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## PROFILE FEATURE



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### The heart which sings

*Yeshe Choden, BE3PE*

Generation today is blessed with opportunities and can rise and shine beyond what is expected at their age. Sadly, many youth are found occupied in shady activities and trapped in social media wasting their precious life. However there are some youth who is talented and grabbing all kind of opportunity to lead a meaningful life.

Mr. Yeshe Dendup engaged his vacation after his Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate Examination in the Bhutanese favorite Reality Show 'The Druk Super Star'. Toward evening every Bhutanese house puts on their television to BBS channel 2 to watch young participants who sings from their heart.

Yeshe shared that he started singing when he was only 2 year old and it was inspired from her mother who sang a lullaby. It was her melodious voice which led him to the path of singing. In addition, he was always motivated by his teachers and friends to continue his journey. Then at the 7, he took the first stage to sing his heart and in 2016 at the age of ....he had whole nation as his audience. His aspiration and zeal to sing was paid as he stood second runner up in the national TV show.

"For me singing is a way of expressing myself. I feel a different sort of contentment in my heart when I sing", he said. He also added that he admires the happiness he sees in his audience when they hear him singing. Furthermore, he said, "There is no one who does not have the talent. It is all about clinging to one's interest and passion that will lead to one's dream."

Music has not only made a major influence in Yeshe's life, but there are also other such singing rising stars. Ms. Wangmo pursuing her Diploma in Civil Engineering who is known as Junpee Om has released her first musical video (MTV) with Zhegyel Studio, titled 'Hagoi' and undoubtedly her song touched the hearts of many. To-day, to inspire youth, especially JNEC students to engage in productively, she have started a music club.

Similarly to her, Mr. Tshering Tashi, who is also famously known as Daza has been singing in music spot light since his school days and has also released his first song titled 'Buum Choeden' with M-studio.

These young stars stands as an example for other youth and for JNEC. They encourage to find one's passion in the good things and restrain oneself from getting involved in unhealthy activities. And they said, this is just the beginning, they have a long way to go to inspire the universe.



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## Wordily Introduction of D2MPM

*Sonam Lhamo, D2MPM*

As you unlatch the door to D2MPM you will enter into a hall consisting of five rows and three column of a well-furnished class. You may observe that the hall is enormous for a class which has a strength of only 26. If you look upwards you will find numbers of ceiling fan which will be turned on almost the whole day.

In your first glance you will meet with Kezang Thinley a smooth talker and Kezang Dema a diligent student in fourth row of the middle column who always quarrel like innocent preschool student. Yet they are perfectly well matched twosome. In front of them in the fourth row, we have gentleman kalyan kumar Chuwan who is a creative writer. While next to him, we have Dorji Norbu Tamang who is not a talkative person but has brilliance. In the second row, we have Kezang Norbu the live wire of the class and his seat partner, the bashful lady Tshering Cheki whose laugh is so magnificent that even the Lecturers join in her laughter. Then in the first row of the middle column we have Pra-deep Gurung, an orator in the class and next to him is the Class Representative Ugyen Dema who is an innocent with affable personality.

At the right side of Ugyen, in the first row of the right column we can see Dorji Lhamo a well-mannered lady who is appreciated by all. Her seat partner Suman Rai who is always trendily classic and a talented dancer. Behind them in the second row we have Bhim Maya Pradhan, although she is tallest in the class yet she doesn't play basketball. Following her we have Tula Ram our Class Representative who have accumulated much field experiences and an interesting person who always wear a smile. Behind them we have Kinga Tshering, who stands next to Kalyan in being gentle and his seat partner Tenzin Choden who is really good at making others laugh. Then we have our last bencher, Chimi Loday known as Ramos who is a soccer player and does well in academics too. Near him, we have Tempa Rabgay a cool person who owns a majestic vocal.

