

Best Practice

Anti-Hunting Initiative & Campus Patrolling

INTRODUCTION:

The College campus area of Donyi Polo Government College, Kamki, spanning 110 acres, is a thriving ecosystem teeming with diverse wildlife, including jungle fowls, numerous river water birds, jackals, and squirrels. To protect and preserve this natural haven, while ensuring a safe and secure environment for our students and staff, we are launching the Anti-Hunting Initiative & Campus Patrolling program.

OBJECTIVE:

The primary objective of this initiative is to prevent hunting and harassment of wildlife within the campus premises, while fostering a culture of responsibility, sustainability, and environmental stewardship among our students, staff, and local communities.

SCOPE:

This comprehensive program encompasses the entire college campus, including academic buildings, hostels, and surrounding vegetation and water bodies.

GUIDELINES:

1. Formation of Anti-Hunting Squad:

A dedicated team, led by the Hostel Warden, comprising of student volunteers and security personnel, will be formed to spearhead this initiative. Squad members will undergo rigorous training and awareness programs on wildlife conservation, campus safety, and emergency response.

2. Patrolling Schedule:

Regular patrols will be conducted during dawn and dusk, when wildlife is most active, to ensure maximum coverage and visibility. Additional patrols will be conducted during festivals, events, or periods of high student activity to prevent any potential threats to wildlife and campus safety.

3. Patrol Routes and Frequencies:

Designated routes will be carefully planned to cover all areas of the campus, including hostels, academic buildings, and vegetation. Patrols will be conducted on foot or by vehicle, depending on terrain and visibility, to ensure thorough coverage and effective response.



Figure 1 Patrolling Team (Faculties & Staff)

4. Communication and Reporting:

Squad members will be equipped with mobile phones for real-time reporting of incidents or suspicious activities. A dedicated WhatsApp group or communication channel will be established for swift information sharing and coordination among squad members, college administration, and local authorities.

5. Awareness and Education:

Regular awareness campaigns and workshops will be organized for students, staff, and local communities to promote the importance of wildlife conservation, campus safety, and environmental sustainability. Posters, banners, and signage will be strategically placed across the campus to reinforce the message and encourage responsible behavior.

6. Collaboration with Local Authorities:

The college will work closely with local wildlife authorities, police, and forest departments to address hunting incidents, share intelligence, and ensure effective response and action.

7. Incident Response and Action:

In case of hunting or wildlife disturbance, the squad will immediately report to the authorities and take necessary action. The college administration will take disciplinary action against any student or staff found involved in hunting or wildlife harassment, and support legal action against external perpetrators.

8. Review and Evaluation:

Regular review meetings will be conducted to assess the effectiveness of the initiative, gather feedback from students, staff, and local communities, and identify areas for improvement.

By implementing this comprehensive best practice, our college aims to:

- Protect and preserve the diverse wildlife and ecosystem within the campus
- Ensure a safe and secure environment for students and staff
- Promote awareness and education on wildlife conservation and campus safety
- Foster a culture of responsibility and sustainability among students and staff
- Set an exemplary model for environmental stewardship and community engagement

Let's join hands to safeguard our campus ecosystem and create a better future for all!



Figure 2: Patrolling Team (Hostellers)

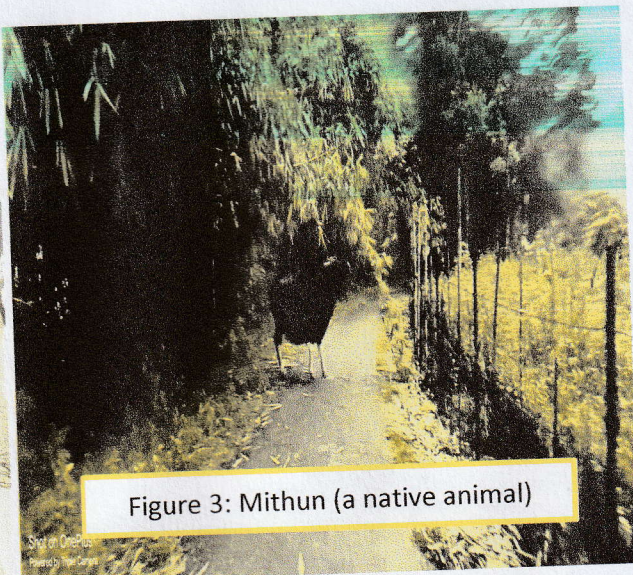


Figure 3: Mithun (a native animal)

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Preservation of Culture through Pre-Mopin Festival Celebrations

Donyi Polo Government College, Kamki, proudly upholds the rich cultural heritage of the Galo tribe through its annual Pre-Mopin Festival celebrations. This joyous event brings together faculty, staff, and students from diverse cultural backgrounds, united in their quest to preserve and promote the vibrant traditions of the local community.

OBJECTIVES:

- To lovingly preserve and showcase the cultural heritage of the Galo tribe, ensuring its legacy for future generations.
- To foster a spirit of unity and inclusivity among faculty, staff, and students, transcending cultural and social boundaries.
- To provide a vibrant platform for cultural exchange and understanding, enriching the college community's knowledge and appreciation of Galo traditions.
- To encourage active participation and ownership among students and staff, empowering them to become ambassadors of cultural preservation.

