

FERRANDO SPEECH AND HEARING CENTRE

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APRIL 2024

02-04-2024: The classes resumes from today onwards after a short holidays.

05-04-2024: In the morning 14 students nine boys and five girls from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre Umniuh-Khwan set off for Shillong state level arm wrestling competition.

The students eager and determined, were accompanied by Sir Feros Marbaniang. The competition was fierce, with participants from various parts of the state, but Ferrando students showed remarkable strength and skill. Among them, Novinus Dhkar and Aisilda Thabah particularly stood out. Their consistent performance throughout the rounds earned them second place in their respective categories. This impressive achievement not only brought pride to their institution but also secured their selection to represent Meghalaya at the national level arm wrestling competition in nagpur, schedule in June. In the afternoon there was a wellness class for the strudents from classes I to XII in the hall whereas classes from KG I and KG II had drill in the Asembly ground.



16-04-2024: Sr. Lisa Chettri the Provincial made a short visitation in the morning. The teachers and the students welcomed her during the assembly. Sr. Provincial addressed the students to be more studious in studies and excel in various co-curricular activities along with their character formation





17-04-2024: In the afternoon there was a staff meeting with regard to the upcoming events of 1st term examination and also about the farewell of Sr. Mandiamky Lamin the director.

19-04-2024 : The school remains closed due to voting.

22-04-2024: In the afternoon the Sisters and second year novices from Guwahati Provincialate made a short visit to our school. The teachers and the students welcomed them during the afternoon assembly and performed one dance. The novices also performed two action songs on the stage.



24-04-2024: There was a Health Screening Programme today in the school for our students. The doctors from Umsining PHC came for screening the children. They began at 10.30 am. The screening was done till class V.



26-04-2024: Today there was a short farewell programme for Sr. Mandiamky Lamin the Director during the assembly. Miss Ronika and Miss Koina was the Main Commentator. The programmees for the event are as follows:

1. Prayer dance
2. Words of Appreciation By Tellangphrang
3. Presenting of the gift
4. Special song
5. Speech from Sr. Queentina
6. Dance from Teacher's and Students
7. Speech from Sr. Mandiamki Lamin

After the short program there was a photo session and distribution of the sweets.



30-04-2024: During the morning assembly there was a short welcoming programme for Sr. Maya Poshna the new Director and Superior of the Institution. The students welcomed her with a song and garlanded with a shawl and bouquet of flowers.



MAY 2024

01-05-2024: Being the International Worker's Day the school remained closed.

07-05-2024: As the world observed the "World Tobacco Day" the teachers and the students from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre marched out at 10.30 am for a No tobacco rally with a poster to give an awareness. There was two groups for the rally. The senior students went to umbir along with some teachers while the Junior category went to umniuh. In umbir the secretary of the village gave a talk based on the precaution of taking tobacco and smoking. The people in the surrounding were happy and appreciated the rally being taken on this day. They returned at 12.00 noon.

13-05-2024: During the assembly there was a short welcoming programme for Sr. Joicy Thomas the new Assitant Head Mistress who have joined the institution. The teachers and the students welcomed her with a shawl. As the institution have received the sad news of the demise of the father of Maam Carolyne Buhphang, the teachers namely Miss Kara, Miss Shidaline, Miss Enisha, Miss Barisha, Sir Freddie and two students



representative namely Hamsilet and Daikho went to the house of Maam Carolyne to give a moral support and pray for the soul of her father. They set out at 10.30 am and returned at 4.30 pm.

20-5-2024: The 1st terminal examination for students from KG I to class XII began today.



21-5-2024: Sr.Arda Ryntathiang went to MBOSE Shillong to get registration form of class IX and paid the renewal affiliation fee for secondary and higher secondary.

24-5-2024: Holiday in honour of Mary Help of Christians feast.

The result of SSLC and HSSLC arts declared today. SSLC regular students appeared 13 of them passed 12 of them and 1 failed. Non-regular appeared 3 of them, 2 passed and 1 failed. Silbinus Kharpan got letter mark for Maths -84 and Education -80. Syrpailin Wahlang got 1 letter mark for Maths -84. It was graet honour for the school.

HSSLC students appeared 7 and only 2 students passed and 5 students failed, compartmental students appeared 2, 1 passed and 1 failed.



JUNE 2024



01-06-2024: Sir Anup K Singh lead programs – inclusive Disability Development, Jan Vikas Samiti from Varanasi visited Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre to check on the progress of

those 30 students whom they supported for the Education. Since the students were having Examination only few students were welcoming him with a welcome song, bouquet with fresh flower and muffler. Sr. Maya gave a short welcome speech followed by Sir. Anup message to the students.



02-06-2024: Drawing and painting competition by some students in honor of world environment day 2024.



03-06-2024: The Shillong Nongsain Hima media team visited the school to interview Syrpailin Wahlang, a remarkable student with hearing impairment who achieved a distinction in Mathematics, scoring 84 marks. Miss.Karaevangeline Synnah served as the interpret for Syrpailin during the interview. Syrpailin was accompanied by her father and two of her sisters.



The media team also took the opportunity to interview Sr.Arda Ryntathieng, the school principal, and Sir.Freddie Ryntathieng mathematics teacher. After that he also interviewed Syrpailin’s father.



Novenius Roiky Dkhar and Aisilda Thabah left for Nagpur in the morning at 7:00 am, to take part in National Armwrestling & Para Armwrestling Championship 2024 on 06th to 10th June at Nagpur (Maharashtra) .

