



Dr. P. S. Lorin Education Conclave 2025

*'ENHANCING ACADEMIC CAPABILITIES
FOR A CHANGING WORLD'*

ORGANIZED BY

*Tetso College in collaboration with the Department of School Education,
Government of Nagaland*



CONCEPT NOTE:

Tetso College, in collaboration with the Department of School Education, Government of Nagaland, is hosting a one-day state-level event titled Dr. P. S. Lorin Education Conclave 2025: Enhancing Academic Capabilities for a Changing World, on November 1st, 2025, as part of the annual Dr. P. S. Lorin Lecture Series.

The conclave aims to bring together school principals, senior teachers, students, and education stakeholders from across Nagaland to engage in meaningful dialogue, build capacities, and spark academic innovation. It will serve as a platform to exchange knowledge, discuss pressing education issues, and explore strategies to navigate the rapidly evolving educational landscape shaped by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Over the years, during admission counselling, it has been observed that students often face difficulties in making informed choices about higher education pathways due to limited career guidance. Selecting programmes aligned with individual aspirations and future goals is crucial for student success. This conclave seeks to address such gaps by fostering interactions between educators, students, and policy experts, while providing both inspiration and practical knowledge to strengthen academic outcomes in the State.

In addition to panel discussions and expert-led workshops for educators, the 2025 conclave will feature a Leadership Development Programme for students of Classes 8 to 12, designed to build essential skills such as critical thinking, teamwork, problem-solving, and effective communication. This student-focused component will empower young participants with the mindset and tools to become future-ready leaders in academics and beyond.

The event will include skill-building opportunities, teaching innovations, and academic resources. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with representatives from various institutions and

various institutions and organisations, providing valuable insights into academic and career options.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONCLAVE:

- To empower school leaders and senior educators with practical tools and strategies for academic excellence.
- To explore innovative teaching methodologies and adaptive learning practices for enhanced classroom engagement.
- To build leadership capacities among school administrators for institutional growth and transformation.
- To deepen understanding of NEP 2020 and its implications for both school and higher education systems.
- To strengthen career counselling frameworks within schools.
- To foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing among educators across Nagaland.
- To engage students meaningfully through the Leadership Programme, preparing them for informed, responsible, and visionary futures.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Expert sessions on innovative teaching methods to boost classroom engagement and student learning outcomes.
- Panel discussions on challenges and opportunities in school education, including shaping higher education goals and viable career pathways for students.
- Focused workshops on NEP 2020 implementation, multidisciplinary learning, experiential education, and inclusive practices.
- Leadership Development Programme for Class 8–12 students, fostering essential leadership and life skills.

Date

1st November (Saturday), 2025

Venue

Tetso College, Sovima Campus

Target Audience: School Leaders & Educators

Recognising the importance of student involvement in academic discourse, selected high school and school students will be invited to participate in chosen sessions. This initiative aims to inspire young minds and offer them early exposure to the broader educational ecosystem. This initiative is aimed at Principals, Chairmen, and senior faculty members of Schools in Nagaland. Tetso College extends a warm invitation to all education professionals across Nagaland to join this important initiative. Together, let us envision and create an empowered, future-ready educational environment for the learners of tomorrow.

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM - 9:20 AM	Registration: Reception Area, Dr P S Lorin Centre for Excellence
<i>All attendees must be seated in Lorin Hall by 9:20 AM</i>	

INAUGURAL

Time: 9:30 AM, Venue: Lorin Hall

Special Guest : Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, Advisor,
School Education & SCERT, Government of Nagaland

Chairperson : Dr. Asenla Yanger, Asst. Professor (English), Tetso College

Prayers of Blessing : Smti. Mhasinuo Kuotsu (Principal, Godwin Higher Secondary School, Chumoukedima)

Watering the Founders Tree

Strive for Excellence (College Anthem) : BMus Students, Tetso College

Video Presentation : *This is My Story* (Biography of Late Dr. P. S. Lorin, Founder of Tetso College)

Welcome Address : Shri. Kvulo Lorin, Chairman, Tetso College

Hao (Sangtam Naga Traditional Dance) : Quest Fulfill School, Dimapur

Keynote Address : Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, Advisor, School Education & SCERT, Government of Nagaland

