



5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017



REPORT



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5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017

**28TH TO 30TH OCTOBER 2017
GANGTOK, SIKKIM**

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BACKGROUND

The Northeast states are the eastern-most region of India comprising of eight states Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and the host state Sikkim. The region shares more than 4,500 kilometers (2,800 mi) of international border with China in the north, Myanmar in the east, Bangladesh in the southwest, and Bhutan to the northwest. It comprises an area of 262,230 square kilometers (101,250 sq mi), 8.0 percent of India.



INTRODUCTION

The North East Youth Festival is the three-day Festival with a multi-cultural events and a platform for promotion of National Integration with an aim to provide opportunities to young people of the North-Eastern states to interact with each other and get acquainted with different places of cultural interest, language, life style, culinary and sartorial habits, cultural exchange and show case of their talents.

The Gangtok, the beautiful capital of organic Himalayan state Sikkim hosted the 5th edition of North East Youth Festival 2017 which was organized from 28th to 30th October 2017. More than 1200 Youth participants and 200 official and volunteers from all the North East States took part in the Festival. The Festival was organized by Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim in Collaboration of Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India

PARTICIPATING STATES DETAILS

SN	STATE	HISTORIC NAME	CAPITAL	STATEHOOD
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Frontier Agency	Itanagar	1987 (earlier a Union Territory of India, Constituted in 1972)
2.	Assam	Pragjyotisha, Kamarupa	Dispur	1947
3.	Manipur	Kangleipak [15]	Imphal	1972 (earlier a Union Territory of India, constituted in 1956)
4.	Meghalaya	Khasi hills, Jaintia hills and Garo hills	Shillong	1972
5.	Mizoram	Lushai hills	Aizawl	1987 (earlier a Union Territory of India, constituted in 1972)
6.	Nagaland	Naga hills	Kohima	1963
7.	Sikkim	Sukhim (Denzong)	Gangtok	1975
8.	Tripura	Tipperah	Agartala	1972 (earlier a Union Territory of India, constituted in 1956)

THEME OF THE FESTIVAL: "YOUTH FOR ORGANIC FARMING"

The futuristic vision of Shri Pawan Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim by historic declaration announced a policy to transform Sikkim into totally organic State and passed a resolution in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly in the year 2003. The State converted to fully organic state of India after 12 years in the year January 2016.

Sikkim state gave a clear message to all the participating Youths and Youths of India and whole world on living with nature through this Theme of Youth Festival "YOUTH FOR ORGANIC FARMING".

LOGO OF THE FESTIVAL

Logo of the Festival consists of Mount Kanchenzonga as Sikkim is a Himalayan state with Mount Kanchenzonga as a Guardian Deity Himalayas. Kanchenzonga National Park is now declared as World Heritage Centre and the Landscape is the Bio diversity hot spot of the World. One World Award and Map of Sikkim is in green color animating to whole world as mark of respect of ONE WORLD AWARD awarded to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim, Shri Pawan Chamling for his exemplary work in the field of Organic farming on September 8, 2017 at Legau on the occasion of the One World Festival. So state of Sikkim is transmitting the message to world of Organic Farming and Bio diversity preservation



CURTAIN RAISER PROGRAMME

The Curtain Raiser programme was held on 25th October 2017 at Hotel Sonam Palgey, Deorali, East Sikkim to give information to all regarding hosting of 5th North East Youth Festival 2017. The Chief Guest of the function was Shri Pema Wangda Councilor of Gangtok Municipal Corporation. The Secretary, Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Shri S. D. Dhakal and Officers of the Department was present during the

programme. The media persons of all the local, regional newspapers and Local Television Sikkim Digital Network was present during the function.

The LOGO of the North East Youth Festival was unveiled with its meaning was the main attraction of the function. The details of the Festival were given to public with Boucher distribution and promo video and power point presentation.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Registration:

Arunchak Pradhan Shri Basant Pradhan-AD 767915540
Assam Shri N D Bhutia-AD 973384839
Manipur Shri M K Bar-AD 798157562
Meghalaya Shri Paden Bhutia-AD 787363249
Mizoram Shri Yashu Nath Saptani-AD 964765746
Nagaland Shri Legken Bhutia-AD 967466827
Tripura Shri Chitang Lapcha-AD 786305332
Sikkim Shri Norbu Bhutia-AD 959366132

Police: 91+3892 202022 or 91+3892 202032
Medical: 91+3892 202089 or 91+3892 202944
Fire: 91+3892 202001 or 91+3892 202022
Accommodation: 933835897
Transport: 8993922300 / 8647889222
Model office: 9800979117

Yellow Card:

- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Daily Yoga at 5.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. for 3 days
- Rock Band Competitions
- Display of Martial Arts

Musical Instrument:

- Cultural Competitions
- One Act Play
- Instrumental Guitar
- Motivational Talk by I.A.H. Swasth Southwestern of Chinmaya Mission, Mumbai

