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Opening Ceremony of College Week 2026 at Kiang Nangbah Government College Jowai

Jowai, March 24: Education Minister Lahkmen Rymbui on 21st March 2026 inaugurated the opening ceremony of College Week 2026 at Kiang Nangbah Government College, in the presence of the principal, faculty members, staff, officials from the Information and Public Relations (IPR) department, and a large gathering of students.



The programme, organised by the Department of English, began with a welcome address by the Students' Union president, followed by a welcome song. The Students' Union also submitted a memorandum highlighting key concerns of the student community and the institution. The principal later delivered the keynote address, focusing on academic progress and institutional development.



Students showcased the spirit of the event through a series of vibrant performances aligned with this year's theme, "Beyond Books."



Addressing the gathering, Lakhmen Rymbui lauded the students for their sense of responsibility and enthusiasm, noting that the college has gained recognition across the state through the collective efforts of its students and faculty. He encouraged students to focus on self-discovery, develop their individual talents, and adopt a flexible mindset to navigate a rapidly changing world.

The minister assured that the issues raised in the memorandum would be taken up with the college authorities and student representatives to identify immediate as well as long-term solutions.

Highlighting recent educational reforms, he spoke about the government's initiative to introduce Community Integrated Skills Learning from Class VI onwards, approved in January 2026. The initiative aims to integrate traditional knowledge and practical skills into formal education and promote self-reliance among students.

Rymbui also outlined the government's efforts to expand higher education under the leadership of Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, citing an increase in the number of government colleges, improved access to education, and enhanced scholarship schemes.

He further urged students to contribute towards building a responsible and united society and to adopt a constructive approach in their personal and professional lives.



On the occasion, the minister released official jerseys for various departments of the college and inspected ongoing infrastructure development, including new building construction, the college library, and other facilities.

