REPORT OF THE ALUMNI MEET BY SACSAA
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St. Anthony's College Shillong Alumni Association
ALMA PULSE 2026

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The St. Anthony's College Shillong Alumni Association (SACSAA) successfully organised its Annual Alumni Meet, ALMA PULSE 2026, on Saturday, 10 October 2026, at St. Anthony's College, Shillong. Held under the theme "***Connect – Collaborate – Care***," the event brought together over 450+ participants, including alumni from different batches, faculty members and staff of the College. The reunion provided a meaningful platform for rekindling friendships, strengthening alumni networks and renewing the bond between the institution and its former students.

The occasion was graced by **Bah Paul Lyngdoh**, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Meghalaya, and a distinguished alumnus of the College, as the Chief Guest. **Brig. William Sturgeon,** Founding President of SACSAA, attended as the Guest of Honour. **Fr. Joseph Nellanatt sdb**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Assam Don Bosco University and a founding member of SACSAA, could not be at the event due to an important programme at the University.

The programme commenced with registration at 2:00 p.m., followed by the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Business Session at 3:00 p.m. The formal proceedings began with the introduction of guests, lighting of the ceremonial lamp, and prayer and invocation led by **Fr. Ioannis War Pakma sdb,** Rector. The Music Department presented the welcome song, followed by the felicitation of distinguished guests**. Shri Deep Gurung,** President of SACSAA, delivered the welcome address, while **Fr. Arcadius Puwein sdb,** Principal of the College, addressed the gathering.

The business session included the presentation of the Association's activity report by **Shri Pius Bareh** and the financial report by **Smt. Upasana R. Khongsngi**, Treasurer. An important highlight was the election of Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members, conducted under the guidance of **Fr. Joby Joseph sdb**, Delegate of SACSAA. The new team of the office bearers will take office I May 2027.

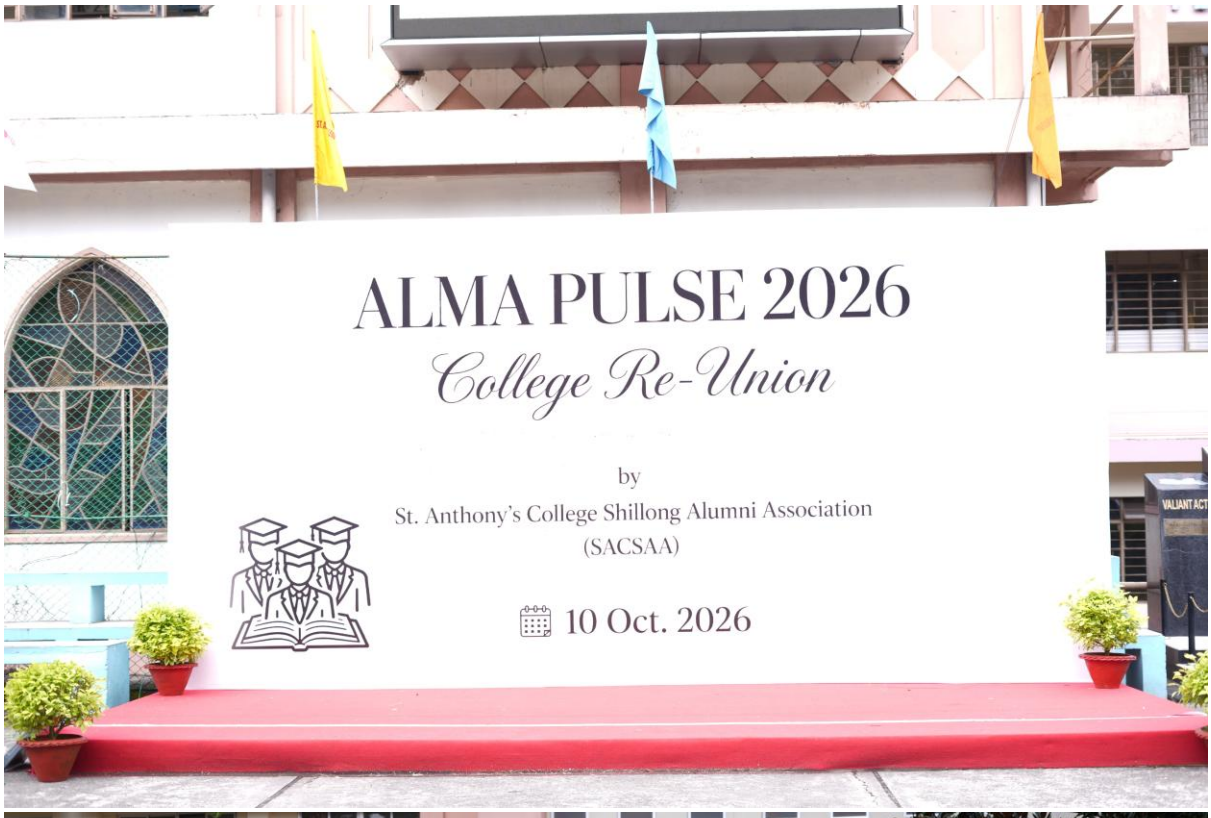
The session also featured a dance performance by the boys of Stephen Hall Hostel and a cultural collage by the girls of Mamma Margaret. A flip book with the report of the activities of SACSAA was also released by the guest of honour and the same was made available in soft form. The formal proceedings concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a photo session of the newly elected Executive Committee Members.

