedictory program where the

participants shared their journey experiences and presented various vibrant cultural presentations, including dramas based on indigenous folk tales and indigenous folk hymns. Shri Katung Wahge, Chairman of DPCCT, accompanied by various dignitaries, graced the event and commended the participants' enthusiasm while emphasizing the importance of preserving the indigenous culture and practices of Arunachal Pradesh.



DPCCT ORGANIZES MEGA HEALTH CAMP (OCT-NOV 2023)

In a significant collaboration between DPCCT and RITES Limited, a Mega Health Camp campaign was launched and medical camps were successfully organized across multiple districts, including Siang, Keyi Panyor (formerly Lower Subansiri), Leparada, East Kameng, and Papumpare districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Spanning from October 9, 2023, to November 11, 2023, this collaborative effort aimed to address the healthcare needs of diverse local communities residing in remote areas of the state. Through this initiative, crucial medical services were extended to more than 500 patients,

providing them with essential healthcare support and assistance. The campaign proved instrumental in reaching out to underserved populations, offering them access to quality healthcare services that are often inaccessible due to geographical constraints. With the dedicated efforts of healthcare professionals and the support of both DPCCT and RITES Limited, these camps facilitated medical consultations, diagnostic tests, and provision of medications, significantly improving the health outcomes of individuals across various districts of Arunachal Pradesh.



Reaching Over

500 Lives!





DPCCT ORGANIZES MEGA HEALTH CAMP (MAR 2024)

Under the CSR initiative of RITES Limited, Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust (DPCCT) once again organized free health camps at multiple locations across the Papum Pare district of Arunachal Pradesh from 24 March til 31 March 2024. Collaborating with DB Healthcare and Diagnostic Centre & Homespital, the camps were held at various venues including Nyedar Namlo of Doimukh, Government Secondary School of Kokila, Garung village of Balijan, Chakma village, Buddhist Temple,

Block No. 9, and Techiko building of Tenga Baari. These health camps were instrumental in addressing the healthcare needs of local residents, offering vital medical services to those in need. Through the combined efforts of RITES Limited, DPCCT, and healthcare partners, the camps provided an opportunity for individuals to access medical consultations, diagnostic tests, and treatment, ensuring that communities in remote areas receive essential healthcare support.



Around 500 patients benefited, reaching beyond the state borders!





DPCCT COLLABORATES WITH PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

DPCCT collaborated with Punjab National Bank to procure winter essential items for the students of the Gurukuls under their CSR initiative. In total, 17 bundles of winter essentials, including track suits, sweaters, gum boots, winter caps, and socks, were procured for the students. To formalize the collaboration, a delegation from Punjab National Bank, comprising Shri Debasish Chowdhury (Dy Circle Head), Shri Pauzouliau Hauzel (Sr Manager Itanagar Branch), and Shri Bhaskarjyoti Baruah (Marketing Officer), visited the DPCCT office on December 20, 2023.





OIL INDIA LTD. - TWO MULTI UTILITY VEHICLES FOR GURUKULS

Under the CSR initiative of Oil India Limited, spearheaded by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Earth Sciences of India, Shri Kiren Rijiju, two Bolero pickup vehicles were generously provided for the Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko Rang and Menjwk Meqkok Rwgau Basar Gurukuls of the Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust, respectively. This initiative aimed to support and enhance the

educational endeavors of these institutions in Arunachal Pradesh, by helping with logistics and transportation of food and educational supplies.

On the 6th of March 2024, a flag-off ceremony was organized at the Naharlagun Helipad in Arunachal Pradesh, marking the official launch of these vehicles as part of the initiative.



DPCCT PARTNERS WITH DONATE-A-BOOK



Classroom libraries established in three Gurukuls, benefiting children!



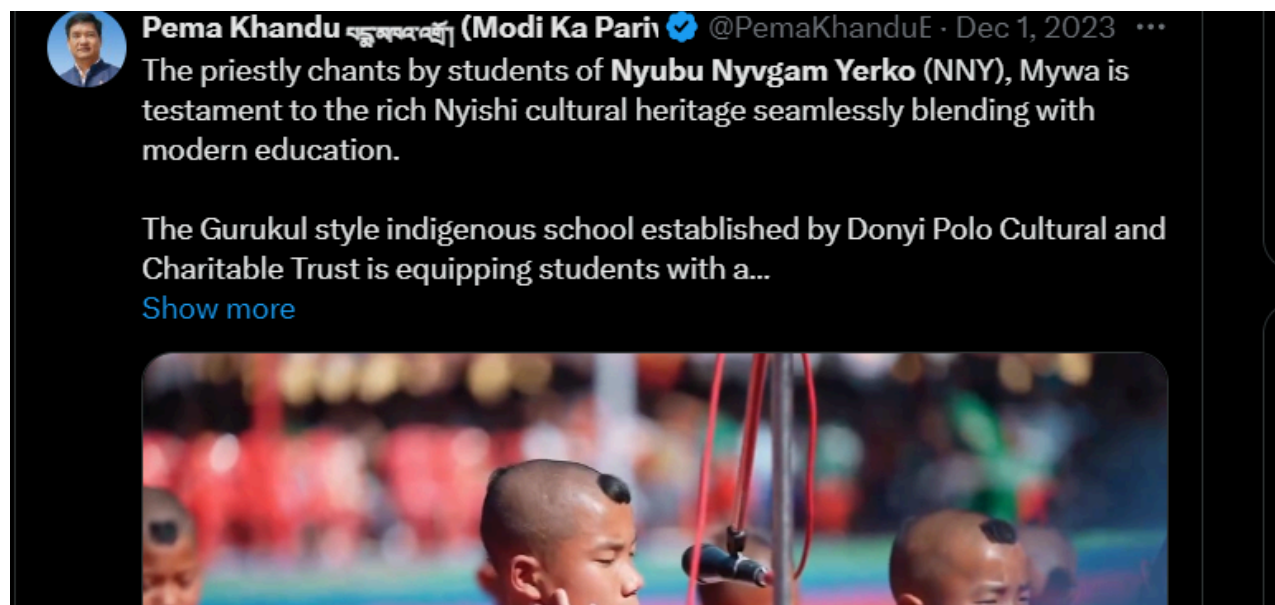
MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



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Branch: Bank Tinali, Itanagar

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IFSC: UCBA0001482

MICR: 791028002

Registration Number: B-IV 239/19

12A: AADTD3976HE2021801

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