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# JOY OF READING

An Annual Chronicle of news, pictures and miscellany

by the Lohit Youth Library Network, HQ: Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh

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## 1. ACTION CENTRES of READING



Senior Volunteers at Bamboosa Library, Tezu



(R) A new Youth Library@ Medo. DC Lohit, Sri. Prince Dhawan, IAS, after inaugurating. [press clip](#)



Tips to junior readers at APNE Library, Wakro!



Even a Mini Library serves readers!  
Namgo Mini Library functioning since 2014



Volunteer Aloka Mili on a training session at Dibang Youth Library, Roing



Namsai town gets a new Library!  
Mentors busy setting up book Displays.

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## 2. INSPIRING & JOYOUS MOMENTS with PATRONS



A joyous home-coming for Founder Patron Sri Prashant Lokhande, IAS at Bamboosa Library, Tezu, after 14 years! “Nice to see again our names in the Visitors’ Register dt. May 25, 2014 !” Looking on happily is (L to R) DC Lohit Sri Marge Sora, Dr Mrs Lokhande with daughter & Ms. Mishmi P Lokhande, (in blue) [press clip](#)



A memento for patron **Sri. Prince Dhawan IAS**, from Medo Library volunteers!



Library senior activists Solina, Keshilu, Anjangmai, Uncle Moosa & Namsai Youth Library mentor Smt Timita Mungyak with **DC Namsai Sri R.K. Sharma** & other officers at District Library, Namsai



**DC Roing, Sri K N Damo** at Dibang Youth Library, Roing after World Forestry Day, March 21, 2021. Also present are **Sri Vijay Swami, Executive Director, RIWATCH** & **Sri William Lahary, DLM Officer, Roing.** [press clip](#)

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**“The Monster of the Golden Valley”** gets a unique honour! To be in the hands of two illustrious Litterateurs! Sahitya Akademi & Padma Shri awardees **Mm Mamang Dai & Sri Y.D Thongchi, IAS ( retd)** with a copy of the book presented by Library Convenor Sri Sokhep Kri.



**Col. Saurabh Srivastava, Cdr 48 BRTF** receives a memento from Library volunteers at Joy of Reading Mela 2020, Dimwe.



**DC Anjaw Ms. Ayushi Sudan, IAS.**, is pleased to meet Library senior activists@ Yatong, Anjaw district.



**EAC Mahadevpur, Sri N.L. Naam** receives a memento from activist Anjangmai Mam during the Teachers’ Workshop



**SBI Chief Manager Ms. Mithu Chakraborty** with Bamboosa Library volunteers & mentors after the **Annual Day Celebrations of the Library Network** on Feb 28, 2021  
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## MENTORS INSPIRE & CHEER US !



We're privileged to be in the company of a nurturing mentor & trainer!  
Library activists with the **Convenor Lohit Libraries & Director, State Gazateers, Sri Sokhep Kri**  
during a rehearsal for the Medo Youth Library inauguration.



A memento for our esteemed mentor **Ms Kalyani Namchoom, SDO Anjaw.**



In the joyful company of ardent book lover!  
Activists with **Dr R.C Nayak** of Edn Dept. Anjaw



**Bamboosa Library Administrator Ms. Bapenu Kri** at the newly furnished Dibang Youth Library, Roing.

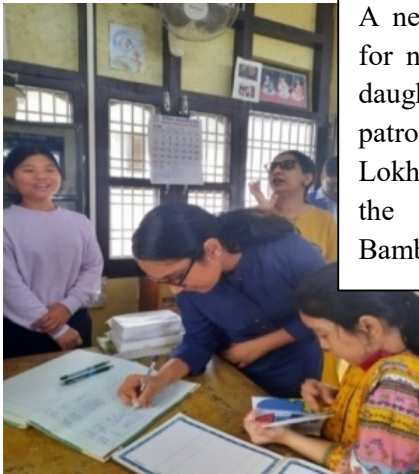


He made a dream come through!  
**Dr. Sopai Tawsik, Chief Patron, Medo Youth Library** strived relentlessly to build up a centrally located library, accessible to all Medo people !

