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Editorial Column

The curtains closed over the 37th Annual Social on 23rd September. It was an immense success this year too, because of all the efforts put in by the third years along with the authorities. The décor of the hall was done in such a way that it perfectly symbolized our theme "Finem Somnio". The ship was constructed with much skill and creativity. Everybody who worked over it did a precise job on it. The exterior and refreshment parties were no less. A special gratitude goes to the class of 2012 for giving your time and generous hard work that made the program a grand success. We will cherish all the good, as well as the not-so-pleasant times we went through together. We hope that this theme will guide the outgoing students and that they will live on achieving their dreams. This year we were fortunate to have Mr. Niketu Iralu as our chief guest, enlightening us with his meaningful speech. A learned and experienced person was just what we needed to motivate and induce our spirits, and not another regular dignitary that people often like to invite, for obvious reasons. We are proud that Patkai has adopted such a policy that will be an example to the society around us.

Then again, there is a time for everything, as the Bible says. We've all had a good time during the past week. And it is true that we need to enjoy life while it lasts, but priorities are what we live by in this modern world. We need to snap out of our Annual Social hangover and get on with our tasks. The department notice boards are full of assignment topics for us to write (it's time to visit the library, dear students); end semester exam forms need to be collected, filled and submitted; library books need to be borrowed and returned; start collecting notes for the classes you missed deliberately or not, etc.etc.. Hectic days await us, we just cannot afford to be laid-back and watch our deadlines go by. And the most important assignment is here— the students are going to face the 2nd Internal Tests already. Let's all work hard and take full advantage of the fifteen-mark tests that we will be going through. Go back home and start studying! And we'll make sure that

APPRECIATION AND CRITICISM

1. See good in yourself. Reflect on your weaknesses.
2. See good in others. See good in everything.
3. When in doubt whether to praise or not to praise, do praise when in doubt, whether to criticize or not to criticize, avoid criticism.
4. Whenever someone does something good, praise immediately or at the earliest. And when someone does something wrong, do not criticize immediately. Do it only when the person is ready to listen to the criticism. In other words, praise now, criticize later.
5. Whenever you praise or criticize give reason for doing so. Be specific.
6. Praise as often as you can. Criticize as rarely as you can.
7. Praise from your heart. Criticize from your mind. Do anticipate criticism. Hence, be cautious.
8. Praise the person as well as his conduct. Criticize only the conduct, not the person.
9. Praise for one minute. Criticize for half a minute.
10. Use appropriate words for praise or criticism.
11. Praise loudly. Criticize softly.
12. Praise in the presence of others, criticize the person in alone.
13. Repeat old praises. Never repeat old criticism.
14. Always thank people who praise who praise you. Always reflect over the criticisms that you receive. Do not feel offended when criticized.
15. Praise at least five people a day.
16. Keep one day (preferably Sunday) as criticism-free day.
17. Give special [raise to your family members and best friends. Give them a dividend or bonus in terms of extra praise. And give them discount in criticism when they make a mistake. Special people need special treatment.
18. Remind always the strength of the person but not the weaknesses.

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The Same Heart Beat

All people of earth
Different in race, in tongue or tribe
Covered by flesh of brown or white
OR black, in textures rough or smooth
Yet all have the same kind of heart
Hidden in the core of humanness
Beating the same kind of beat
Longing to love and be loved
Bleeding when its hurt
Searching for that place of belonging
The same heart beat's everywhere
No matter how one looks outside.

- Lochumi
B.A 11

MY LOVING MOTHER

My loving mother,
My favorite mother,
I trust you the most, mother
Wherever I am,
If your prayer didn't reach me,
I become weak, mother.
From womb she loved me with love
With her prayer she raised me,
Whenever I was afraid,
She hold me around her arms.
For her I am always in peace.
Though I am far away,
She always prayed for me,
Shedding tears of joy, submitting
Herself to God for me.
For she love me dearly.
Though my friends and colleagues
Look down upon me,
And though I may be inferior from others,
Yet SHE regard me as the best among the best.
So, without her love I am incomplete.

In every field of my work
If HER prayer didn't reach me,
If I feel thirsty for her blessings
And become weak
But with her prayer I feel good again.

ENDLESS MEMORIES

As the music flows through my heart,
Takes me to a place by its rhythm.
Sweet and soft is the journey,
The blossom and sweet scent of poppies.
The waves of the wind that carry me away
My heart flow on the green grass
Leading me to an endless way.
As I go on and on the bird in the
Green, sings in its melodious tune.
Sweet is the nature, with its beauty
That leads to my "ENDLESS MEMORIES"

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THE PIANO

My soul is the piano, her words are the keys
Together we compose, the best of
symphonies
How my soul replays her words of the day
Like a composer writing a play
I hear the music as she strikes a key
And orchestra, is what I see
Two souls that share a common ground
A friendship we have found
What is the piano without the player.
Its like a soul, without a desire.
It sits alone in the dark,
Waiting for someone to light a spark.
A hop or a desire, waiting for someone to
inspire.
To play a soul of the heart, a song of two
souls that will never depart.