Ka khynnah skul bym lait kren ka ioh 84 mark ha ka jingkheih na Ferrando Speech & Hearing Centre

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Ka Syrpailin Wahlang ka dei khynnah ka bym shym la lait kren naduh ba wan long briew sha kane ka sla pyrthei. Hynrei, kaei kaba la pynkyndit lut ia baroh ki para khynnah skul bad ia ki nonghikai jong ka Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre kaba don ha Umniuh Khwan, Umsning Block, Ribhoi District ka dei namar kane ka khynnah ka la ioh heh mark ha ka jingkheih

haduh 84 mark bad wan kyrdan ba ar ha ka eksam Secondary School Leaving Certificate 2024 ba la pyniaid da ka

Meghalaya Board of School Education. Ban tip kham bniah ia ka jingstad kane ka khynnah

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05-06-2024: Wold Environment Day organised by CRI Umbir zone held at Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre at 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Observed with great enthusiasm and dedication. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr,Jeff Kynjing, Project Clean surroundings Laitumkhrah Shillong and Resource Persons. The students from St.Francis Higher Secondary school Umbir, St.Stephen School Umbir, Aspirants of DSFS Umbir, Novices of Jesuit Aruppe Novitiate Mawshohroh, Grace Villa Aspirants came together to raise awareness about the important of environmental conservation and Sustainability. The programe was organized as follows: 1. Welcome song by the Aspirants of DSFS 2. Welcome speech by Sr. Maya Pohshna the Director of Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre. 3. Action song by students from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre. 4. Speech on Organic Manure by Mr. Andrew Dkhar MAS Rtd. Deputy Director Agriculture,

Meghalaya. 5. Action song by Aspirants from Grace Villa. 6. Presentation on environment by Dd. C.S. Rao Rtd Professor of Botany Department of St. Anthony's College Shillong. 7. Prize distribution of drawing and painting competitions by Sr. Mary Concepta Dkhar MSMHC. eight (8) students five boys and three girls from Ferrando speech and Hearing Centre won the competition and received the Prize.



- 8. Vote of thanks by Fr. Arul Sosai SJ president of CRI Zone Ri-Bhoi District.
- 9. Plantation of trees and distribution of saplings by Mr. Jeff Kynjing Director, Project Clean surroundings Laitumkhrah Shillong. The chief guest and some of the dignitaries and students went to plant the saplings at Ferrando campus.



The event wrapped up with a refreshing distributions of cool drinks and snacks for all attendees.





Let us make the world a cleaner and healthier place. Go Green, make it clean.

07-06-24: On the first Friday of the month, the staff and students participated in the Holy Mass at 9:15 am. The Mass was presided over by Fr. Julian SJ from Mawshohroh, who, in his homily emphasized the significance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Mass got over by 10:15 am. The students had a short break and proceeded to the respective class room followed by classes.



In the afternoon at 1:15 pm. The school Organized a story writing competition for students from Classes VI to XII the topic was “MY MOTHER EARTH”. Every students took part in the competition with enthusiasm, showcasing their creativity and skills. The primary objective of the event was to foster love and care for the Mother Earth. The correction of the story writing will be done by Sr.Luiza Mony, Mrs.Lavinia Marwein and Mrs.Dona Kharbujai. The winners will get the prizes or award on the world deaf day.



10-06-24: Ferrando speech and Hearing Centre announced the 1st term result for students.



Students were recognized for their hard work and achievements. The top performers in each class were highlighted by giving the report card during the morning assembly by the respective class teachers.

13-06-24: Novenius Dkhar class IX and Aisilda Thabah Class VI left Nagpur on June 3rd 2024. After an intense and exhilarating competition, Novenius and Aisilda have returned from International Para Armwrestling 2024, which took place in Nagpur.



At 2:15 pm. the teachers and students lined up on the school campus to welcome them back. As they get down from the taxi Miss. Carolyne Buhphang presented a garland to Novenius, while Miss. Daiana Ryndem did the same for Aisilda, expressing our joy at their achievement of securing 2nd position in both right and left-hand



arm wrestling. The teachers and students gathered at the assembly point to hear about their experiences, followed by taking photo together and distribution of sweet for all. We are proud of Novenius and Aisilda for their achievements.

19-6-24 : The staff meeting was held on this day in the afternoon at 1:00 pm. In the staff room. The meeting began with a Bible reading and short prayer led by Sr. Arda Ryntathiang the principal. Followed by reading the minutes from the previous meeting by Sr. Joicy Thomas the Vice Principal, the teachers approved without changes. Continued with the Agenda of the meeting:

- Sending notes for Enboklang class III through whatsapp.
- Class XI continued with the classes.
- Thought for notice board.
- Making ID card for day scholar.
- 15th to 19th July arts theater.
- Selecting 20 students. Teacher Miss.Elreena Synrem and Miss. Carolyne Buhphang as Interpreter.

It was decided that Enboklang Ronsang from class III the teachers would send notes via whatsapp, as he tends to misbehave with others students when he attends school. To avoid isolating him completely, decided to allow him to come to school twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday.

While others classes are on summer vacation, Class XI students will continue with daily classes since their session has just begun . The subjects teachers Miss.Shidalin Kurbah, Miss. Carolyne Buhphang, Miss. Barisha Kharumnuid, Sr. Luiza Mony and Sir. Emmanuel Hmar have agreed to rotate and take turns conducting the classes.

Thought for notice board decided, each house will be responsible for the notice board for one month. Teachers will provide the weekly thought on Friday, allowing students to prepare over the weekend. The thought should be displayed on the notice board every Monday.

Making ID card for day scholar it was decided, the class teacher should collect the details of the students give to the principal, then principal will give to Sir.Emmanuel Hmar to prepare for the ID.

On 15th to 19th July Arts & culture. Selected 20 students from classes VI to VIII to attend “The Umbrella Project” a residential theater workshop for Hearing and speech Impaired children at Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre, Umniuhm khwan organised by the Department of Arts & culture, government of Meghalaya. Twenty three students participated in the workshop.



The meeting concluded at 2:45 pm. with a short prayer by Miss. Enisha Kahit



20-06-24: Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre commemorated the death anniversary of Bishop Stephan Ferrando today. At 9:15 a.a., a Holy Mas was celebrated with all the staff and students, presided by Fr.Pradeep S.J.from Mawshohroh Novitiate.



28-06-24: In the morning assembly, the report cards for the nursery class were distributed. The students who ranked 1st, 2nd, and 3rd received their report cards during the assembly, while the rest were handed out by the class teacher.



Sr. Arda Ryntathiang went to Nongpoh DSEO office to submit the teachers fund collected from the students. In the afternoon at 1:45 the students from classes II to XII did the cleaning drive around the school campus.



