



THE PUC CAMPUS REVIEW

A Multidisciplinary Institute with Arts, Science, Commerce and Management following NEP 2020 & CUET

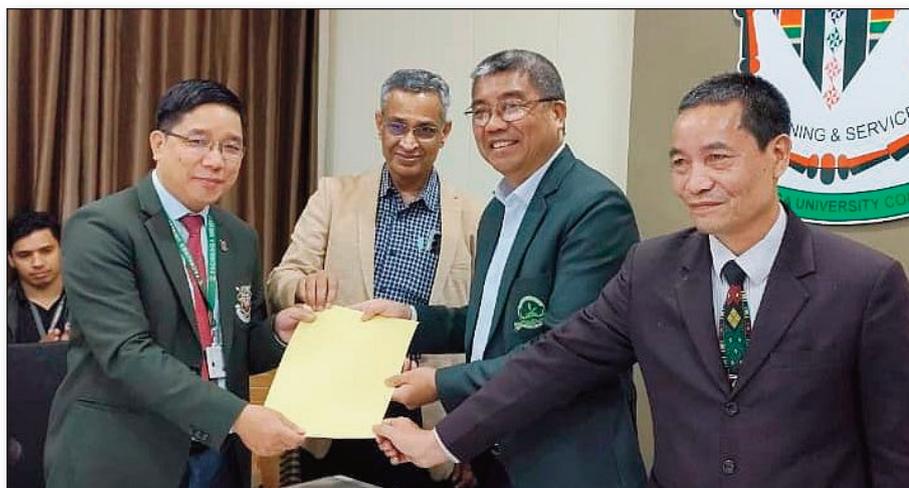
NAAC Accredited A+ College in 2023

49th Rank in NIRF 2025

A MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER OF PACHHUNGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF MIZORAM UNIVERSITY), AIZAWL, MIZORAM

Motto : Learning & Service

Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) Conducted



The audit report has been handed over to the Principal

3-4 November, 2025 : The AAA was conducted on 3rd – 4th November, 2025. The purpose of audit was to systematically reviewing our academic processes and administrative functions to ensure quality, identify strengths and weaknesses, and promote continuous improvement as well as alignment with institutional goals.

The first day was utilised for the institutional presentation by the Principal, Prof. H. Lalthanzara, followed by presentation of all the departments, UG -22 and PG-5 as well as Hostel and Library. Each unit presented its department profile, result analysis, achievements, cocurricular activities and SWOC analysis. Presentation continued until the forenoon. After which the members undertook department and office visit, document verification and physical verification of the campus by the members.

The college invited external assessors/ auditors from Mizoram University such as Prof. Lalnundanga, Registrar, Mizoram University, (Chairman); Prof. Diwakar Tiwari, IQAC Director, MZU, (Member) and Prof. J. Dounge, Professor, Department of Political Science, MZU (Member). The assessors thoroughly checked the departmental forms and institutional forms prepared

by the institution and the departments. They have given suggestions and recommendations which, if implemented can guide us in our journey towards quality learning and service.

The audit report has been handed over to the Principal by the assessors around 5:30 p.m. in the evening. The college secured 79.70 per cent in this round of AAA.

Department SCORE

UNDER GRADUATE			
1.	Economics	500	350
2	Education	500	355
3	English	500	420
4	Geography	500	390
5	History	500	275
6	Mizo (UG)	500	390
7	Philosophy (UG)	500	375
8	Political Science	500	260
9	Psychology	500	400
10	Public Administration	500	400
11	Sociology	500	380
12	Biotechnology	500	460
13	Botany	500	420
14	Chemistry	500	420
15	Environmental Science	500	390
16	Geology	500	390
17	Mathematics	500	400
18	Physics	500	450
19	Statistics	500	320
20	Zoology	500	450
21	Commerce	500	390
22	Management	500	250
POST GRADUATE			
1	Mizo (PG)	500	395
2	Philosophy (PG)	500	375
3	Life Science (PG)	500	400
4	Geo-Physics (PG)	500	390
5	AMS (PG)	500	290

