NORTH EAST NSS FESTIVAL 2022 –A REPORT ----------

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The five-days-long 1st edition of 'North East NSS Festival 2022' organized by the State National Service Scheme (NSS Cell) of Sikkim's Department of Sports & Youth Affairs in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & sports held in Sikkim, Gangtok from 27th August to 31st August 2022.

NSS volunteer from Assam along with their counterparts from eight Northeast states participated in the 1st North East NSS Festival, 2022. Assam contingent comprises of Gauhati Univarsity with 10 (ten) NSS volunteers and 1 (one) programme officer, Dibrughar University with 10 (ten) NSS volunteers and 1 (one) programme officer and Bodoland University with 10 (ten) NSS volunteers and 1 (one) programme officer. Total 30 NSS volunteers and 3 programme officers participated from the Assam contingent in the event.

Participants of Gauhati University NSS Cell Contingent:

Name of NSS Volunteers: Minakshi Das (Kanya Mahavidyalaya), Dolly Baishya (Kanya Mahavidyalaya), Dipika Hajong (Kanya Mahavidyalaya), Chikee Bashistha (Handique College), Kashmiri Brahma (Handique College), Koushik Dey (West Guwahati Commerce College) Biki Kumar Thakur (West Guwahati Commerce College), Kishor Dhakal (West Guwahati Commerce College), Parag Dewan (S.B.M.S. College) and Narayan Baishya (S.B.M.S. College).

Name of Programme Officer: Dr. Namita Barman (Kanya Mahavidyalaya).

NSS Volunteers and Programme Officer of Gauhati University Contingent started their journey towards Gangtok, Sikkim on 26 th August 2022 by Train (Kanchanjunga, 131773) at 23.47 p.m. and reached New Jalpaiguri railway station at 8.30. a.m. on 27th August 2022. Reached Gangtok, Sikkim at 3.30.p.m. through the Bus provided by the organiser of the N E NSS Festival.

Day 1 (27th August 2022): Arrived at Gangtok at 3.30 p.m., arrangement of staying in the hotel as allotted by the organiser, registration was done and each volunteer and programme officer collected Identity card, Track Suit & shoes of their own.

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Day 2 (28th August 2022): In the second day all NSS Volunteers and Programme officers are assembled at Manan Kandra for inaugural session. NSS volunteers of eight states with different traditional attire welcomed guest at the entrance of the Manan Kandra. The NSS volunteers of Gauhati University contingent under Assam contingent also participated in the event by wearing traditional attire of different tribes of Assam.

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The inaugural session was attended by MP, Lok Sabha, Shri Indra Hang Subba, as chief guest along with Regional Director, NSS North East Region, Shri Deepak Kumar, Advisor, Sports & Youth Affairs, Shri M.N. Subba, Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs, Shri Karma R. Bonpo, Special Secretary, IPR, Smt. Benu Gurung, Director, Sports & Youth Affairs Smt. Doma Tshering Bhutia, and NSS representatives, volunteers and programme officers from NE region.

Addressing the gathering as chief guest, MP Lok Sabha, Shri Indra Hang Subba, underscored the relevance of shifting paradigms in order to achieve development with equality and sustainability's Subba extended a warm welcome to the contingents from the NE States and expressed hope that the participants would share and utilise their experiences gained from the festival to strengthen cultural bonds between the States.

The function was also addressed by Regional Director, Shri Deepak Kumar, wherein he laid out the objectives of the festival and the core activities of the NSS Unit in developing a sense of social and civic responsibility for the development of the country.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs, Shri Karma R. Bonpo, whereby he appealed the youth to play their significant role in contributing towards building a better future and for the holistic development of the community and the nation as a whole

The function also featured an arrangement of cultural programme showcasing the culture and heritage of NE India which was followed by life skill training session and career counselling conducted by Faculty Development Trainer, Soft Skills Consultant and founder of Skillfinity, Shri Anjan Chowdhury. Volunteers of Assam contingent actively participated all the programmes. In the cultural programme they presented one fusion dance, where they displayed ten different dance forms of ten different tribes of Assam and one Bihu dance.

