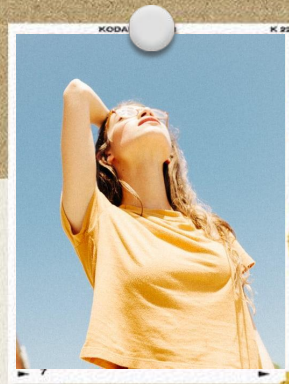


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English Activities
July 2019- June
2020*



Independence Day Celebration 2019

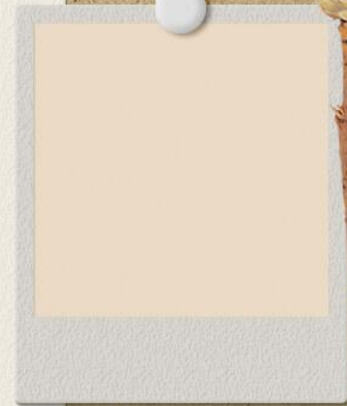
The Department of English organised an -
Inter-Department Independence Day
Poetry and Essay Writing Competitions-
15th August, 2019.

27th to 28th September, 2019- Sawangka Festival.

- Cultural Song Writing Competition
- Best out of Waste Competition (Art and Craft)
- Essay and Poetry Writing Competition
- Quiz Competition
- Floral Arrangement Competition (Fresh & Mix)
- Extempore
- Inter-Semester Debate Competition
- One Act Play Competition
- Open Stage Competition
- Slam Poetry Competition

27th to 28th September, 2019- Sawangka Festival.

- Original Song Writing Solo Competition
- Group Dance Competition
- Treasure Hunt Competition
- Painting Competition
- Face Painting Competition
- Sketching Competition
- Comic Book Drawing Competition
- Short Story Writing Competition
- Story Telling Competition
- Face Painting Competition
- Spelling Bee Competition
- Mad Ads Competition
- Group Song Competition
- Literary Cosplay
- Traditional Games Competition (part of Sawangka)



Tips for Online Learners:

By Sir Joshua Rynjah

On the 20th of May, 2020, Sir Joshua Rynjah transcribed in Whatsapp message the guidelines on online learning titled, “The 18 Points Study Tips For Online Learners” to students of different groups as a way of guiding students on how to study from home.



Lockdown Literature- A Venture by Sir Joshua Rynjah, Department of English

LOCKDOWN LITERATURE!

English classes covered for all the 4th Semester BA students

Catch up on the plays & poems starting from the 25th May from 11am to 12pm

WITH PROFESSOR JOE

ONLY ON
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To bridge the gap of Digital Divide, Sir Joshua Rynjah will be working an FM Radio Programme to cover NEHU UG English Syllabus. The programme is in collaboration with Radio Mirchi. Programme will be broadcasted from the 25th of May- 15th June, 2020. This is to bridge the gap for students who are residing in the border and rural areas.

Students in Meghalaya have benefitted by this personal venture of Sir Joshua Rynjah.





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Other Activities

By Members of the Department

Dr. Ellerine Diengdoh gave a Creative Writing Exercise on the Topic "Lockdown", and what it meant to the 6th Semester English Honours Students. The edited version entitled "Lockdown" will be published in the online, Sawangka Magazine 2020.



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Sawangka e-magazine June 2020

**An online magazine was launched
by Sir Joshua Rynjah who is the
editor of the Department Magazine.**



Sawangla E- Magazine

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/tysmx/umwuu/>



The year 2020 has been, so far, an unprecedented year in terms of the challenges and difficulties it has presented. However, in all of this there have also been instances of great hope and encouragement. We are facing the challenges together, as a part of humanity. We are able to empathize and understand what others might be going through because we are all in the same situation together. This has inspired us and guided us to offer our helping hands to each other in times of need, whether it be to volunteer, to listen to a worried friend or to offer comfort to a family member who is feeling down. This challenging time has brought out our compassion for each other. Moreover, we have also had time to spend with one very important person and that is ourselves. We have had time to think, to reflect and to look into ourselves and dwell into our lives and this has brought out the best in us. It has brought out our creativity, our expressions, our curiosity, our desire for learning and our passions. A self-composed poem, a short story, an original song, a photograph of sunset, pictures of paintings and hobbies, a video of people dancing together, a report on how people help each other; there is so much that we can offer each other and there is so much we have that can uplift the spirits of others and show us that Yes! Life overcomes, life prevails thrives.

The Sawangka e-Magazine edition was started with this purpose in mind; to share the wonderful stories that we tell in our own unique way and to share the joy that we have in our lives.

I would like to thank Ms Biju Borooah, Retired Head of Department, Department of English and the alumni of the college for their literary contributions, the teachers and students of the college for contributing their poems, essays, paintings and photographs (the response has been overwhelming!). I would also like to thank Mr Ranjit Das for editing and compiling the material. The magazine would not have been possible without each and every one having a part in its completion. Finally, to our readers, I hope that you enjoy reading the e-magazine Sawangka 2020 and I hope that it can continue to be a medium through which the Marian family can share their creativity and expression.

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -

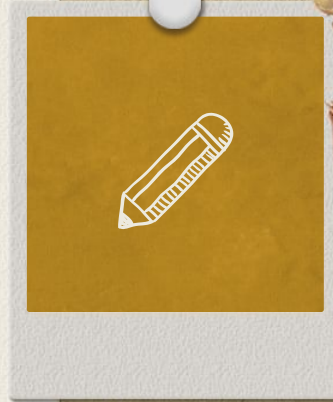
I've heard it in the chilliest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.
- Emily Dickinson

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Joshua Rynjah,
Editor,
Sawangka e-Magazine
St. Mary's College.

Counselling



***As a Department, the teachers also counselled some students who called or sent personal messages related to study or any other issue.**



*Online World Environment Day
Caption/Slogan Writing Competition-*

5th June 2020



5th June 2020.



Thank you!