GUIDELINES:

1. Organization:

A dedicated committee, comprising faculty, staff, and student representatives, meticulously plans and organizes the Pre-Mopin Festival celebrations. This collaborative effort ensures active participation from all departments and student organizations, weaving a rich tapestry of cultural expression.

2. Preparations:

The college premises are transformed into a vibrant cultural canvas, adorned with traditional Galo motifs and colors. Students and staff are encouraged to don traditional attire, immersing themselves in the festivities. The aroma of traditional Galo cuisine wafts through the air, tantalizing the senses and transporting participants to a world of cultural richness.

3. Events:

The celebrations unfold with a mesmerizing array of traditional Galo music and dance performances, showcasing the community's artistic prowess. A food festival featuring traditional Galo cuisine delights the palate, while cultural exhibitions offer a glimpse into Galo art, craft, and traditions. Interactive sessions delve into Galo history, mythology, and customs, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of the culture.



College Campus Women's Ponung Team

4. Inclusivity:

The Pre-Mopin Festival celebrations embrace faculty, staff, and students from all cultural backgrounds, creating a harmonious and inclusive environment. Respect and accommodation for diverse cultural practices and beliefs are woven into the fabric of the celebrations, ensuring a sense of belonging for all.

5. Community Engagement:

Local Galo community leaders and cultural experts are invited to share their wisdom and blessings, enriching the celebrations with their presence. The college collaborates with local organizations, fostering cultural exchange and understanding, and empowering the local community to take ownership of their cultural heritage.

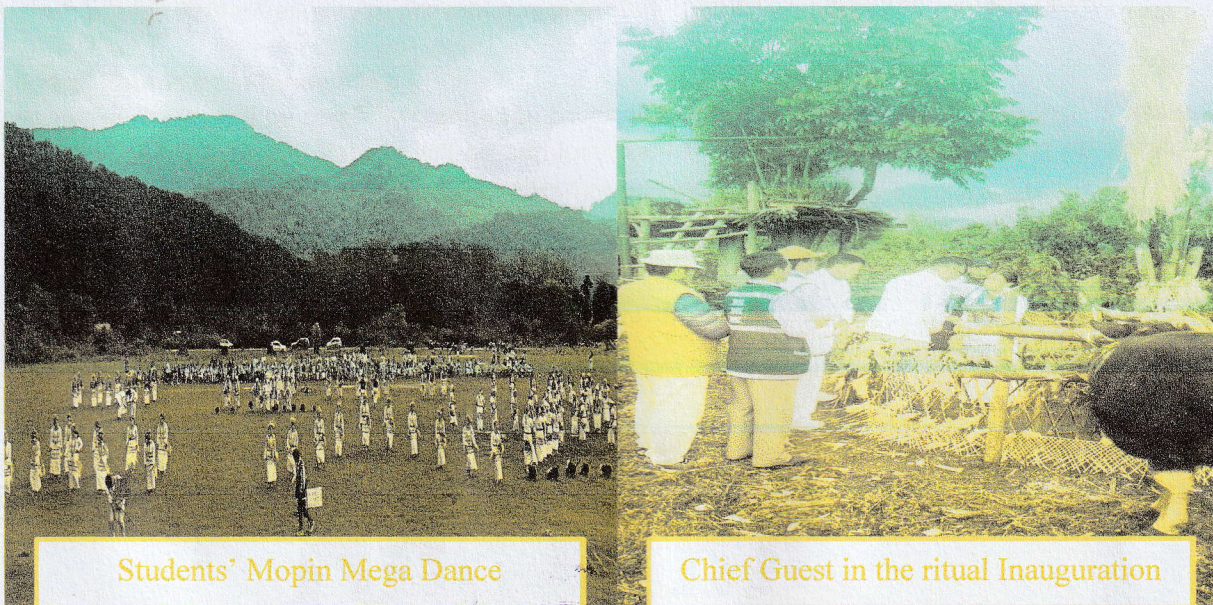
6. Documentation:

The celebrations are meticulously documented through photographs, videos, and written records, preserving the history and significance of the Pre-Mopin Festival for generations to come. A college archive is maintained, serving as a treasured repository of cultural knowledge and heritage.

BENEFITS:

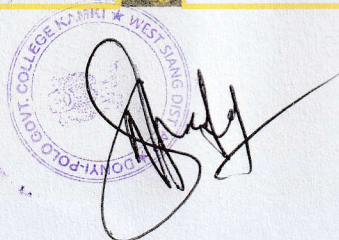
- Preservation of cultural heritage for future generations.
- Promotion of unity and inclusivity among faculty, staff, and students.
- Enhanced cultural awareness and understanding.
- Empowerment of local communities and promotion of their traditions.
- Development of a sense of ownership and responsibility among students and staff towards preserving local culture.

By embracing this best practice, Donyi Polo Government College, Kamki, sets a shining example of cultural preservation, inclusivity, and community engagement, nurturing a vibrant cultural environment that enriches the lives of all.



Students' Mopin Mega Dance

Chief Guest in the ritual Inauguration

The stamp is circular with the text "DONYI POLO GOVT. COLLEGE, KAMKI, WEST SIANG DISTRICT" around the perimeter. A handwritten signature is written over the stamp.