### 3. MEMORABLE MILE-STONES of 2020-21



**United we work and spread the fragrance of books and Reading all around!  
Library activists and mentors after the Medo Youth Library inauguration Jun 28, 2020**



A new volunteer from Delhi for next year', says Mishmi, daughter of our founder patron, Sri Prashant Lokhande, IAS, as she signs the Visitors' Book at Bamboosa Library.



A book lover does find time to browse through books! DC Anjaw Ms. Ayushi Sudan, IAS, at the mini exhibition by Library Network at Yatong, Anjaw.



**Reading Campaigns bind us together as dear ones,  
Where age matters little!**

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## National Book Week Celebrations, Roing Nov 7-14, 2020



Chief Guest, Sri Kotige Mena, Dibang Youth Library patron speaks



An enchanting Reading Theatre by activists of Dibang Youth Library, Roing



A Perfect SOP during Corona Pandemic!  
Book contests by Dibang Youth Library, Roing Nov 2021



Activists Aloka Mili & Hine Linggi at Book Week celebrations, Roing, Nov 14, 2020

National Book Week Celebrations, Roing,  
Nov 7-14, 2021.

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Activists Solina & Jeenamsi conducting a reading workshop@ Tafrogam Govt. Primary school, outside Tezu town



Student Participants at **Medo Reading Workshop**  
Apr 22-24, 2021



Activist **Solina Kambrai** speaks during the **Teachers' Interaction Workshop for Reading Promotion** organised by EAC, Mahadevpur, Namsai District on March 18, 2021



**Medo Reading Promotion Workshop**  
Apr 22-24, 2021 [press clip](#)



**National Book week contests@ APNE Library, Wakro**



Mentor Sri Kamlesh guides readers in computer operations@ APNE Library, Wakro.

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# JOY OF READING MELA 202, DIMWE

by 48 BRTF



Activists Behelti & Ashapmai rendering a Carnatic kriti



Col. Saurabh Srivastava, Cdr. 48 BRTF addresses



JOY of Reading Mela, Dimwe, Dec 18-20, 2020-  
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## 4. INTERVENTIONS to TIDE OVER CORONA JAMS...



All India Radio Youth Programmes@ AIR Tezu



Google Meet for all library planning!



'AIR recording couldn't have been so enjoyable and educative without you!' Activist Anjangmai presents a memento to **Sri Gopal Rai**, at AIR



Getting to read poet Sugathakumari....  
[youTube link](#)



Sri Aditya, A guest from Mumbai, trains readers on Origami art @ Bamboosa Library.

Yuva Vani show on International Mother Languages Day : Compere: Ms Jeenamsi Ngadong [youTube link](#)

Carnatic recital by library activists Ms. Ashapmai Dellang & Ms. Behelti Ama, class XII students@ Kalakshetra, Chennai [youtu.be link](#)

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Radio Interview of Library Coordinator, S. Mundayoor on New York Radio by Mm Jija Madhavan Harishingh IPS  
Jul 1, 2020, [audio link](#)

Yuva Vani on “ Environment Forests & Community” – compere: Ms. Sirumai Khushiali Kri.. [youTube link](#)

Yuva Vani on "Advancement of Mother tongue literacy and adult literacy promote school education standards." –  
compere: Ms. Tanya Mena  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19apMB6RjZNgFBK1uo1R5Z1Q-DgZdZnMy/view?usp=drivesdk>

Radio Talk on Prof Kapila Vatsyayan, renowned art historian by Ms. Asuni Khmblai.

Yuva Vani show on National Youth Day – Compere: Ms. Aloka Mili. [youTube link](#).