29-06-24: The students were thrilled to begin their summer vacation, which lasted from June 29th to July 13th, 2024. They eagerly waiting and enjoyed the two week break from school.

JULY 2024

12-07-24: Four students from Ferrando: Syrpailin Wahlang, Youlika Nongrum, Wanpynhun Marwein and Lavanya Ryntathiang, who passed the SSLC examination went to receive an award from the Meghala Progressive Special Educator Union. The ceremony was held at the Dept Annexe Malki. The students accompanied by Sr. Queentina Taropi and Miss Elreena Synrem.



13-07-24: Four students from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre were honored with Awards for their outstanding achievements in sports and education. Syrpailin Wahlang got distinction in Maths -84. Novenius R.Dkhar and Aisilda Thabah securing 2nd position in both right and left- hand arm wrestling at International Para Armwrestling 2024, which took place in Nagpur, Skhemlang L Nonglait special category among the children with disability. Through the initiative and novel gesture of the Honorable President, Shri.Sanbor Shullai, MLA of the Laban constituency. The Charitable committee awarded the students with financial assistance of Rs.20,000/- each students including gifts hampers. The ceremony was held at State Convention Centre. The students were accompanied by Sir.Feros Marbaniang, Ms.Elreena Synrem, Ms.Lavinia Marwein and Ms.Diana Ryndem along with their parents.



15-07-24: The school has reopened after the summer break, welcoming students back to classes with renewed energy and enthusiasm.



Two MSW students from Nagaland , Ms.Vimeyienu and Ms.Kunusulu Venuh have joined our school to complete their internship.

AUGUST 2024

03-08-24: Forty seven students, twenty nine boys and eighteen girls from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre participated in the Shillong Run 2024. Organised by the Agency for Sustainable Development Initiatives, a unit of the social & Economic Life



Development Department, K.J.P Synod Sepngi. Shillong.

The students left for Shillong at 4:00 a.m. accompanied by Sr.Luiza Moni Rabha, Sr.Damian Nongtdu, Miss.Ronika Lapasam, joined by Miss.Elreena Synrem, Miss.Daiana Ryndem, Miss.Barisha Kharumnuid, Miss. Lavinia Marwein from Shillong. The students gave their best effort, with fourteen of them winning prizes.



Gwjwnshri secured 1st position, Jemika and Rikien took 2nd, Dapborlang and Priyanka finished 3rd, Banteilang and Auyush came in 4th, Bateiskhem achieved 7th, while Pynskhem and Deicymerly finished 9th,

Rajet and Rekunei completed in 10th position. We deeply appreciate the students for their efforts and for bringing honor to the school.

7-8-24 : The staff meeting was held on this day in the afternoon at 1:45 pm. In the staff room. The meeting began with a Bible reading and short prayer led by Sr.Joicy Thomas vice principal. Before the discussion began, Sr.Arda Ryntathiang the Principal, read aloud the Code of Conduct from the directory of education MSMHC as a reminder to the teachers. Followed by reading the minutes from the previous meeting by Sr.Joicy Thomas the Vice Principal, the teachers approved without changes. Continued with the Agenda of the meeting.

The agenda:

1. 2nd terminal examination and announcement of the result.
2. Last date of submitting the question papers.
3. 15th August Independence Day.

A detailed discussion took place regarding the schedule for the 2nd terminal examination. It was decided that the main exams will be held from 19th August to 29th August 2024, from classes K.G.I to XII. However, exams for minors subjects will be conducted prior to this period. The Result will announce on 6th September 2024.

It was decided that 14th August will be the deadline for submitting the question papers.

On 15th August 2024, it was decided that only hostel students would participate in the morning flag hoisting ceremony. Following that, a series of competitions will be held at 9:30 a.m., for all the students who ever interested to come and participate. The nearby teachers were requested to come and assist in conducting the games for the students. The meeting concluded at 2: pm with a spontaneous prayer by Sr.Arda Ryntathiang the principal.



15-08-24: Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre celebrated India's 78th Independence



Day with great joy and fervor. The day commenced with a solemn Holy Mass at 7:00 a.m, presided over by Fr.George SDB from Siloam. This spiritual gathering set a reflective and relevant tone for the day's celebration, reminding everyone of the values of freedom and sacrifice that Independence Day represents.

Immediately after the Holy Mass hoisting of the flag ceremony led by Fr.George at the assembly point, the students participated in a discipline and impressive march past. The hostel students dressed in their uniforms, displayed impeccable coordination and a strong sense of duty as they marched in unison, saluting the national flag.



After the march-past followed by a vibrant patriotic dance performed by the students. The dance, filled with energy and enthusiasm, reflected the cultural diversity of India and paid tribute to the freedom fighters who fought for the country's independence.



Competitions and games; at 9:45 am, various competitions were organised for all students who wish to participate. The nearby teachers were invited to assist in conducting these activities, ensuring that everything ran smoothly.



At 12:45 p.m., the competitions concluded followed by the prize distribution for all the winners.

The prizes included crayon, pen, pencil, eraser, water bottle as a small tokens of appreciation which were handed out by the teachers and sisters. Each winner was met with applause and cheers from their peers, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. The day concluded and everyone dispersed.



19-08-24: The second terminal examination began today, running from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students from classes VI to XII are seated in the boys' study hall, while those from classes III to V are taking their exams in the girls' study hall. From classes K.G I to II they were sitting in their own classroom. After the exams student are permitted to go home at 12:00 noon. However, at 1:00 p.m. classes continue for Nursery and class X students until 2:15p.m.



22-08-24: Students were given a holiday. The teachers attended the CRE program on leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Education and Skill Development among persons with Disabilities with a focus on Accesibility Tools and Techniques for persons with speech and hearing disabilities. Organised by AYJNISHD (D) Mumbai in collaboration with Ferrando Speech and Hearing Disability. This CRE program aims to equip rehabilitation professionals with the knowledge and



skills to leverage AI for enhancing education and skill development among persons with speech and hearing disabilities. By fostering collaboration and sharing best practices, this program seeks to promote inclusive education, using accessible and acceptable language and empower PwDs through innovative AI-driven solutions. Through interactive sessions, hands-on training and policy discussions, participants will gain valuable insights and tools to implement AI in their work, ultimately contributing to a more inclusive and accessible educational landscape.