Institutional SCORE

Sl.	Criteria	Weightage	2025	2021
1	Curricular Aspects	100	80	83
2	Teaching-Learning & Evaluation	350	291	295
3	Research, Innovation and Extension	120	101	80
4	Infrastructure, Learning and Resources	110	72	100
5	Students Support and Progression	130	103	90
6	Governance, Leadership and Management	100	84	95
7	Institutional Values and Best Practices	100	88	100
Total		1010	819	843

Aggregate SCORE & Percentage OF THE INSTITUTION

	2025	2021	
1	Point attained in Format-I (Institutional Data)	819	843
2	Average score of the Departments	377	271.64
3	Aggregate score of the Institution (Sl. 1+2)	1196	114.64
4.	Percentage	79.7%	74.30

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Principal's Message

It gives me immense pride and satisfaction to present the inaugural issue of The PUC Campus Review, the official E-Newsletter of Pachhunga University College. This publication has long been my personal dream, born out of a desire to create a dedicated platform that reflects the vibrant academic, research, co-curricular, sports, cultural, and intellectual life of our college. Today, that dream becomes a reality through the commitment and hard work of the Media and Publicity Committee, to whom I extend my heartfelt appreciation.

As our college continues to grow in stature and accomplishments, it becomes increasingly important to document and disseminate the diverse activities that define us—be it academic achievements, research contributions, faculty development, departmental initiatives, student activities and achievements, or the dynamic engagements of the Students' Union and Student Council. The Campus Review will serve as a mirror of our collective progress and a source of inspiration for every member of the PUC fraternity. I firmly believe that this newsletter will strengthen our sense of community, highlight excellence, and encourage even greater participation in the life of the college.

I congratulate everyone involved in bringing this vision to life, and the entire PUC fraternity for embracing such a digitalised development, and I warmly welcome all our readers to this first issue. May this Campus E-Newsletter grow steadily in quality and reach, and may it continue to illuminate the remarkable achievements that make Pachhunga University College a leading institution of higher learning. Long Live PUC!

— Prof. H. Lalthanzara

Korean Language Course at PUC

December 2: Pachhunga University College and MGH Korea have signed a memorandum of understanding to introduce a Korean language course on 2nd December, 2025. The classes are expected to begin this coming January 27, and an official notification regarding admissions will soon be issued.

MGH Korea will send an instructor to PUC to teach the Korean language. The course will be at the beginner level, will run for three months, and will have a fee of Rs 10,000. PUC, for its part, will provide classrooms and other necessary facilities, and since the college will handle student admissions and fee management, an additional administrative charge of Rs 500 will be collected. "In other places, the fee for a Korean Beginner Level course is generally around Rs 15,000, but a lower fee has been fixed specially for Mizoram,"



said Prof. H. Lalthanzara, Principal of PUC, during the signing of the memorandum of understanding held at the Principal's Conference Hall, PUC. He added, "Internationalisation is an important component of NEP 2020, and this Korean language course is a significant step in that direction." He expressed confidence that PUC would continue to build meaningful collaborations with various academic institutions and that further partnerships with institutions in Korea would follow.

The memorandum of understanding was signed by PUC Principal Prof. H. Lalthanzara and MGH Korea founder and CEO, Prof. Lee Sang Jun. MGH Korea promotes Korean language education in Canada, India, and Myanmar and holds authorisation from the government of Korea. Its founder, Dr Sangjun Lee, is an industrial engineer teaching at Hanyang University. He has worked in quality control with Samsung and LG and has experience in various other companies as well.

End Semester Examination 2025 Progressing Smoothly

PG COURSES EXAMS BEGIN FROM DECEMBER 1



December 4: The End Semester Examination (Odd) 2025 commenced on 10 November 2025 and is currently in progress, with the final examination scheduled to conclude on 18 December 2025.

The examination is being conducted over a total period of 27 days. In addition, the Postgraduate course examinations of five departments also began on 1 December 2025 and are being conducted concurrently.

Due to the By-election and the LADC Election, the examinations originally scheduled for 11 November and 3 December were

rescheduled to 17 December and 18 December, respectively. Necessary arrangements were made to ensure that the revised schedule did not cause inconvenience to students.