On the opposite corner in the first row of left column we have Lhakpa Dem an interesting lady and Kinzang Dema who is a helpful person in clearing our doubts. In the next row we have Dawa Tshering also known as Tomo who is a diligent mate possessing beautiful helping hands and Kezang Jamtsho the other orator who always begin with a quotation when made to do presentation. In the third row we have Jurme Dorji a well-disciplined person and Phub Dema who have a ravishing physique and she is a talented basketball player. Then in the fourth row we have Pabita Mongar our one and only laughing Buddha and who is my seat partner. Finally in the last table we have Rinchen Nidup who does a fine art and academically sound lad. His seat partner Sonam Tashi Gyeltshen a soft spoken boy and an easy going mate who is also known as Toka.

All together we are D2MPM with differences, together we create memories that will instill values that will shape us to be good managers and above all a good human being.



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## Stigma, a shame to be oneself??

*Srijana Gajmer, Asst. lecturer, electrical department*

Colleges are an arena of students, mindsets, talents, hobbies, fashion and so many other adjectives. Often in the glamour and glitz of the superficial and virtual life in colleges, there sometimes lies layers of untold stories. There would be stories of hard work and labor of half a year in the latest smart phone of someone. There would be stories of tears behind the smiles of someone. What might seem as an easy success and matter of luck, might be a series of aspirations and hard work in real.

Often we fail to make notice of the real and obvious reasons behind all that occurs. All that attracts us is the way a situation is plated in front of others. The way that a situation appears in collective, gives rise to social stigma and pressure. The negative approach to thinking and linking a situation is borrowed by people rapidly, that it gives very less space for logic and rational decision to grow.

There are stigma and shame to belong to a poor family, there are pressures that builds around giving rise to the necessity that people should appear rich. There are stigma and shame to be studying and working hard throughout the year, also because there are names given to people who work hard. There are stigma and shame to be eating in the mess, because the food is of substandard quality and wealthy could still afford going to canteen. There are stigma and shame for not being able to make use of exclusive words and talk in calculated English accent. There are stigma and disgust to be wearing non-branded clothes and shoes. There are stigma and shame in having ones roots from remote villages. There are more shame and complexes in not being what the society has set, than having appreciation and respect for what you are.

This set of stigma and pressure makes one believe that there always are better things that one can try, fake or borrow. Some students decline in their grades, indulge in wrong habits to look cool, some students invest their time and money and sometimes honor to look a fit in the judgments of others. The fear of being tagged a misfit is a major reason leading to depression, subdued self-respect, inferiority complexes, negative confidences and unfortunately suicides.

Confidence and hard work is a fuel to the engine of success, and I encourage my dear students to talk about, to talk for and talk with, to solve and resolve petty issues, not to be carried away by things that aren't constructive and things that may pull one's efforts down. Unsuccessful people would still judge or discredit the best in anyone, it's a recurring affair and would only sink one, deep and down. There are so many things to learn and perfect in this universe, make a mark and let it stay. Stay positive, stay rational, stay focused, let the judgments be done, don't judge yourself inferior, work hard and let the success do the replies.

## Live Life

*Tshewang Pelmo, D2ECE*

Life is beautiful, but not always. It has lots of problems that we have to face them every day but all these problems make us strong, it gives us courage to stand alone in future. Life is a gift of wonderful moments, pleasure, success and comfort punctuated by misery, defeat, failures and problems. There is no human being on earth who is strong, powerful, wise, or rich, who has not experienced, struggled, suffered and failed. It is the determination and perseverance to work hard that reaches us to the state of happiness. Thus, we should choose the right path where life seem so interesting and amazing like stars up in the skies.

However we should always be ready to face adversity and challenges. There are difficult situation in life as well, we might get hurt too hard that it might eat us alive but always remember everything has an end.

Life is place where people treat everyone differently. People tend to say bad stuff behind our back, uses horrible words to call someone. Life is not that easy. Sometime, all we want to do is sit alone and ask hundreds of questions and when there is no answer all we want to do is scream out loud and cry. We don't understand what people get from making others unhappy and upset. Every single person in this world has their own beauty. Be strong and treat them with love.