28-08-24: A staff meeting was held at the FC hall at 1:00 p.m., attended by Sr.Maya Pohshna Director of Ferrando Sppech and Hearing Centre and Sr.Sushma Soy, the vice superior of Ferrando. The meeting commenced with a short prayer led by Sr.Luiza Moni Rabha, after which the aganda for the meeting was discussed in details.

First point of discussion was the celebration of **Sign Language Day on the 23rd September**. It was decided that the event would feature various performances, with different items being presented by combining two classes for each performance. Ms.Collety Mawlong, Ms.Lavinia Marwein and Ms.Rosina Situng will go to teach basic sign language at DSEO office in Nongpoh. Participant is open to anyone willing to join.

second agenda was the celebration of **International Deaf Day on the 28th September**. It was proposed to invite the governor as the Chief Guest and the Commissioner as the guest of honor, alongside Shri.Sanbor Shullai, MLA of Laban Constituency as a special guest. Nearby institutions will also be invited to participate in the celebration.

The meeting came to a conclusin at 2:45 p.m.



30-08-24: On this day, a holiday was given after the second terminal exmination, to provide both students and teachers with an opportunity to relax and recuperate.

SEPTEMBER 2024

2-9-24 : The students are back at school, they are busy practicing and preparing for teacher's day. Teachers were correcting answer scripts and preparing report cards.



In the afternoon at 1:00 p.m, we have a staff meeting to discuss the responsibilities of the teachers for the International Day of the Deaf celebration. During the meeting, all staff members will be assigned as incharge of various activities related to the event to ensure everything is well coordinated and runs smoothly.

Sisters and Teachers In charge of various activities:

- **M.C** – Ms.Barisha & Sir.Freddie (Nathaniel, Daikho, Safinia, Lavanya)
- **Making posy** – Sr.Lily, Sr.Luiza, Ms.Barisha.
- **Decoration** - Sr.Lily, Sr.Luiza, Ms.Barisha, Ms.Ronika, Ms.Rosina, Ms.Darihun, Sir.Elgi, Sir.Damian, Classes XII and XI.
- **Prepare program List** – Ms.Lavinia, Ms.Barisha, Sir.Freddie, Sir.Emmanuel.
- **Photographer** – Sir Emmanuel
- **Escort chief guest & special invitees** – Ms.Elreena, Ms.Lavinia, Sir.Damian, along with students wearing traditional dress, Uniform, and prayer dance students.
- **Escort parents** – Ms. Shidalin, Ms.Biltisha, Ms.Lapongshai.
- **Sign board for seating allotment** – Sir.Feros
- **Parking space** – Edwin & Sir.Feros.
- **Arrange water bottle for VIP** – Ms.Shidalin, Ms.Biltisha, Ms.Lavinia.
- **Preparing lunch for VIP** – Sr.sushma, Sr.Tngen, Ms.Pronita.
- **Assisting VIP** – Sr.Maya, Ms.Elreena, Ms.Lavinia.
- **Refreshment for Parents** – Ms.Shidalin, Ms.Biltisha, Ms.Lapongshai and students
- **Felicitation VIP** – Ms. Kara, Ms.Ronika, Ms.Carolyne and students wearing traditional dresses.
- **Welcome Speech** – Sr. Arda Ryntathiang interpreter Hamsilet.
- **Prayer dance** – Sr.Joicy and Ms.Ronika.
- **Fusion dance** – Ms.Barisha, Ms.Daiana.
- **Fancy dress for kids** – Ms.Koina, Ms.Merylyne, Ms.Rosemary.
- **Skits** – Ms.Susie, Ms.Rosina, Ms.Donna.
- **Special dance** – Ms.Daiana, Ms.Barisha, Ms.Enisha.
- **Song** – Teilamphrang, Hamsilet, Mawkordor. Teddylawrence, Sr.Luiza.
- **Centre activities report** – Sr.Maya.
- **Vote of thanks** – Sr. Luizamoni Rabha interpreter Eiwakanroi.
- **Assisting students** – Ms.Koina, Ms.Merylyne, Ms.Rose, Ms.Monika, Ms.Philasuk, Ms.Pyndaplin, Rebecca, Syrpailin.
- **Interpreter VIP speech** – Ms.Carolyne and Ms.Kara.

After the meeting, the teachers selected students for different activities.



03-09-2024: Ms.Elreena Synrem went to Umsning Block for the training on UDISE.

05-09-2024: Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and gratitude. At 9:00 a.m., the students welcomed the teachers and presented them with posies.



At 9:15 a.m., the Holy Mass began, presided by Fr. Anthony. The atmosphere was reverent and spiritual, as the students sang hymns and offered prayers with deep devotion. Their voices filled the space, creating a serene and reflective environment. The students participated actively in the Mass, contributing to the readings and

and responses, while the teachers and staff joined in the prayers. Fr. Anthony delivered a heartfelt sermon, emphasizing the values of gratitude and service, especially in the context of Teachers' Day. The Mass was a beautiful expression of faith and unity, setting a solemn and meaningful tone for the rest of the day's celebrations.



After the Holy Mass there was a short break as everyone getting ready for the programme. The students organized various performances, including songs, dances and speeches to express their appreciation and gratitude for the dedication and hard work of their teachers.



The event was an opportunity for both staff and students to come together and honor the important role teachers play in shaping their lives. Teachers were also presented with tokens of appreciation as a gesture of thanks for their tireless efforts in nurturing and guiding the students.



The teachers cut the cake as a symbol of joy and celebration marking the special occasion. The act of cutting the cake represented the appreciation and unity shared between the teachers and students. It was a moment of happiness, with everyone cheering and capturing the moment through photos and laughter. The teachers expressed their gratitude for the students's love and effort, making the celebration even more meaningful.



After the program was over the teachers went to have lunch in the dining hall, while the students had their own lunch separately.

At 3:00 p.m., the celebration concluded and everyone proceeded to their respective places.