- Mughato
Ba 1, sec B

THE NAMES OF THE GREAT JEHOVAH

JEHOVAH JERAH- THE LORD WHO PROVIDES
JEHOVAH RAPHA- THE LORD WHO HEALS
JEHOVAH MISSI - THE LORD WHO PROTECTS
JEHAVAH MEKEDDESH - THE LORD WHO SANCTIFIES
JEHOVAH SHAMMAH - THE LORD WHO IS THERE



Prose Corner

An Iota of Philosophy

My mind niggled in my first class because I didn't know what Philosophy was. Couldn't blame others because I took the challenge myself to experience something and hoping that this subject is futuristic for me. Things became quite niche for me as time passed. But felt guilty sometimes when I see Dr. Behera waiting for me in class. Sometimes fuss too when I remain silent when our madam Ajano try to interact with us. Can't forget that momen when I committed a gaffe yawning so deeply in the class and Sir Mhao galvanizing me. I always love the spirit of competition among my fellow honours mates and I sometimes wonder that our world would be a different place to live in with such healthy competitions.

Philosophy in simplest terms may be understood as a study of man's endless quest for knowledge. This subject has helped me a lot to be more rational and to think a little deeper than before. But one of the most important thing which I learnt taking up this subject is to work on my dreams. People, its good to have dreams, but dreams are dreams only when you are just a dreamer.

Zawe Kenye
Philosophy honours
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PEACE OF MIND

Once Buddha was travelling with few of his followers. While they were passing a lake, Buddha told one of his disciples, "I am thirsty. Do get me some water from the lake." The disciple walked up to the lake. At that moment, a bullock cart started crossing through the lake. As a result, the water became very muddy and turbid. The disciple thought, "How can I give this muddy water to Buddha to drink?" So he came back and told Buddha, "The water in there is very muddy. I don't think it is fit to drink." After about half an hour again Buddha asked the same disciple to go back to the lake. The disciple went back and found that the water was still muddy. He returned and informed Buddha about the same. After sometime, again Buddha asked the same disciple to go back. This time, the disciple found the mud had settled down, and the water was clean and clear. So he collected some water in a pot and brought it to Buddha. Buddha looked at the water, and then he looked up at the disciple and said, "See what you did to make the water clean. You will let it be, and the mud settled down on its own- and you have clear water. Your mind is like the tool! When it is disturbed just let it be. Give it a little time. It will settle down on its own. You don't have to put in any effort to calm it down. It will happen. It is effortless." Having 'Peace of Mind' is not a strenuous job; it is an effortless process! TREAT EVERYONE WITH POLITENESS. EVEN THOSE WHO ARE RUDE TO YOU NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT NICE BUT BECAUSE YOU ARE NICE



For my dear ex-roommate MASHEUO LOHE

Weeks have passed since you left Patkai for your other career but sometimes I really do miss your company as a roommate. We had fun in our own ways during our short stay as roommate but we always maintained a line of respect for each other which was the best part. Wish you all the best for your future. We may get out of contact during our search for our own careers but memories will always go on. "A big guy but always with a cool mind".

Your ex-roommate
Walu LKR
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TROUBLE SHOOTING

Hi, there bros' and sis' of Patkai Christian College (Autonomous) specially the sisters. As we are nearing the end of these semester we have learnt many things here in Patkai through observation and experience, out of which some are good while some are bad (really bad). The one thing that caught our eyes that goes in and around Patkai most of the time "attitude problem", which we can't digest. It is high time to check this problem. We are all students here with one objective in mind i.e. to study. Wealth and style does not define a student, performance and sincere hard work does. There is a quote we would like to share "pride is the first sign of all of a man's character". K....!!!! Let's get straight to the point. Sisters we wish you BUT you don't. Is there something wrong with us BROS??????? If you want respect, make yourselves respectable. You think Patkai is your ramp??? NOO!!! It's a college we don't need celebrities and stars sitting in our classes and giving us attitude. Girls in Patkai please come down to earth. Know your purpose. Don't be carried away. Girls in Patkai acting like celebrities don't increase the standard of Patkai but makes it more pathetic and cheap. We don't need any more "Korean" imposters here. WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH. Look at yourselves through the eyes of others and you will understand. Sorry for being so rude, but it's a fact and no one can deny it. Humble yourself and it will do you good. We say these because we care for you. Change is the most powerful weapon. USE IT....

With lots of love 4m
Synyster, Rev \$ Shadows.



N.B. The above article is not meant for all girls in Patkai. But for the "You-know-whats"