It is noteworthy that, compared to previous end-semester examinations, there has been a significant decline in cases of malpractice and incidents of students forgetting their admit cards, indicating better preparedness and discipline among the students. Overall, the examinations are being conducted smoothly under the supervision of the examination committee.

Number of Students appeared

2898

CBCS

I BA	10
I B.SC	21
III BA	14
III B.SC	31
V BA	27
V B.SC	26
V B.COM	2

TOTAL 131

NEP 2020

Class	Regular	Repeater
I BA	630	94
I B.Sc	390	64
I B.Com	61	12
III BA	479	21
III B.Sc	258	28
III B.Com	53	9
V BA	449	
V B.Sc	259	
V B.Com	57	

Total 2636 228

BBA

Class	Regular	Repeater
I SEM	51	5
III SEM	40	6
V SEM	40	

Total 131 11

Strategies and Success in Competitive Examinations

September 2: The Department of Public Administration organised a special talk on “Strategies and Success in Competitive Examinations” on September 2, 2025 (Tuesday) at 3:00 p.m. at the Jubilee Hall for the students of the department. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Vanlal Peka, Officer-in-Charge, Bawngkawn Police Station, Aizawl. The programme commenced with a brief introductory address by Dr. H. C. Lalchhuawma, who welcomed the gathering and formally introduced the speaker. Mr. Peka delivered an insightful and motivational

session, sharing his personal journey and effective strategies for success in competitive examinations. He highlighted key aspects such as consistency, smart study methods, proper selection of subjects, effective time management, and emphasised determination as a crucial factor for success. The session was followed by an interactive question-and-answer round, during which students actively participated, making the programme lively and engaging. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Suman Damera.

Department of Zoology, Hosts Winter School 2025

December 4 : The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the Advanced Level Institutional Biotech Hub, commenced its Winter School 2025 for 5th Semester students on 2 December 2025. A total of 15 students are participating in the Winter School, including 12 students from PUC and 3 students from Government Zirtiri Residential Science College. The training aims to provide hands-on learning experiences and strengthen the students’ understanding of zoological concepts through practical sessions and academic activities. The Winter School is expected to benefit the participants by enriching their subject knowledge and research-oriented skills.

Vector Borne Disease Laboratory (VBDRL) inaugurated

November 12: Pachhunga University College, Department of Zoology, Vector Borne Disease Laboratory (VBDRL) was inaugurated by Prof. H. Lalthanzara, Principal, Pachhunga University College on November 12.



The newly established laboratory is responsible for the study of vector borne diseases such as scrub typhus, malaria, and dengue. In particular, they work on the transmission of these diseases, the life cycles of the vectors,

and the prevention and treatment of these diseases. The laboratory is equipped with PCR and RT-PCR systems, biosafety cabinet, -80 freezer, CO2 incubator and other essential equipment.

One-Day Rashtriya Karmayogi Training Programme

September: PUC organized a 'One-Day Rashtriya Karmayogi Training Programme' for faculty members and non-teaching staff on September 9th, 10th, 12th, 18th and 21st, 2025, held at the Seminar Hall and Principal's Conference Hall. The training sessions were designed to provide practical insights into the Rashtriya Karmayogi framework, fostering professional growth and effective public service.

The programme commenced with Module I, introducing the foundational concepts of Rashtriya Karmayogi and encouraging reflection on the qualities that define its ideals. Module II focused on expanding the understanding of success and fulfillment within the context of public service. Module III emphasized practical strategies for making meaningful and impactful contributions as a karmayogi in daily responsibilities. Finally, Module IV highlighted the pivotal role of karmayogis in advancing nation-building and promoting administrative excellence.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme



October 30: An Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) was held on 30th October 2025 at Pachhunga University College, Aizawl, organized by the Branch MSME-Development and Facilitation Office (DFO), Aizawl, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce & Industries, Government of Mizoram, Department of Commerce, Pachhunga University College and Industries Association.

The programme aimed to promote entrepreneurial awareness among students and aspiring entrepreneurs by highlighting various opportunities, government schemes, and support systems for business development.