18-09-2024: School gave holi day in honor of Unitarian Day.

23-09-2024: On Sign language Day Sr.Maya conducted the morning Assembly for the students. In brief she explained the significance of the day.



After the assembly students proceeded to the classroom for the attendance, at 9:30 a.m. started the various performance.



25-09-2024: Sr.Joicy Thomas vice principal and Miss. Colletymary Mawlong along with 10 students 4 boys and 6 girls from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre left for Rajesthan from Ferrando to Guwahati by Sumo and from Guwahati to Rajesthan by train.



To participate on the 23rd edition of the Confluence of Hearing and Speech Impaired Children 2024 was organized by 'Anan Prem' a non-governmental organization, in Rajesthan from 28 September to 2nd October 2024. The event aimed to empower children with disabilities, providing them with opportunities to showcase their talents, build confidence and gain new skills.

Upon arrival all participants were warmly welcomed in the traditional style of Rajesthan, with music and dance, creating a festive atmosphere for introduction and orientation. The event featured a series of skill-training workshops, which included topics such as soap-making, hand wash production, garland-making, beauty parlor techniques (face massage and threading), phenyl production, art & craft and micro framing. These workshops were designed to enhance the participants' practical skills and creativity. In addition to the workshops, the event included competitions in singing, dancing, rangoli and acting. Two of our students Reben Warjri and Kyrshanlang Dhar excelled in their respective fields, winning first prizes for singing and acting. They were presented with mementos and cash prizes as a recognition of their talent and hard work.

The program was a source of great encouragement for all participants, fostering an environment of active learning and engagement. Around 1,000 participants from different parts of India attended, making the event a vibrant and diverse celebration of talent, determination and unity. This experience provided invaluable exposure and skill development for our students, reinforcing the belief that every child, regardless of disability, has the potential to strive and succeed. They returned to the school on 5th October 2024.



28-09-2024: Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre celebrated World International Deaf Day with great enthusiasm and festivity. The event aimed to raise awareness about the rights, achievements and challenges faced by the deaf community while promoting inclusion and equality. At 10:30 a.m., some of the students and teachers lined up to welcome the chief guest, invitees, sisters from the neighbouring community and the parents of our students.

The chief guest of the day was Smti.Ripaia Passah Assistant Commissioner for Persons with Disability Shillong. The guest of honour were Shri.Sanbor Shullai MLA of Laban Shillong constituency and Smti.N.Sun Deputy Director



of social welfare Nongpoh. The invitees included the headman of Umniuh-Khwan Shri.William Lyngdoh, Miss.Barbi a lecturer at UCC, Miss.Riti Hynniewta from byrwa, sisters from the neighboring community and most of the parents of our students who attended the function.

The celebration began at 11:00 a.m. with a prayer dance by the students. This was followed by a welcome speech by Sr.Arda Ryntathiang, who warmly welcomed everyone to the Ferrandian family and contributed to making the day's event a grand success, adding more joy and granduer to the celebration.



Continued with felicitation of the chief guest, guest of honour and invitees by Sr.Maya Pohshna the director of Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre with traditional shawl and fresh plant.



Unity in diversity dance by the students.



Message by guest of honor Shri.Sanbor Shullai
MLA Laban constituency Shillong interpreter by
Ms.Kara Synnah.

Costume attire by the students.



A skit performed by the students



Little blossom dance by kids.



Felicitation ceremony for class X and XII students who passed in 2024.



Speech by chief guest Smti.Ripaia Passah interpreter by Ms. Carolyn Buhphang.

Chasing dream dance by the students.



Vote of thanks by Sr.Luizamoni Rabha interpreter by Eiwakanroi Suchiang. Appreciating the efforts of the staff, students and everyone who made the celebration a success.



The programme concluded with the School Anthem .

At the end lunch was served for the Chief guest and all the invitees, for the parents and day scholar was served with a pockets of refreshments. Everyone was satisfied and happy with the wonderful performance by the students went back happily. The teachers and students dispersed at 3:00 p.m.



OCTOBER 2024

02-10-2024: In honour of Gandhiji Javanti the school gave holiday.

03-10-2024: Selection began for classes X and XII.

10-10-2024: Selection for classes X and XII



17-10-2024: The report cards for classes X and XII distributed on this day. In class X there are 19 students 10 of them from Zero point and 9 from her. Most of them did not perform well, but all of them were given the chance to appear for the SSLC examination will be held on February 2025. In class XII there are 7 students they did not perform well, but all of them were given the chance to appear for the HSSLC examination will be held on February 2025. Hopefully they will do well in the board examination.



22-10-2024: The students from classes II to VI, along with their class teachers, Sr.Joicy Thomas and Sr.Alphonsa went for picnic to Bamon Farm in Umsning. The entrance fee was free for everyone. The First group girls left from school campus at 9:30 a.m., while the second group boys departed at 11:00 a.m. The students enjoyed a lot and returned to the school campus at 4:30 p.m., with the second group arriving at 6:30 p.m.



24-10-2024: Aisilda Thabah went to Mumbai to participate in the Asian Games Arm Wrestling competition. She returned on this day in the afternoon at 2:15 p.m. The students and teachers lined up outside to welcome her. The class teacher garlanded her with an Assamese gamucha. Everyone wished her on her success, as she won gold medals in both the right and left arm. Her mother, aunt and uncle came from village waited for her at Ladumsaw to wish, share the joy and happiness of her success.



28-10-2024: The students from classes VII to XII, along with their class teachers, Sr. Joicy Thomas and Sr. Eulisha Kharkrang went for picnic to Bamon Farm in Umsning. The entrance fee was free for everyone. They left from school campus at 9:30 a.m., by our school bus and hired one from Khrumdiengiei. The students enjoyed a lot and returned to the school campus at 3:15 p.m.



