

REPORT ON THE FAREWELL PROGRAMME “THE FINAL CHAPTER” FOR THE OUTGOING BATCH

Date of Event: 29th April 2026

Venue: U Soso Tham Auditorium

The university organized “The Final Chapter”, a farewell programme to bid adieu to the outgoing batch of 2026. The event was conceptualized as a celebration of the academic journey, achievements, and memories of the graduating students, while also serving as a platform to recognize outstanding contributions in academics, leadership, and co-curricular domains. The programme was attended by members of the administration, faculty, staff, and students across departments.

Objectives:

- To formally felicitate the outgoing batch and acknowledge their contributions to university life.
- To recognize excellence in academics, leadership, and cultural representation.
- To foster a sense of closure, gratitude, and continued connection with the alma mater.
- To provide a memorable concluding experience for graduating students.

Proceedings of the Programme

Inaugural Session and Welcome:

The programme commenced with the University anthem sang by the Choir, followed by the welcome address by the Class Representative of the MBA 2nd Semester, Mr. Arnold Patlong.

Cultural Presentations:

Junior students presented a series of cultural performances to honour the outgoing batch. The performances included music, dance, and theatrical acts that received enthusiastic response from the audience.

Addresses by University Officials:

Dr. I. B. Bhuyan, Registrar, and Dr. A. Gatphoh, Vice Chancellor, addressed the gathering. Dr. Bhuyan commended the batch for upholding the values of the institution and encouraged them to carry forward the spirit of inquiry and service. Dr. Gatphoh, in his keynote address, congratulated the students on successful completion of their programmes and emphasized the role of graduates as ambassadors of the university. He urged them to pursue excellence with integrity in their future endeavours.

Special Items:

Publicity Secretary, Mr. Aberdeen Thangkhiew & the President of the Student Body Council, Mr. Riksan Sangma, both reflected on the collective journey of the batch, highlighting moments of growth, resilience, and camaraderie during their tenure at the university.

A special highlight was a light-hearted roast session by Assistant Professor Mr. Hananaiah Jones Syiem, Department of Political Science, which added humour and warmth to the proceedings. This was followed by an impromptu musical performance by Assistant Professors Mr. Mewan Nongrum and Mr. Namphyrnai Nonglait. Their vocal and guitar rendition was highly appreciated by all present.

Felicitation Ceremony:

The felicitation segment was conducted by Ms. Bawan Ryntathiang, Student Counsellor, along with Dr. I. B. Bhuyan, Registrar, and Dr. A. Gatphoh, Vice Chancellor.

- Student of the Year Award: Mr. Chelchak of the MA Education, was conferred the **Student of the Year** award for consistent academic excellence and distinguished contributions to co-curricular activities throughout his course of study.
- Student Body Council: The outgoing Student Body Council was felicitated for completing one year of dedicated service to the student community.
- Pageant Winners: Three students who had contested at various pageants and brought laurels to the institution were also honoured during the ceremony. The three students who have made us proud beyond the classroom:
 - i. Ms. Fortunate Mika Dkhar from the BBA Department, winner of **Miss Teen Meghalaya 2024**
 - ii. Ms. Lapyunshai S Marak from the MA English Department, winner of the **Miss Cherry Blossom 2025**

iii. Mr. Ranasingh Khvriem, MA English Department alumnus, winner of the **Mister Heritage King India 2026** (national pageant) very recently.

We recognize them for bringing immense pride to both the state and the university. This felicitation proves that in our university, recognition isn't limited to academic achievements alone. We celebrate students who step onto bigger stages and accomplish their goals beyond textbooks — because success comes in many forms.

Distribution of Mementos:

As a gesture of goodwill, all outgoing students were presented with “little pieces of forever” — commemorative keepsakes from the university symbolizing remembrance and best wishes for their future.

Concluding Session:

The formal proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Class Representative of the BA English 4th Semester, she expresses gratitude to the administration, faculty, organizing committees, and student volunteers.

The evening transitioned into an informal session featuring refreshments and a live jam session by DJ Banlum, MA Music student. The session provided an opportunity for students and faculty to interact informally, marking a joyous closure to the event.

Outcome:

The programme achieved its stated objectives of honouring the outgoing batch in a dignified yet celebratory manner. Feedback from students and faculty indicated that the event was well-organized, emotionally resonant, and reflective of the university's commitment to student welfare. The blend of formal recognition and cultural celebration was particularly well received.

Conclusion:

“The Final Chapter” served as a fitting culmination to the academic journey of the 2026 graduating batch. The university extends its best wishes to all outgoing students and looks forward to their continued association as alumni.

Submitted & Reported by:

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