The event featured addresses by Shri Samrat M. Jha, IEDS, Assistant Director (Gr-I) and In-charge, MSME-DFO, Aizawl; Shri David Lalmuanpuia, President, Mizoram Industry Owners Association; Shri Lalchawimawia Sailo, Lead District Manager, State Bank of India, Aizawl; Prof. H. Lalthanzara, Principal, Pachhunga University College; and Shri Lalhmunsiam, Additional Director, Department of Commerce & Industries, Government of Mizoram. The programme concluded with technical sessions and an interactive Q&A, providing participants with practical guidance and inspiration to pursue entrepreneurship.



November 17: On November 17, 2025, Prof. H. Lalthanzara, Principal of Pachhunga University College, formally inaugurated the newly established Climate Control Plant Growth Facility at the Department of Biotechnology.

The project is led by Dr. Prashant Kumar Singh, Principal Investigator from the Department of Biotechnology, PUC. The inauguration was witnessed by faculty members of the Department of Life Sciences along with research scholars, marking a significant milestone for the institution.

Climate change, particularly in mountainous regions, poses serious challenges to modern agriculture by reducing both the

productivity and quality of domesticated crops. Addressing these concerns requires the ability to predict climate change episodes and assess crop quality for sustainable, climate-smart agricultural practices. Recognizing this need, the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, provided funding support to Pachhunga University College for the establishment of this advanced facility.

The Climate Control Plant Growth Facility will serve as a vital platform for cutting-edge research, enabling scientists and scholars to investigate strategies for sustainable agriculture in the face of changing climatic conditions.

Climate Control Plant Growth Facility Inaugurated



The facility was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. H. Lalthanzara, by cutting the ribbon

Celebration of 49th NIRF Ranking and One Day Workshop on Data Management

September 23: Celebration of 49th NIRF Ranking and One Day Workshop on Data Management under NIRF was held on 23rd September, 2025, 01:00 p.m at the Seminar Hall, PUC, attended by all teaching and non teaching staff of PUC.

The Chief Guest for the programme was Prof. Lalnundanga, Registrar, MZU, the Guests of Honour were Prof. Vanlalchhawna, Finance Officer, MZU, and Prof. Lalnuntluanga, Controller of Examinations, MZU. Special invitees included Mr. Lalbiakthanga, President, PUCAA, and members of PUC Pensioners Association, OB.

The Guest of Honour, Prof Vanlalchhawna congratulated the college on its achievement, and expressed his views that



Mizoram, being bereft of natural resources, must concentrate on building a robust human resource, and stressed the need for more vocational education and skills development institutions in the state.

The Chief Guest Prof. Lalnundanga also congratulated the college, but also offered advice regarding how the college may not only retain their top 50 status, but may actually improve on it by suggesting means to improve the Peer Perception criteria of the NIRF, a criteria that the college often falls short of owing to its remote location. He suggested more meaningful publication

under SCOPUS and Web of Science indices, as well as collaborators with institutions and industries outside the state.

A presentation on NIRF Ranking Guidelines was done by Prof. Lalhriatzuala, NIRF i/c, who outlined the various criteria needed and how they were met, as well as unmet by the college. A lively discussion followed, regarding means to improve the quality of education, research practices and the measures needed to meet the criteria underlined by NIRF, as well as other benchmarks of institutional rankings.

Mizo Language Gains Importance Under NEP

— Prof. Lalnundanga

September 11-12: Mizoram University Registrar, Prof. Lalnundanga, stated that “Under the NEP (National Education Policy) the Mizo language would gain increasing importance, noting that “the UGC has even instructed us to include Mizo on university signboards.”

Speaking at the Two-Day National Seminar on Understanding Contemporary Mizo Literature: Issues and Concerns organised by the Mizo Department of Pachhunga University College on September 11-12, Prof. Lalnundanga explained that previously, the Government of India’s Ministry of Education had directed universities to use only Hindi and English on their signboards. However, since the adoption of NEP 2020, institutions have also been instructed to include their respective regional languages. He emphasised that signboards should now



Two-Day National Seminar on Understanding Contemporary Mizo Literature: Issues and Concerns organised by Mizo Department

be written in Hindi, English, and Mizo, adding, “The Mizo Department and the Mizo language will become increasingly significant.”