1-10-2024: The students from classes VII to XII, along with their class teachers, Sr. Arda Ryntathiang, Sr. Sushma Soy and Sr. Erdamary Nongsiej went for picnic to Bamon Farm in Umsning. The entrance fee was free for everyone. They left from school campus at 9:30 a.m., by our school bus and one bus from Umran police given free trip for that day. Fr. George SDB from Siloam came to the picnic spot at 12:00 p.m and the honour of the farm was there, he provided free lunch for everyone. After lunch the



kids performed two dance and gratitude words by Clarisa Kharbudnah class I for Mr. Moran the honour of the farms presented to him a frame as a token of love and gratitude and words of gratitude by Bamelajied Nongbri for Fr. George SDB Siloam. The honour of the farms presented to each student with pencil, eraser, sharpener and scale. The students enjoyed a lot and returned to the school campus at 3:15 p.m.



NOVEMBER 2024

08-11-2024: The School declared a holiday in honour of the Wangala festival.

11-11-2024: Beleted birthday wishes to Sr.Maya Pohshna. After the morning assembly the students performed a short program in honour of Sr.Maya's birthday. Since they could not wish her on 8th November due to the holiday, they presented her with a bouquet and a shawl. The students performed two dances and sang a birthday song. Sr.Maya then gave a message and distributed sweets to everyone. Afterward the students proceeded to their classrooms.



14-11-2024: Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre joyfully celebrated Children's Day with enthusiasm and a variety of engaging activities to honour and appreciate the children. The event emphasized the significance of nurturing young minds and celebrating their uniqueness and potential.

The celebration began with a Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. by Fr.George SDB Siloam. After the Mass Sr.Arda Ryntathiang cut the cake along with the students as she celebrate her birthday.



After the Holy Mass and cake cutting ceremony , a 15- minutes break was given. The teachers then were getting ready for the programme. Teachers and sisters surprised the children with a special performance through their dances, creating a memorable moment of connection and love between the students and staff.



Fr. George SDB from Siloam gave a short message to the students, encouraging them to be kind and compassionate towards one another, to think of others as their brothers and sisters and help each other to make another person's life more beautiful.



The students and teachers performed a short entertainment program in honour of Sr. Arda Ryntathi's birthday. The teachers prepared a cake and presented a gift for sister.



On this day prizes were distributed to the students who won the letter writing competition held previously in the school. The prizes were handed over to the winners by Mr. Damint Khyriam and Sr. Maya Pohshna, the superior of Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre. Mr. Damint Khyriam expressed a few words appreciating the students for their wonderful performance. He noted that even though they can not hear, they are very talented and gifted.



The program concluded with a grand lunch for everyone sponsored by Mr.Daminot Khyriam and his friends fostering a sense of togetherness and celebration.

The children's day celebration was a heartwarming and joyous occasion, leaving the children with smiles and memories to cherish. After lunch Mr.Daminot Khyriam conducted a brief motivational session for the teachers and staff. During this session, he shared valuable insights and practical strategies on how to generate income for the innovation, collaboration and utilizing available resources effectively. He encouraged the teachers to think creatively and consider launching small scale project, such as producing branding Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre, crowd funding through exhibition, food stall, concert, to promote marketing the candle production and food production. The collective efforts could make a meaningful impact in sustaining and improving the institution. Mr.Daminot Khyriam assured his readiness to guide and share his ideas whenever needed for the betterment of the institution.



15-11-2024: The 3rd Term examination started on this day for classes Nursery to IX while classes X,XI and XII continued with their regular classes. The examination for students began at 9:00 a.m. and ended at 12:00 p.m. Teachers were engaged in correction work until 2:00 p.m.



27-11-2024: The Examination concluded on this day.

28-11-2024: A teacher's Animation program was organised by the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Shillong aimed at enhancing the teaching skills and professional development of educators. The program provided a platform for teachers to engage in interactive sessions, gain new insights into innovative teaching methodologies and develop a deeper understanding of addressing in diverse needs of students.



29-11-2024: Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre Umniuh Khwan joyfully celebrated Pre-Christmas with great enthusiasm and festive spirit. The event brought together students, teachers and staff to share in the joy and meaning of the Christmas season. The celebration began with a Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m., preceded by Rev. Fr. Gracian S.J. from Mawshohroh novetiate. After the Holy Mass a short program performed by the students and teachers. To mark the joyfull events a token of gratitude were



given to the teachers with a mouthfloor. After the program the teachers were having lunch together in the dinning hall and students were given with a pocket of snack.



30-11-2024: At the end of the academic session, the teachers took a break to relax and refresh themselves by going for a picnic to Syntung. The group departed in the morning accompanied by Sr. Joicy Thomas the vice principal and Sr. Tngenglang Sten. The journey

itself was lively, with conversations, laughter songs and dance. Upon reaching Syntung the teachers explored the picturesque surroundings, enjoying the fresh air and tranquil atmosphere. They went around had fun then a delicious picnic meal was shared with each other contributing dishes. The shared

meal fostered a sense of community and togetherness. The day provided an excellent opportunity for the teachers to bond outside the work environment, strengthening their relationship and creating cherished memories. The picnic concluded with a return journey filled with happy reflection on the day's events.



DECEMBER 2024

03-12-2024: On the occasion of the International Day of person with Disabilities, a group of 20 students from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre Accompanied by Sr.Joicy Thomas the vice principal, Miss.Ronika Lapasam and Sir.Damian Nongtdu went to Umsning to participate in the celebrations. The event was organized by the District Programme Officer (DPO), who extended a special invitation to the institution to join in this meaningful occasion. As part of the program eight (8) students from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre showcased their talent by performing a dance. The participation of the students not only brought joy and pride to the institution but also served as a memorable day that celebrated inclusivity and the incredible spirit of the students and the team behind them.



04-12-2024: At the end of the academic year 2024, the report cards of the students from classes Nursery to III were distributed on this day. The students who secured the first, second and third ranks received their report cards during the assembly, while other students were given by their class teachers in the classroom. At 11:00 a.m., one hour meeting was conducted by Miss. Elreena Synrem and Miss Collety Mawlong for parents to raise awareness about the Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR), requirements as demanded by the Department of School Education & Literacy Ministry of Education Government of India.

05-12-2024: At the end of the academic year 2024, the report cards of the students from classes IV to IX were distributed on this day. The students who secured the first, second and third ranks received their report cards during the assembly, while other students were given by their class teachers in the classroom. At 11:00 a.m., one hour meeting was conducted by Miss. Elreena Synrem and Miss Collety Mawlong for parents to raise awareness about the Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR), requirements as demanded by the Department of School Education & Literacy Ministry of Education Government of India.

