

Pettigrew College Fresher's Meet 2025 – Opening Highlights

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The Fresher's Meet 2025 commenced with a warm and heartfelt welcome message delivered by Worchan Shimrah, setting a positive tone for the event. The atmosphere was further enlivened by a mesmerizing rendition of "All of Me" by John Legend, beautifully presented by Rinsophy Leison.

Following the musical performance, the President of the Pettigrew College Association, Associate Professor R.A. Canaan, addressed the gathering. Sir Canaan reflected on college life as a unique blend of learning and creative, fun-filled activities and experiences. He emphasized that teachers are not only here to guide and teach but also face the challenge of continually striving for more to support their students.

Highlighting the importance of teamwork in education, Sir Canaan cited examples such as collaborating on assignments, engaging in group discussions, and even forming partnerships that could extend beyond academics—possibly into future business ventures or lifelong relationships. He encouraged students to view this journey as an opportunity to shape their lives and move closer to their aspirations.

The program continued with a special performance by the Students' Union leaders. The song, 'Pettigrew College li tam liga', composed by a renowned local songwriter and presenter, Assurance Raikhan, captivated the audience and added a vibrant touch to the celebration.

The principal encouraged the students to reflect on their purpose for joining the college, reminding them that each individual has a unique place and role—one that no one else can fill. He urged everyone to take their journey seriously and make the most of the opportunities ahead. Concluding his speech, the principal extended heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all students for a bright and successful future.



Madam Shangnihring Nungching, Assistant Professor, graced the occasion with a heartfelt performance of Shania Twain's classic, "You're Still the One," captivating the audience with her melodious voice.

Adding to the excitement, the hostels of Pettigrew College organized a fashion parade centered on the theme of "dark." The parade showcased creative interpretations inspired by the lighter side of heavy metal and punk subculture, blending bold styles with unique flair.

Kenzil and Friends energized the crowd with a lively performance of "Night Changes" by One Direction, inspiring the students to sing along and fill the venue with excitement.

The program then moved into the freshers' introduction round, where new students took the stage to introduce themselves. Representing a diverse array of backgrounds, the students hailed from various schools, including Ukhrul Higher Secondary, KTL Higher Secondary School, Little Angel Higher Secondary School, Alice Christian Higher Secondary School, Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, JNV, and Don Bosco.

During their introductions, the students shared their aspirations, expressing dreams of becoming professors, teachers, army officers, lawyers, civil servants, sportsmen, chefs, news anchors, and more. Their enthusiasm and ambition added a vibrant energy to the event, highlighting the rich diversity and potential within the new batch.

The students expressed their satisfaction with the college's impressive infrastructure and dedicated faculty, appreciating the supportive environment provided for their growth. The meeting concluded on a high note with the much-anticipated announcement of Miss and Mr. College among the freshers. The titles of Mr. Freshers and Miss Freshers were awarded to Mr. Thotreingam Tuccu and Ms. Rinkhar Vashum, both from the English Department, in recognition of their outstanding presence and participation. The event wrapped up with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Jade Mark Mashangva, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the program.

Event Coordination and Roles

- **Overall In-Charge:**

Sinawon Raiping, Assistant Professor

Pamchuila Kashung Shimray, Assistant Professor

- **Freshers' Introduction Coordinators:**

Shangnihring Nungchin, Assistant Professor

Ngayam Lois

- **Miss and Mr. Freshers Judges:**

Dr. M. Hormi, Assistant Professor and HOD, Chemistry Department

Thansingla Mungkung, Assistant Professor

Mathotmi Jajo, Assistant Professor