At 4:30 p.m., alumni proceeded to their respective departments for interactive sessions coordinated by departmental representatives. These interactions offered opportunities to reconnect with former teachers, revisit cherished memories and explore possibilities for continued collaboration and institutional development.

The celebrations continued at 6:00 p.m. with programme featuring live music, entertainment and fellowship. The lively performances and informal interactions created a joyful atmosphere of reunion. The evening concluded with a fellowship dinner at 7:15 p.m., providing further opportunities for alumni, faculty and staff to interact and strengthen their relationships.

Department of Geology secured the rolling trophy for the maximum alumni participation and the cash prize of Rs. 3000.00 for dept. coordinator and the coordinator of the Dept. of Chemistry won the second prize of Rs. 2000.00. The association donated a cheque of Rs. 50,000.00 to the college for entrepreneurship related activities.

ALMA PULSE 2026 was a significant occasion in strengthening the alumni community of St. Anthony's College. Beyond celebrating shared memories and friendships, the reunion reaffirmed the Association's commitment to meaningful alumni engagement, collaboration, mentorship and service to the institution and society. The gathering reflected the enduring spirit of the College motto, **Ever More Better Ever**, and the message of the reunion: Bring alive memories and the motto of SACSAA **Make a difference**…"



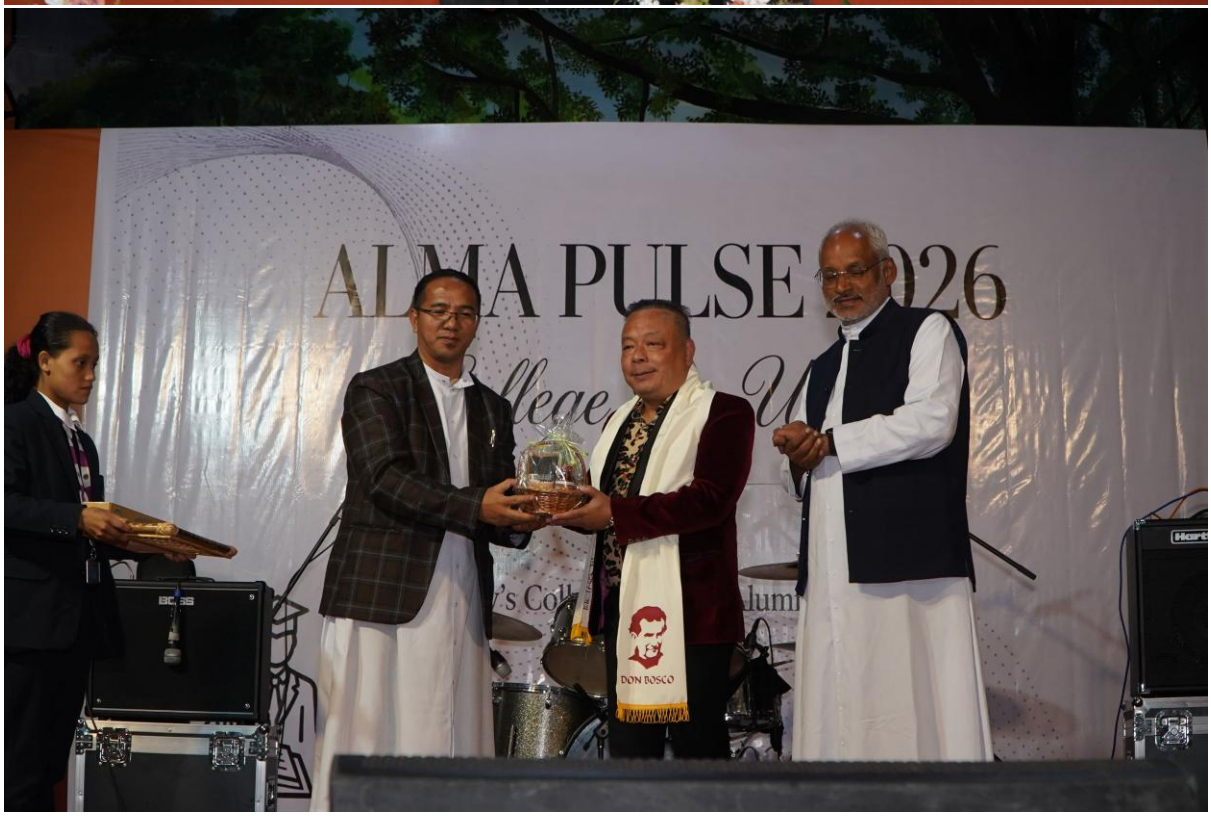



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