People die, life changes, but we have to go with it. Forgetting the past, live in present and save the future for tomorrow. Don't give up or lose hope on anything. Live the life as we want, have fun and learn to take risk. Dream as much as we can and make it true! We only live once so make the most of it.

## Dreaming to be Real Hero

*Karma Dem (Graduate of JNEC)*

As I work for the dream,  
 Closer it be the reality.  
 Thoughts of a man is just like a Shanghai Mangle  
 Clustered and busy like any popular city.  
 None fails to dream,  
 As Dreams are tamed to dream.  
 Perhaps dream tames dreamer to,  
 Coz, it seductive in travelling to dream world.  
 While having a dream soothes  
 Instilling hope to travel in life's journey,  
 While it is tempting sometimes  
 Suspecting that dreams are to allure us.  
 Yet dreams are weird and compellingly beautiful.  
 If dreams are formless stone  
 I would secretly carry in my pocket  
 And witness it transforming to reality: A Living Dream.  
 As a dreamer I believe: dreamers are not discovered.  
 Rather, created by man who dares to work  
 To be Real Hero.

## "Gone days"

*Tshering choden, BE3PE*

Remembrance is happiness  
 yet were the gone days.  
 Now, I shall never hear,  
 The nightingale sing  
 Nor the call of dawn.  
 Your blossom is my happiness  
 yet already shaded.  
 Now, I shall never touch  
 the gentleness of your glory  
 nor the fragrance.  
 Your art is my favorite  
 yet the colors faded.  
 Now I shall never get to know  
 the untold story  
 nor the rhythmical lyrics.  
 Those days were beautiful  
 yet the sun has set.  
 Now, I shall never predict  
 the bliss of the next day.  
 Nor the essence.  
 Those moments to happen again  
 Is still uncertain.  
 Thus, I shall treasure 'Gone Days'  
 For eternity.

## Knowing to Live with Love

*Pradeep Gurung, D2MPM*

Know its depth before you swim in the sea.  
 Know the force of flowing river before you cross it.  
 Know the taste of pain before you desire a smile on your face.  
 Know the pain of orphans before you compare your parents.  
 Know the pain of being homeless before you complain of not having one.  
 Know the pain of walking in bare foot before you complain about not having one.  
 Know the pain of starvation before you waste a loaf of bread.  
 Know the pain of being hurt before you harm.  
 Know the truth before you believe in lie.  
 Know your true nature before you study other's nature.  
 Know your mistakes before you laugh at someone's mistake.  
 Know your fault before you see others dedication.  
 Know your dreams before your life becomes a dream.  
 Know your purpose in life before you open the doors of eternity.  
 Know your power of being born as human before it's too late.  
 Knowing that the kind and live for love.



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# HIGHLIGHTS

## JNEC Club Happenings

*Kalyan Kumar Chuwan, D2MPM*

### University Toilet Day

The University Toilet Day is observed annually on 8th of October. It was first introduced in the year 2016 by Mr. Yeshey Dhendup, coordinator of Clean Bhutan at Paro College of Education. The day was recognized by the non-profit NGO, Bhutan Toilet Organization (BTO).

Starting from this year all the BTO clubs from the eight RUB colleges including JNEC Clean Toilet Initiative, Jigme Namgyel Engineering College have decided to celebrate this day with various advocacy programs and mass toilet cleaning events. The theme for the year is '*making toi-let visible*'.

To mark the day, JNEC Clean Toilet Initiative club have conducted a mass toilet cleaning Programme in the hostels involving all the students concerning the cleanliness of the toilets and bathrooms.

The club coordinator Mr. Dhan Kumar Rai said, "This was our club's first event and I'm happy that it went successfully with the cooperation from all the students, club members, counselors and support from some of the faculty members who volunteered and actively helped us to coordinate the event and also worked together in cleaning the student toilets, making toilet a better place and bringing a change."

### JNEC Y-PEER marathon.

JNEC Y-PEER organized College Marathon on 27th September, 2017. The main objective to conduct the event was to encourage youth (students) to live a healthy life and refrain from being involved in alcohol and substance abuse.