Conclave Briefing : Dr. Anjan K Behera (Dean & IQAC Coordinator), Convenor

TIME	TYPE	EVENT	VENUE	SPEAKER
10:45 AM - 12 PM	Panel Discussion	Exploring the Shift in Academic Interests of Naga Students: Opportunities & Challenges	Lorin Hall	<p>Chairperson: Dr Rosy Tep (Vice Principal, Tetso College)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Wapangsenla Imchen, Associate Professor - Management, Tetso College</p> <p>Panelists -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. Nellayappan B, OSD to Chief Minister, Nagaland, & Deputy Director, Department of School Education, Government of Nagaland 2. Dr. Sedevi Angami, Director, Christian Institute of Health Sciences Research, Dimapur 3. Dr. Mary N. Odyuo, Associate Professor, Agricultural Extension Education, School of Agricultural Sciences, Nagaland University <p>Discussant: Dr Hewasa L Khing, Principal, Tetso College</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr Chibeni Merry, Asst. Professor - English, Tetso College</p>

This panel discussion will examine the prevalent academic trends in Nagaland, focusing on students' preference for humanities subjects in light of regional, cultural, and educational realities, exploring the prevailing trend of students in Nagaland favoring traditional humanities courses such as BA in Political Science or History over newer, vocationally oriented subjects like Linguistics, Mass Communication, Management, and Computer Sciences. The panel will discuss the implications of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 for school curriculum, emphasizing reforms aimed at promoting interdisciplinary learning and the integration of job-oriented science and technology courses. The panel will analyse barriers to science education, including resource constraints and socio-cultural perceptions, and present strategies for principals and senior faculty to foster balanced academic choices. The discussion will provide actionable insights to strengthen science infrastructure and enhance students' career readiness in a changing educational landscape.

1 PM - 2 PM	Purposeful Pedagogical Innovation	Innovation Begins with Clarity: Instructional Practice Grounded in Learning Outcomes	Lorin Hall	<p>Moderator: Smti. Renthunglo Shitiri, HoD - English & PGT, Delhi Public School, Dimapur, and Writer</p> <p>Resource Person: Ms. Initoli Vinito Chishi, Education Consultant, Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment Specialist, Nagaland Education Project - The Lighthouse (NECTAR), Department of School Education.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. G. Richie Sharma, Asst. Professor - Social Work, Tetso College</p>
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This session empowers educators to move from textbook completion to outcome-focused teaching aligned with the National Curriculum Framework 2023. Participants will learn to design, teach, and assess lessons based on clear learning outcomes that enhance academic clarity and purpose. It advocates low-cost classroom innovation using local resources and collaboration. By adopting Annual Curriculum and Pedagogical Plans, schools can ensure cohesive, reflective, and meaningful learning aligned with Nagaland's broader education reform goals.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Innovating Under Pressure: Lessons from Government and Private School Leaders	Lorin Hall	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Chikhosale Thingo, Asst. Professor - Management, Tetso College</p> <p>Moderator: Shri. Asalie Peseyie, Founder. Infinity Inc. Nagaland.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smti. Nini Sekhose, President of the All Nagaland Private Schools' Association (ANPSA), India 2. Govt. School Principal (to be nominated by DoSE) 3. Smti. Sashi Imchen, Academic Director, Maple Tree School, Dimapur <p>Discussant: Official, Dept of School Education</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. C.V. Lalmalsawmi, Asst. Professor - Political Science, Tetso College</p>
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This panel discussion explores how school leaders across government and private institutions respond to challenges with creativity, resilience, and innovation. Drawing from real-world experiences, the session will highlight adaptive leadership practices, collaborative problem-solving, and strategies for sustaining educational quality amid constraints. It aims to foster meaningful dialogue on transforming adversity into opportunity, encouraging a culture of shared learning and innovation in Nagaland's evolving educational landscape.

3:30 PM	<p>Closing</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr Hawaibam Loiyumba (Asst. Professor, English)</p> <p>Presentation by the winning team : Group Discussion (Students)</p> <p>Participant Feedback (1)</p>	Lorin Hall
TEA & CONNECT		

Parallel Session for School Students

(to begin right after the combined inaugural session)

Education and Growth: Empowering School Students in Nagaland

TIME	EVENT	VENUE	SPEAKER
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Growth Mindset	Hall 1994	<p>Chairperson: Mr. Watsho Kapfo, President- UG Tetso Student Council</p> <p>Resource Person: Dr. Nouzhienino Peseyie, HoD - Psychology, Tetso College</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Joel Murry, General Secretary -UG Tetso Student Council</p>