11-12-2024: Two students of Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre, Safinia Thangkhiew and Daikho Xavier accompanied by Miss. Ronika Lapasam participated in the District level Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition organized by the District School Education Office (DSEO) Nongpoh. They received a consolation prize. The Computer practical promotion examination for class XI was conducted at the school on this day.



13-12-2024 : The pre-board examinations for Classes X, XI and XII commenced on this day, marking a crucial step in the academic journey of the students as they prepare for their final board exams. These exams serve as a rehearsal helping students to test their preparation and identify areas for improvement.



16-12-2024: Miss. Karaevangeline Synnah attended a day comprehensive training program on health and wellness at Nongpoh organized by Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE). The training aimed to equip the teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to promote health and wellness within the respective institutions and enhancing the well-being of the students, creating a positive impact within the school.

17-12-2024: On the occasion of the Pre-Christmas celebration. a group of 6 day scholar students from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre accompanied by Sr.Joicy Thomas the vice principal, Sr.Luizamoni Rabha participated in the celebrations. The event was organized by NEPCO at Shillong, who extended a special invitation to the institution to join in this meaningful occasion. As part of the program these six (6) students showcased their talent by performing a Christmas dance, which were appreciated by the

audience. Their presence added a unique charm to the celebration. The event concluded with heartfelt exchanges of Christmas wishes, leaving everyone with a sense of joy and hope for the upcoming festive season. It was a memorable experience for the students, marking the true essence of togetherness and the Christmas spirit.



17-12-2024: Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre Umniuh Khwan, has undertaken an exciting to enhance the aesthetic and learning environment of its premises. The school recently commenced an anterior painting project, focusing on the classroom, offices, all the rooms in the ground floor, first floor, second floor and passageways. The painting started on 17th December 2024. The task is being skillfully executed by Mr.Raymon Warbah contractor from Shillong and his workers, whose expertise and attention to detail have been instrumental in transforming the interiors. The refreshed spaces, adorned with fresh coats of paint are expected to inspire creativity and enthusiasm among the students promoting a sence of pride in their school environment. This endeavor aims to create a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for students, fostering a positive and engaging educational experience. The estimated expenditure of the school painting was Rs.7,39,910/-



January 2025

20-01-2025: The class X batch 2025-2026 begins their classes today. There are twelve students



23-01-2025: Class XI batch 2024-2025 have begun their promotion examination today. There are ten (10) students 7 are from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre and 3 of them are from Ferrando Inclusive School Lumdiengngan Zeropoint

30 & 31-01-2025: Book sales and renewal for day scholar students begin today.

February 2025

5-02-2025: A Staff meeting was held on this day to discuss various agenda before the school reopening. The meeting began at 1:00 p.m. in the staff room. Sr.Sushma Soy the vice superior of Ferrando speech and Hearing Centre was present and majority of the teachers attended.

The meeting commenced with a Bible reading and short prayer by Sr.Arda Ryntathiang the principal followed by words of gratitude for the teachers' hard work and commitment. She then warmly welcomed everyone to the meeting. Sr.Joicy Thomas the vice principal read the minutes of the precious meeting, after which Sr.Arda Ryntathiang presented the agenda for discussion:

1. Reminder on the code of conduct from the Directory of Education MSMHC.
2. School timetable.
3. Annual plan.
4. Teachers' dress code.

A details discussion followed, regarding the dress code, the teachers agreed to select two colors and purchase on their own. The meeting concluded at 3:00 p.m. with a short prayer by Sr.Sushma Soy.



10-02-2025: SSLC Board examination began there are nineteen (19) students appeared from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre (9) from here and ten (10) from Zero point, the exam centre is at St.Francis Higher Secondary school Umbir. The students of HSSLC had computer practical exam at St.Michael Higher secondary school Umsning.



Resume Academic session after a refreshing winter break. The morning assembly began at 8:45 a.m. Ms.Ronika Lapasam was the master of ceremonies (M.C.)



The students performed a short play as a gesture of welcoming everyone back to the new academic session 2025.

Sr.Arda Ryntathieng the principal warmly welcomed the teachers and students back to school. Encouraged the students to try harder and work hard to achieve their goals. Sr.Arda Ryntathieng introduced Ms. Sakani Nongrum to the students as she is newly joining the school as an Education teacher and welcomed her.



After that the teachers and students proceeded to the Hall for the Holy mass at 9:15 a.m. We gathered to ask for God's blessings and guidance at the beginning of the academic session. The Holy Mass presided over by Fr.Arul S.J. from Mawshohroh novitiate. During offertory time some teachers and students came forward to offer Candles, Book, Uniform, Ball, Color pencil, pencil, pen etc.



After the Holy mass a short break was given followed by classes, the classrooms are once again buzzing with energy as students eagerly return, ready to embark on a new year of learning and growth. The students went home at 12:00 noon since the school had only half day.



14-02-2025: The results for class XI were announced, the report card sending to the students through whatsApp, all ten students were promoted to Class XII.

17-02-2025: During the morning assembly, the report cards of Class XI were handed over to the students.

There was a short ceremony to welcome Class XII as they began the academic session. Napylrika Nongsiej was the master of ceremonies (M.C.)





Ms. Shidalin Kurbah the class teacher of class XII, along with the students lit the candles asking for God’s light to enlighten them as they their journey into the new academic session of Class XII. The students performed a dance a song “carry the candle run to the darkness” as a gesture of good wishes for the class XII students.



Sr. Arda Rynthiang delivered a message, saying that our lives should be like a lit candle, brightening both our own lives and the lives of others. As you step into this important phase of your academic journey, may you be guided by wisdom, perseverance and determination Embrace every challenge as an opportunity to grow and let your hard work lead to success. May you shine brightly like a candle, illuminating and inspiring those around.



18-02-2025: HSSLC Board examination theory began today our students exam centre is at St.Michael Higher secondary school Umsning. There are seven (7) students appeared from Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre and they are going along with the students from Khrumdiengiei school by the vehicle from Khrumdiengiei.