### Media Club

On 7th October the club organized a photography competition with the theme 'Beholding moments around you'. This competition was open to all the students of the college and the results are yet to be declared.

### Cultural Club

The cultural club is initiating a cultural program on 9th October evening. The event includes cultural dances and a fashion show based on different designs of Bhutanese national dress.

## FUN FACTS

Fun facts about engineering and technology that you probably didn't know

So you're an engineer, or a tech buff. Step away from all of that hard work you do and indulge in 8 fun facts.

1. The fastest passenger train in the world is the Shanghai Maglev with a maximum operational speed of 267 mph.
2. The largest wind turbine in the world is in Denmark. It is 720 feet tall, has 260-foot blades, and can generate 8 megawatts of power (enough to supply electricity for 3,000 American homes).
3. The snowboard was invented by an engineer. Sernan Poppen invented a toy for his daughter by tying two skis together and attaching a rope to one end. This invention called the "snurfer" eventually evolved into the snowboard. With some engineering twists and turns along the way, the snowboard has become a marvel of geometry, chemistry, and biomechanics.
4. According to Moore's Law, microchips double in power every 18 to 24 months. Gordon E. Moore, a founder of Intel, proposed the concept in 1965.
5. Big Brutus is the second largest electric shovel in the world. The electric shovel constructed in 1963 took more than 150 railroad cars and over a year to build. It is 160 feet tall and operates at 15,000 horsepower. The shovel had to be shut down in 1974 because the cost of operation was twice that of the value of coal it recovered.
6. Although there is much debate about this fact, the first video game, called "Tennis for Two" was introduced in 1958 and created by William Higinbotham.
7. The Atari Portfolio was released in 1989 and was the world's first palmtop computer. Two years later it appeared in the film Terminator 2, where it was used by John Connor to hack an ATM and retrieve the key to the vault in the Cyberdyne lab.
8. One Google search produces about 0.2 g of CO<sub>2</sub>. But since you hardly get an answer from one search, a typical search session produces about the same amount of CO<sub>2</sub> as does boiling a tea kettle. Google handles about 1 billion search queries per day, releasing some 200 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per day.



## Other Highlights



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### Training on community mapping

Four Student and One Faculty from the College participated in the Training of Trainers on Community Mapping on 2nd September till 10th September 2017 organized by Samdrup Jongkhar Initiative (SJI) supported by Bhutan Center for Media and Democracy (BCMD) and funded by Canada Fund for Local Initiatives.

The training program aims to strengthen democratic participation through empowering youth and citizens as an agent of change and instilling the sense of belonging and responsibility for their community. The program is based on the principles of asset based approach to community development (ABCD).



Photo Courtesy: media club

### Visit by Wroclaw University of science and technology.

Jigme Namgyel Engineering College (JNEC) had a four visitors from Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (WUST) from 16th – 20th September, 2017. They were in the college under the Erasmus+ programme for individual faculty mobility program of Erasmus+ through the mutual agreement between JNEC and WUST since 2016. The team comprises of:

- Anna Ewa Wozna, Assistant Lecturer (Manufacturing Process)
- Rasoslaw Witold Michalski, Assistant Lecturer (System Networking)
- Joanna Zofia Helman, Assistant Lecturer (Manufacturing Process)
- Maria Magdalena Rosienkiewicz, Assistant Lecturer (Manufacturing Process)



Photo courtesy: media club

### A visit by BAFRA

On 7<sup>th</sup> October a team from BAFRA visited the college to sensitize on the importance on food and cleanliness. Different members from the college attended the program including the members from Convenient Store, College Canteen, College mess and students.

The program was mainly on food, health and hygiene. The team created awareness on hand washing, food contamination and its negative impact. As per one of the participants, Mr. Sonam Tobgay, “it is a good initiative from BAFRA. I found it more knowledgeable and would implement the important things we learnt today while running the mess.”

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