The inaugural function of the seminar, held at the PUC Seminar Hall, was chaired by Dr. Lalnunpuia Renthlei. Principal Dr. H. Lalthanzara, in his address, highlighted the steady progress of the college. He noted that Pachhunga University College currently has 3,013 students, more than 240 staff, 22 undergraduate departments, and 5 postgraduate departments. He also pointed out that the college had figured among India’s Top 50 in the NIRF rankings for four consecutive years, urging both teachers and students to continue striving for excellence.

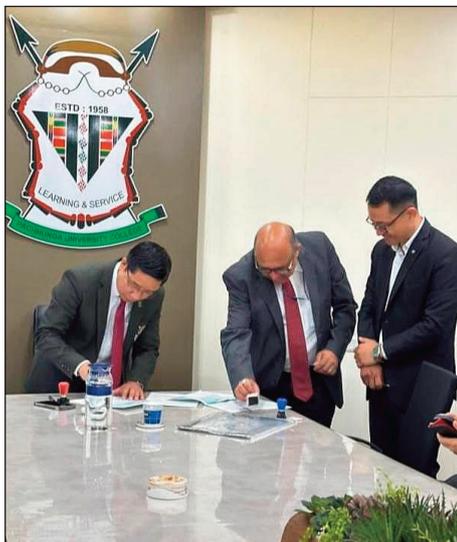
The keynote address was delivered by Prof. K.C. Lalthlamuani, Head of the De-

partment of English and Culture Studies, Mizoram University, who also highlighted the prospects for the growth and advancement of Mizo literature. The seminar coordinators, Dr. Enid H. Lalrammuani, Assistant Professor, and Dr. H. Laldinmawia, Head of the Mizo Department, also addressed the gathering.

Topics discussed include book publishing, the inclusion of the Mizo language in Google Translate through machine translation, the impact of Artificial Intelligence on Mizo literature, LGBTQ themes reflected in Mizo literature, expressions of personal experience in Mizo poetry, and the growth of Mizo film along with its linguistic nuances. Scholars from across Mizoram as well as experts from IIT Gandhinagar and the University of Bern, Switzerland, are participated in the deliberations.

PUC HOLDS SESSION ON:

Opportunities for Indian Youth with Japan



October 28: Pachhunga University College (PUC) successfully organised an interactive session titled “Opportunities for Indian Youth with Japan” on October 28 in collaboration with JACEEX – Youth4Japan.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the initiative to promote internationalisation of education, a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between PUC and JACEEX for the establishment of a Japanese Language Study Centre under the aegis of Mizoram University (MZU).

The event featured five distinguished guests from Japan, with Mr. Tomio Isogai, Advisor to JACEEX and Freelance Consultant on Indo-Japan Relations, delivering

the keynote address. He highlighted Japan’s ageing population and workforce shortage as key areas where India’s youthful population could play a vital role.

Mr. Isogai also elaborated on Japan’s vision of Society 5.0, a human-centred society merging cyberspace and physical space to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals. He urged students to embrace cultural understanding and adaptability to succeed in global environments.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session. The programme drew enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, encouraging many to explore career and educational opportunities in Japan.

MoUs and MoA signed

PUC and UD&PA

November 6: Department of Economics PUC and UD&PA Department signed an MoU on 6th November, 2025 to prepare/conduct Research Project entitled 'City Livelihood Action Plan 2025' with amounting of Rs. 9.36 lakh

PUC and Admission India

November 11: MoA was signed by PUC and Admission India on November 11. This MoA is about the admission for our outgoing students abroad, AI will guide and help our students for their admissions at Universities at Europe, United States and South East Asian countries. This is the initiative taken by the college towards internationalization.

PUC, TRC and MCC

October 22: MoUs were signed between the Department of Public Administration, Pachhunga University College and Department of Public Administration, Government T. Romana College and Department of Public Administration, Mizoram Christian College for Faculty and Students Exchange on 22nd October, 2025. The MoUs are for a period of three years.

PUC, GAC, GAWC

August 27: A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between three colleges: the Mizo Department (PG Section), Pachhunga University College; the Department of History (PG Section), Government Aizawl West College; and the Department of Education (PG Section), Government Aizawl College. The agreement aims to facilitate student and faculty exchanges as part of the interdisciplinary paper in the Post Graduate course.