<p>11:30 AM - 12:15 PM</p>	<p>From School to Success: Career Choices in a Changing World</p>	<p>Hall 1994</p>	<p>Chairperson: Ms. Rosy K Zhimo, President - PG Tetso Student Council</p> <p>Resource Persons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Wichamdinbo Mataina, HoD- Linguistics 2. Ms. Samlam Michui, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work 3. Ms. Vibano Yhoshu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce 4. Ms. Lopilo Humtsoe, Asst. Coordinator, Career Counselling & Placement Cell <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Kivinoto H Katty, General Secretary- PG Tetso Student Council</p>
<p>TEA BREAK: 12:15 PM - 12:25 PM (FOUNDERS ATRIUM)</p>			
<p>12:25 PM - 1:15 PM</p>	<p>Group Discussion: Ready for a Career: How Can Schools Help?</p>	<p>Hall 1994</p>	<p>Facilitator: Ms. Lamyile Meru, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Psychology</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Visedenuo Khruomo, Vice-President, PG- TSC</p> <p>Judges:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Temsukumla Ao, Asst Dean School of Social Sciences 2. Dr. Daniel M Khan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science 3. Dr. Mercy Baite, HoD-History
<p><i>The winning team of the Group Discussion will stay back and present during the closing at 3:30 PM</i></p>			
<p>CONCLUSION OF PROGRAMME & DEPARTURE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY</p>			

ABOUT TETSO COLLEGE, DIMAPUR:



Tetso College is affiliated to Nagaland University (NU), accredited by NAAC (National Assessment & Accreditation Council) and recognised under 2 (f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956. Tetso College is a multidisciplinary PG college offering programs from the undergraduate to the postgraduate level in professional (MBA, BBA, BMus, BCA), humanities and commerce streams, with student demography across India.

The College was established in 1994 and is sponsored by the Council of Rengma Baptist Churches. Since its inception, Tetso College has been an institution for students from all backgrounds and walks of life who are driven and committed towards learning and lifelong excellence. Tetso College has been an innovator in higher education with top-ranked academic programmes aimed at promoting a global vision through its wide network of collaborations with both foreign and domestic universities and institutions, industry, government, media houses and NGOs to further the institution's mission and vision.

The academic programmes are rigorous and demanding, and also encompass a wide variety of experiences and growth for the all-around development of students. It is grounded in digital learning and teaching through the integration of Google for Education, online courses, practical learning through internships, community outreach initiatives within the indigenous community and research development through the Department and student research projects. Some of the recently introduced academic programmes include Bachelor of Music, MA in Sociology, History and MBA, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic innovation and diversity.

Tetso College has a diverse teaching and student profile, encompassing among its faculty recipients of scholarly achievements such as gold medalists and awardees of research projects in their respective disciplines. Tetso faculty, staff, and students come from not only the neighbouring states in the Northeast but across different states in India, allowing for cross-cultural learning and a diverse learning environment. The College offers Scholarships that are both merit and financial need-based for students. Tetso College takes its role seriously as an institution that promotes social mobility and the representation of the larger indigenous community.

The Tetso Alumni Network has a vast presence succeeding at the international, national and state front with many of its alumni in academia, pursuing higher education and as working professionals in the corporate, government and private sector.

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND:



DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND


The Department of School Education, Nagaland, was established in 1964 and is responsible for overseeing primary, elementary, secondary, and higher secondary education throughout the state. Previously known as the Department of Education, it now functions independently after other divisions such as Higher & Technical Education and the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) were separated into distinct directorates.

With a strong emphasis on increasing literacy rates—which have risen significantly from 14% in 1961 to more than 80% today—the department manages over two thousand government schools, spanning primary to higher secondary levels. The aims and objectives of the Department revolve around formulating policies and programs based on the evolving needs of Nagaland's society. Its principal goals include providing free and compulsory education for children aged 6 to 14, eradicating illiteracy and school dropout rates, improving school infrastructure, enriching syllabi, and imparting quality education. The Department also strives to ensure access to vocational, health, and environmental education and promotes parental engagement in the management of schools to foster communal responsibility and ownership.

Functionally, the Department is responsible for the overall administration, management, and supervision of educational institutions across the state. It oversees the activities of District and Sub-Divisional Education Officers, implements flagship programs such as Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), and the Mid-Day Meal Scheme. Additionally, it monitors and evaluates educational initiatives, manages teacher training, and ensures the inclusion of children with special needs in the education system. By executing these functions, the Department plays a pivotal role in nurturing, regulating, and advancing the quality and reach of school education in Nagaland.

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