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Day 3 (29th August 2022):

Volunteers doing Zumba at Paljor Stadium, Gangtok.

In the third day of the event various programmes were conducted which started with Zumba at Paljor Stadium from 8.00 a.m. As 29th August was the National Sports day of India, after Zumba, volunteers of all the Northeast states, displayed their different indigenous sports as a mark of observance of national sports day at Paljor Stadium.

After breakfast, life skill training, Career Counselling, Workshop on preparation of CV & Facing interview session was done by Mr. Anjan Chowdhary. During the session resource person, Mr. Chowdhary conducted many activities, in which volunteer of Assam Contingent participated actively. During the cultural events at Manan Kendra, volunteers of Gauhati University contingent displayed Hajong dance and Mohoho dance and in writing events on the unsung heroes of the region they also participated actively.

Hajong Dance performed by Dipika Hajong (Kanya Mahavidyalaya), Kashmiri Brahma (Handique College), Minakshi Das (Kanya Mahavidyalaya), Dolly Baishya (Kanya Mahavidyalaya)

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Mohoho performed by Parag Dewan (S.B.M.S. College) and Narayan Baishya (S.B.M.S. College). Koushik Dey (West Guwahati Commerce College) Biki Kumar Thakur (West Guwahati Commerce College), Kishor Dhakal (West Guwahati Commerce College),

Day 4 (30th August 2022): In the fourth day, morning session was started with Zumba at Paljor Stadium. After breakfast all the programme officers and all the NSS Volunteers went for visiting some important places of Gangtok, Sikkim as a part of field visit such as Hanuman Temple, Ganesh Tok and Mandakini waterfall. During field visit NSS Volunteers also did Swachata Abhiyan as all the contingent carried one bamboo made eco-friendly dustbin and one broom each that was provided by the organiser.

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Day 5 (31st August 2022): The five-day-long 1st North East NSS Festival 2022 concluded today at Manan Kendra. Earlier, a session on life skill training was conducted by Diwakar Basnet of 24-Hours Inspired.

The valedictory ceremony had the presence of Martam Rumtek MLA Sonam T. Venchungpa as the chief guest and Sports & Youth Affairs advisor M.N. Subba as the guest of honour.

The programme was also attended by Sports & Youth Affairs secretary Karma R. Bonpo, Sports & Youth Affairs director Doma Tshering Bhutia, Health director Dr. Pema Lepcha, representatives of Rotary Club of Sikkim and Mayalmu Sangh, and NSS volunteers and programme officers from all NE States.

Chief guest Sonam T. Venchungpa, extended gratitude to all the participants and resource persons and stated that this festival is a huge platform for all to trigger motivation and

experience in life, and encouraged the youth to be assertive and resist from getting involved in negative influence.

Secretary Karma R. Bonpo highlighted the key role of NSS in the development of the country while adding that the core foundation of NSS is community service. He thanked all the programme officers from the NE region and the NSS volunteers for their active participation and cooperation in the successful proceedings of the festival. He highly appreciated the efforts of the NSS cell of Sikkim in guiding and constantly encouraging the participants throughout the events inclusive of the NE NSS Festival.

State nodal officer Lalita Chettri gave a brief report of the NSS activities undertaken during the five-day-long festival.

On the occasion, NSS volunteers from the eight NE States shared their festival experiences and the knowledge gained throughout the festival.

The programme also featured a cultural extravaganza presented by the NE contingents where NSS Volunteers of Assam contingent displayed one Bihu dance. A group of programme officers also presented a skit where Bodoland University programme officer Mr. Danswrang Basumatary under Assam contingent also played a role.

NSS Volunteers and Programme Officer of Gauhati University NSS Cell Contingent started their returned journey from Gangtok, Sikkim at 9.30 a.m. on 1st September 2022 and reached Guwahati, Assam on 2nd September 2022 at 12.30 a.m.

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Programme Officers of Assam Contingent :

Mr. Danswrang Basumatary (Kokrajar Government College, Bodoland University), Dr. Namita Barman (Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Gauhati University) and Mr. Rajib Rudra Tariang (Digboi College, Dibrughar University)

Assam Contingent