On behalf of PUC, the MoU was signed by Prof. H. Lalthanzara, Principal, and Dr. H. Laldinmawia, Head of the Mizo Department. Representing GAWC, the signatories were Prof. C. Lalthlengliana, Principal, and Dr. Samuel VL Thlanga, Head of the History Department. For GAC, Principal Lalbiakzuala and Dr. Mary L. Renthlei, Head of the Education Department, signed the agreement. The MoU will remain in effect for three years.

Training on Mental Health Awareness and Life Skills



October 10: In commemoration of World Mental Health Day, the Department of Psychology, Pachhunga University College, Mizoram in collaboration with Indian School Psychology Association conducted a training on Mental Health Awareness and Life Skills Training for Primary School Students at Govt. Model English Medium Primary School, College Veng Aizawl on 10th October, 2025. A special message from the President InSPA, Prof. Panch Ramalingam was read out at the beginning of the programme by Dr. Lalthantluangi Sailo and training was conducted by Prof. Rinpari Ralte, State Convener InSPA and Johny Lalthafamkima. The school was presented a translated copy of the book on School Psychology (India ram a School Psychology dinhmun) authored by Prof. Panch Ramalingam and Prof. Rinpari Ralte.

Workshop on MINDFULNESS

OBSERVATION OF WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2025



October 10: The Department of Psychology, along with the Green Ribbon Club and the Drug Awareness Club, Pachhunga University College organised a Workshop on Mindfulness, in observance of World Mental Health Day 2025 held at the seminar hall, Pachhunga University College.

The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Lal Thantluangi Sailo, Department of Psychology, PUC and the session was handed over to the resource person; Ms. Sarah Lalrempuii, Research Scholar, Department of Psychology, PUC.

A presentation on the various benefits of Mindfulness was shared, followed by an interactive session with the participants. Furthermore, an array of Mindfulness ex-

ercises such as mindful breathing, visualisation technique, positive self-talk affirmation technique, body-scan technique were thoroughly introduced, as to gain a more hands-on approach. Additionally, 10 participants also received a notebook and a pen for their efforts. The Programme was attended by respected Head of the Department; Prof. Rinpari Ralte, esteemed faculty members, research scholars, and the 1st semester, 3rd semester, 5th semester students from various departments. Lastly, the vote of thanks was conveyed by Dr. Lalrempuii, Department of Psychology, PUC and overall, the workshop turned out to be of great success with vigour, and enthusiasm from the participants.

RESEARCH and publication

PUC Faculty Actively Supervising 178 Doctoral Researchers

Ph.D SUPERVISION BY FACULTY MEMBERS

Sipervisor	No of Teachers	Male Scholars	Female Scholars	Total
Male Teachers	49	85	53	138
Female Teachers	20	14	26	40
TOTAL	69	99	79	178

as on 20.22.2025

December 4, 2025: As on 20 November 2025, a total of 69 faculty members of Pachhunga University College (PUC) are actively engaged in Ph.D. supervision, guiding 178 research scholars across various disciplines. Out of these supervisors, 49 are male teachers and 20 are female teachers.

Under the supervision of male faculty members, a total of 138 scholars are pursuing their doctoral research, comprising 85 male scholars and 53 female scholars. Female faculty members, on the other hand supervising 40 scholars, including 14 male scholars and 26 female scholars. Overall, the Ph.D. supervision data reflects a healthy research environment at the institution, with a total of 99 male scholars and 79 female scholars currently pursuing doctoral studies under the guidance of the faculty members of PUC. The statistics highlight the active involvement of both male and female teachers in strengthening the research culture of the college.

Indigenous Healing Practices

October 29: Invited lecture programme on 'Indigenous Healing Practices in the Modern World' at the Department of Botany on October 29, 2025. The resource person was Dr. R. Lalhmangaihi, Asst. Professor, Department of Botany, Govt. Kolasib College.

Cyber Crime and Security

October 10: Department of Education organised a 'Special Lecture on Cyber Crime and Security' on October 10, 2025 at 2.00 pm. Mr. Lalrampuia Sailo, Senior Technical Officer, NIELIT, acted as Resource Person and delivered an enlightening lecture.