Yuva Vani on International Women's Day YUVA VANI AIR TEZU Mar 8, 2021.Compere: Keselo Tayang  
[youTube link](#)

Yuva Vani on World Book Day, Apr 23, 2021: Compere: Solina Kambrai [youTube link](#)

## NEWSPAPER ARTICLES by VOLUNTEERS

\* “Looking back at Pandemic days” –Keshelo Tayang, senior activist, student Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore  
- Arunachal Times, July 4, 2020 [press clip](#)

\* “To Sir, with Love...”volunteer Manisha Halai’s Tribute to Dr Krishna Kumar, Chancellor, Avinashilingam  
University, Coimbatore – Arunachal Tmes–, Sept 19, 2020 [press clip](#)

\* “This is how we went to school” by Banika Kri, volunteer Medo Library – Children’s World, Delhi, Sept 2020

\* “Mother Languages: Challenges and potentials – by Aloka Mili, volunteer, Dibang Youth Library – Arunachal Times,  
Feb 20, 2021 [press clip](#)

\* . “Did children benefit from educational TV like the EMRC shows?” – S. Mundayoor, Indian Express New Delhi  
Jun 7, 2020 [press clip](#)

\* “May their tribe increase” – A Teachers’ Day tribute –S. Mundayoor, Teacher Plus monthly, Hyderabad Sept 2020  
[press clip](#)

\* “**Joy of Reading**” - an article by Coordinator S. Mundayoor in the **Manorama Year Book, 2021**, Kottayam, Kerala

\* Interview of Ms. Timita Mungyak, Lathao Library Mentor :SCOONEWS.COM – July 6, 2020 [press clip](#)

**On Lohit Youth Library volunteers & hardships of online studies : Indian Express, New Delhi Oct 15, 2020**  
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## 5. PATRONS' GRACE ELEVATES SPIRITS



DC Lohit Sri Prince Dhawan IAS., inaugurates Medo Youth Library: June 28, 2020



DC Namsai Sri R.K Sharma presents a memento to Uncle Moosa at Namsai District Library Mar 18, 2021



(L) The solar flood-light presented by library patron Sri Vinod Narippatta, Bangalore.



(R) M/s Pai International Electronics, Bangalore's handsome contribution of books, furniture and carpets for 4 libraries have made them, attractive, enriched and comfortable too!



**An esteemed guest to listen to stories!** DC Anjaw Ms Ayushi Sudan, IAS., listens keenly to a story telling session at Mother School Project, Yatong, Anjaw District. March 28, 2021

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## 6. VOLUNTEERS BRING LAURELS



**Not just personal, but an honour for the entire Lohit Youth Library Movement!** Activist **Anjangmai Mam** at her Convocation ceremony at Avinashilingam Women's University, Coimbatore, TN, for securing Gold medal & first rank in B.Sc Rural Development & Sociology. January 2021.



Award winning Library activists displaying a Foldscope they received after the Annual Day Celebrations on Feb 28, 2021



**Children's World New Delhi March 2021** devoted an entire page for artworks by readers of Medo Youth Library !

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# READING PROMOTION CAMPAIGN ANJAW District, March 25-30, 2021



Anjaw Joy of Reading campaign Mar 25-30, 2021

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*Esteemed Readers, We cordially invite you to join hands with the Lohit Youth Libraries to reach out to reading-deprived youth in both urban and rural Arunachal. We shall be glad to work with schools and NGOs in reading promotion programmes in your locality.*

*Our Libraries are run by volunteers contributing their time, energy and resources. They **OPEN DAILY in the evenings** from 3 pm, ....7 days a week & are FREE*

***An HOUR of ADULT TIME Adds a DAY of LEARNING to SCHOOLING!***

***Do your bit to help build a Reading Arunachal.  
Let's spread the Joy of Reading all around!***

We cordially welcome participation and contributions from book-lovers in cash, kind and services. NEFT transfers can be made to “**Bamboosa Library**” or deposited in our Current A/c No **355 1729 7019** with the **State Bank of India, Tezu**. (Branch IFS code: **SBIN 0001520**).

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