25-02-2025: SSLC Board examination get over today the students feel very relieved from the stress of the exams.



27-02-2025: Sr.Luizamoni Rabha's birthday was celebrated on the 27th of February. During morning assembly, the students warmly wished her and expressed their love and joy through songs, bouquet, dances and heartfelt messages. The celebration was filled with happiness and appreciation for her guidance and presence in the school. At the end Sr.Luizamoni shared a short inspiring message with the students and staff. She also generously distributed sweets to everyone, making the day even more special.



28-02-2025: Parents and Teachers Meet: - The Parents and Teachers meeting were held in the afternoon at 1.00 pm. There were around 45 parents who participated in the meeting. The moderator of the event was done by Miss Colety Mary Mawlong. The meeting began with a welcome speech by Sr. Maya Poshna the Director of Ferrnado speech and

Hearing Centre followed by a prayer led by Miss Shidalin Kurbah. This was then taken over by Sr. Arda Ryntathieng the Principal for the discussion of the rules and regulations of the school. The ground was open to the parents and teachers for any suggestions and clarifications for the smooth development of the children and school. Sr. Maya Poshna gave a reminder for the parents to dress formally when they come for the meeting as of the day. At the end of the meeting there were also the choosing of the members for the Parents and Teachers Association. The following are the members Mrs Doralin Kharbudnah the President, Mrs. Bandari the Secretary, Mrs.Enica Rani and Mr.Santosh the Members. The Teachers representatives were Miss Koina Sakra, Miss Shidalin Kurbah and Miss Enisha Kahit. The meeting was concluded with a note of thanks delivered by Miss Enisha Kahit. After which the parents dispersed to their respective house.



March 2025

03-03-25: Initiation ceremony: - The Initiation Ceremony for the Nursery was held at 10.30 am in the Fernando Hall. The Main Commentator for the event was Sr. Luizamoni Rabha. The Ceremony began with a welcome speech by Sr. Arda Ryntathieng the Principal followed by the reading of the Word of God and a short Prayer. To light up the moment the students from senior section performed a dance. There was a lighting of the lamp by Sr. Maya Poshna the Director, Sr. Arda Ryntathieng the Principal, Miss Rose Kurbah, the class teacher and the parents and students representatives. This was followed by the writing of the alphabets on the rice by the nursery kids. The students from junior section put up a rhythmic step to cheer the day. At the end of the ceremony Sr. Maya Poshna the Director gave a blessing for each students followed by the photo session.



05-07/03/25: Nurturing Young Minds:- The Programme on Nurturing Young Minds was held from 5th to 7th March in NERIE in Nongsder. Ten students from FSHC went to participate in the programme accompanied by Miss Colety Mary Mawlong. The programme was based to empower the young minds and utilize the hidden talents within through different skills and craft work. The students had the opportunities to learn and excel in their ability.



10-03-25: Sports Week Inauguration: - The Sports Week of 2025 in FSHC began today. The day was thrilled with excitement and enthusiasm. The sports week Inauguration ceremony began at 10.00 am. The Main Commentator of the occasion was Miss Elreena Synrem and Miss Veleris Kharthangmaw. Shri. Utpal Moral the Manager of Bamon Farm was the Chief Guest and Shri Mary Bamon the Guest of honor. They were escorted to the stage by the School Head and the House Captains. Sr. Arda Ryntathiang the Principal delivered the Welcome Speech followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. This was followed by lighting of the lamp, hoisting of the flag, School Anthem, March Past and the Pledge taking ceremony. Shri Utpal Moral delivered a Speech encouraging the students to take part in every activity with enthusiasm and sincerity. To cheer up the day there was a dance performed by the students. Sr. Maya Poshna the director extended the vote of Thanks.





The short programme brought to conclusion with the declaration of the Opening of the Sports Week by Shri Utpal Moral. After the programme they resumed with the sports.

11-03-25: Student Nurses visit from Umtrew:- The Students from St. Joseph Nursing Academy had come for their practical field. They displayed a short play on cleanliness and Hygiene with the support of the chats on various pictures which helped the children to understand the importance of maintaining cleanliness.



Visit of the teachers from Manipur:- The Teachers from Manipur working under the Centre for community initiative had come to our School for observation and experiment. They were around 17 teachers. They interacted with the students as well as with the teachers for a while and left the campus after an hour.



11-03-25: Sport Week Closing Ceremony:- An exciting week of Sport Day came to an end today. The closing ceremony began at 10.00 am. The Main Commentator of the day was Miss Ronika Lapasan and Miss Rose Mary Kurbah. The Day was graced with the presence of Sir MB Tongper the ADC of Nongpoh Ribhoi District and Shri Jamesferrson Nongsab the Guest of Honour. They were escorted to the stage with a slow beat march by the School Leaders and the House Captains. Sr. Joicy Thomas the Vice Principal expressed the Welcome Speech to the gathering on the occasion followed by the

felicitation. This was catch up with a March Past, Drill display, Speech from Sir MB Tongper and Prize distribution. To steer the spirit the students also put up a captivating performance through their rythmic steps. The prizes for the winners were also given out. Sr. Celine Pamei proposed the Vote of Thanks for the succesful events of the Sports week.



22-03-20: Arm Wrestling:- Nine of our students went to participate in the open Arm Wrestling Championship. It was an honour to the School as three of them backed the 1st Position, one 2nd and one 3rd in this Open Arm Wrestling Competition.



25-03-25: Ring The Bell Campaign:- The Students from Classes II to VIII went for the “We ring the Bell Campaign 2025” along with the Sisters and teachers to the Umniuh LP Government School. This Campaign was organised by Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi. The

students set out in rally at 10.30 am, holding charts on their hands and bringing awareness to the onlookers. Our students also performed a short play on the importance of Inclusive Education in every school. Through the play they gave the message that every person have the right for education in any school.



26-03-25: Staff Meeting:- In the afternoon there was a Staff Meeting held in the Staff room at 1.00 pm.



31-03-25: The school remained closed in honour of Id celebration of our Muslim Brethren.