Business Idea Competition

September 12: On September 12, 2025, the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Cell organised a Business Idea Competition. The judging panel comprised Mr. LTL Fela, CEO, TiLi; Mr. Lalrinnunga, CEO, Darbu; and Dr. Lalzuitluangi, Department of Commerce.

Career Guidance and Job Opportunities

September 2: The Department of Statistics held a Two-Day Hybrid Seminar on 26-27 August 2025 titled *Career Guidance and Job Opportunities in Statistics for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students*. The programme was sponsored by the Directorate of Science and Technology, Government of Mizoram.

PUBLICATION

(August Onwards)

- Dr Subashish Das, Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Science, co-authored a research article titled '*Species-specific benefits in bioremediation of oil refinery sludge via large-scale vermicomposting: a detailed comparison between *Eisenia fetida* and *Eudrilus eugeniae**'. The article was published in the **Elsevier's Journal Chemosphere**, which has an impact factor of 9.8.
- Dr. K. Vanlaldinpuia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, has co-authored a research article titled "*A dragon fruit peel-derived heterogeneous catalyst for Michael addition reactions and the methanolysis of PET waste: a green and dual-functional approach.*" The article was published in **Environmental Science Advances**, a reputed journal of the Royal Society of Chemistry, which carries an impact factor of 4.4.
- Dr. Sourav Kumar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, co-authored a research article titled "*Vetiver Grass as a Nature-Based Solution for Soil and Water Conservation in the Garhwal Himalaya*," published in **Springer Nature's Discover Sustainability Journal**, which has an Impact Factor of 3.8.
- Prof. K. Lalchhandama of the Department of Zoology co-authored a research article titled "*The rediscovery of *Strobilanthes parryorum* C.E.C. Fisch., 1928 (Asterids: Lamiales: Acanthaceae) in Mizoram, India*" published in the **Journal of Threatened Taxa**.
- Prof. C. Lalhriatpuia of the Department of Chemistry co-authored a research article published in **Springer's Korean Journal of Chemical Engineering**, which has an Impact Factor of 3.2. The article is entitled "*Novel Hexagonal Ag⁰ (NP) Decorated TiO₂ Supported with Graphene Oxide Nano-thin Films in the Efficient Degradation of Pharmaceuticals under Visible Light.*"
- Prof. Lalhriat Zuala and Shivraj Gurung from the Department of Physics co-authored a research article titled "*Hydrogen storage in bulk and surface slab of Li-based perovskite hydrides LiBH₃ (B = Be, Mg, Ca): A hybrid-DFT study*," published in the **Journal of Energy Storage** (Elsevier, Impact Factor: 9.)
- Dr. Remruattluanga Hnamte, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, has co-authored a research article entitled, "*Post-pandemic assessment: A 3-year study of heavy metal risks in Mizoram's paddy agroecosystem*," published in a **Springer's Environ Geochem Health**. The journal has an Impact Factor of 4.

STUDENTS' corner



The women's football team of Pachhunga University College clinched the championship title in the 79th Independence Day Inter-College Football Tournament by defeating Government Hrangbana College in the final match on 15th August, 2025.



National Youth Icon GRACE LALRINPARI HAUZEL

September 29: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India selected a young achiever from Mizoram, Ms Grace Lalrinpari Hauzel, V Semester, department of History as a National Youth Icon under the Vikshit Bharat Yuva Connect initiative.

In January this year, Grace participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 in New Delhi as one of India's youth representatives. She also took part as an Indian Youth Delegate at the SOUL Global Conclave. Earlier, she

had won first prize in the State-level National Youth Parliament 2024 among 11 districts of Mizoram, and went on to become the Winner of the State Youth Parliament Festival 2024. Representing Mizoram, she served as a Youth MP at the National Youth Parliament Festival 2024, where she spoke in the Parliament of India. She also won the Best Volunteer Award at the North-East NSS Festival 2024 in Agartala. In addition, she has been active in various college and inter-college competitions in writing and debates, where she has also earned recognition.

The Government of India selected Grace Lalrinpari Hauzel as a National Youth Icon of the Vikshit Bharat YUVA Connect in recognition of her achievements. Through this platform, she will help spread awareness among young people about government schemes, opportunities, and the importance of youth participation in nation-building. She expressed her determination to share her experience and inspire others to contribute to the development initiatives envisioned by the Government of India.

College Veng Tihfai Hnatlang Runpui



September 11: NSS Pachhunga University College, actively took part in the community cleanliness drive titled 'College Veng Tihfai Hnatlang Runpui', organized by the Local Council of College Veng on 11th September, 2025. The programme aimed at fostering civic responsibility and promoting environmental hygiene within the locality. A total of 50 NSS volunteers, along with one Programme Officer of Pachhunga University College, participated in the drive and carried out cleaning activities in the streets and market areas of College Veng.



August 15: Grace Lalrinpari Hauzel, a 5th Semester History student, attended the President of India's At-Home Reception at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre on the occasion of Independence Day, August 15, 2025. She was among 150 youth representatives from across the nation invited to the event.

Miss Grand India 2025



July 17: Pachhunga University College Congratulates Alumna Vanalnuntluangi on her remarkable achievement.

PUC proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of Vanalnuntluangi, a distinguished alumna of the 2022 batch from the Department of Education, who secured the *First Runner-up position in Miss Grand India 2025*. In addition to her overall placement, Vanalnuntluangi was awarded two major sub-titles: Best in Swimsuit and Miss Social Media. Her journey in pageantry began in 2021 when she was selected among the top ten contestants in the PUC Miss Contest.

Following this success, she is now poised to represent India in a prestigious international pageant, either Miss Global or Miss Eco International, further exemplifying her talent, dedication, and poise.

Achievements in brief



October 1: Lalrinzuali, a 5th Semester student of the Department of Psychology and an active NSS volunteer, was honoured for her outstanding contribution to voluntary blood donation, **having donated blood 12 times**. She received this recognition during the central observance of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day held on 1st October 2025 at the Alumni Arena of Government Hrangbana College, Aizawl. The programme was organized by the Mizoram State AIDS Control Society in collaboration with the Association for Voluntary Blood Donation.



October 9: Lalengkimi and Mr. V. L. Thantluanga, both 5th Semester students of Commerce secured the 3rd position (Second Runner-Up) in the Fusion'25 Case Study Competition organized by the Department of Management, Mizoram University. The achievement reflects their academic excellence and the competitive spirit nurtured by the institution.



August 30: H. Lalrintluanga and R. Lalmangaihanga, students of economics department secured the Overall 3rd Position in the National Financial Literacy Quiz – Northeastern Regional Round held at Guwahati on 30th August 2025. With this achievement, both students have been selected to represent the Northeast Region at the National Finals, scheduled to be held in Mumbai.



November 1: Vanlallawmawma of Pachhunga University College secured the First Position in the Inter-College Public Speaking Competition, while Esther Lalremruati of ICAFI University and Stephen Lalremruata of Government Hrangbana College were adjudged the First Runner-up and Second Runner-up, respectively. The competition was organised by Lamtluang Lifeskills. Vanlallawmawma is a student of the IV Semester SEC Public Speaking course.



October 30: To mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the NSS Unit of Pachhunga University College, in collaboration with PUCSU and the Literature Club, organized an Essay Competition on 30th October 2025.

The theme was "Sardar Patel: Architect of United India."

Winners: 1st Prize: Elizabeth Lalthanpuii (3rd Semester, Political Science) 2nd Prize: Kimberley Ramdinmawii (3rd Sem, Statistics) 3rd Prize: Irene Lalremruati (5th Semester, Psychology) Consolation Prizes were awarded to Lalpekkimi, Lalfamkima Sailo, and C. Vanrodingpuia. The competition provided students an opportunity to engage with the legacy of Sardar Patel and reflect on his vision for a united India.



November 2: Grace Lalrinpari Hauzel (V Semester, History) was awarded First Runner-up in the Mayor's Speech category and also selected as the overall winner in the Field Engagement category at the Prajatantra National Youth Festival 2025. CR Lalromawia (V Semester, Economics) secured Second Runner-up in the Policy on Municipal Finance category. Their achievements reflect the students' dedication, talent, and active participation in national-level youth initiatives.