Children's Park:

- Road Top Food Festival
- MCU Marq
- Non Competitive Cultural Programme
- Yoga Krid
- Evening Culture Show from local artist & artist from North East States
- Young artist competition

HIGHLIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL

INTERSTATE COMPETITIVE & NON COMPETITIVE CULTURAL EVENTS

ROCK BAND COMPETITION

ONE ACT PLAY

MOTIVATIONAL TALK

INSTRUMENTAL GUITAR COMPETITION

YOGA KRITI

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

DISPLAY OF INDIAN MARTIAL ARTS

FOOD FESTIVAL

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ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES:

- ASSAM
- ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- BIHAR
- CHHATTISGARH
- GUJARAT
- HARYANA
- KARNATAKA
- KERALA
- MAHARASHTRA
- MIZORAM
- NAGALAND
- NATHALAND
- ODISHA
- PUNJAB
- RAJASTHAN
- SIKKIM
- TAMIL NADU
- TELANGANA
- TRIPURA
- UP
- WEST BENGAL

Sikkim

Sikkim a beautiful state is situated in the eastern Himalayas. Spread below the Mount Kanchenjunga (8584 meters), the third highest mountain in the world. It is also revered by the Sikkimese as their protective deity. With an area of 7,500 sq kms and measuring approximately 114 kms from the northern border to the southern tip and 64 kms from east to west, the elevation ranges from 300 meters to over 8400 meters above the mean sea level. Sikkim has earned the distinction of being the most peaceful and progressive state of the Indian union. Its social coexistence and communal harmony among the different ethnic groups has the perfect example of unity in diversity.

Around the glacial of the mountain peaks, lush valleys fast flowing white water rivers, exotic lakes and hills, Sikkim gives for visitors a rare and singular experience of adventure and leisure tourism. Within a matter of hours one can move from the sub tropical heat of the lower valleys to the cold of the rugged mountain ridges that gives a breath taking view of the majestic Himalayan ranges with perpetual snow to deep grooves of river valleys.

Sikkim has strongly developed all the three pillars of sustainable development in Sikkim.

Firstly, socio-cultural development aspires such as cultural conservation, preservation of holy and sacred sites, awareness and higher education, local languages and traditional knowledge system, technical and vocational capacities, peace and harmony, good governance and equity being followed in Sikkim.

Secondly, economic development by promoting cleaner energy like hydro power, following organic farming for promotion of agriculture, horticulture and fisheries, adopting ecotourism and establishing safe industry for employment.

PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF THE FESTIVAL

OPENING CEREMONY - 28th October 2017

Time	Activity
6.30 am to 8.30 am	Prayer at Pagar Stadium
8.30 am to 10.00 am	Registration
10.00 am to 11.30 am	Address by Chief Guest, Minister at Pagar Stadium
11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Address by Chief Guest, Minister at Pagar Stadium
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	Address by Chief Guest, Minister at Pagar Stadium
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FUND RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR ORGANIZING THE 5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017

Sl.No.	Sanction No. and Date	Scheme Name/Code	Amount in Rs.
1.	I-11012/1/2017-NPYAD 25/08/2017	NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT GENERAL COMPONENT	1,00,00,000
3.	I-11012/1/2017-NPYAD 25/08/2017	NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT GENERAL COMPONENT	1,49,08,320
4.	I-11012/1/2017-NPYAD 25/08/2017	NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT GENERAL COMPONENT	31,94,640
5.	I-11012/1/2017-NPYAD 25/08/2017	NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT GENERAL COMPONENT	16,17,040
		GRAND TOTAL	2,97,20,000

PRESS CONFERENCE FOR 5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017



(from left to right) Shri S. D. Dhakal, Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Shri R. B. Subba, Hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim and Shri Khem Prasad Dahal, Hon'ble Chairman, Sikkim Youth Development Board during Press Conference for 5th North East Youth Festival 2017 on 14th October, 2017 at Hotel Sonam Palgey, Gangtok, East Sikkim.



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GANGTOK, EAST SIKKIM
28TH TO 30TH OCTOBER 2017

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SIKKIM

TRIPURA
Organised by: DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
In collaboration with MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PALJOR STADIUM:

Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Daily Yoga at 5.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. for 3 days
Rock Band Competitions, Martial Arts show

MANAN BHAWAN

Cultural Competitions, One Act Play
Instrumental Guitar, Motivational Talk by
H.H. Swami Swatmananda of
Chinnmya Mission, Mumbai.

M. G. MARG

Non Competitive Cultural Programme,
Yuva Kriti, Evening Culture Show from
local artist & artist from North East States

CHILDREN PARK ROOF TOP

Food Festival
JANTA BHAWAN
Instrumental Guitar competition

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

20 Para gliders will showcase their
talent on Opening and Closing day,
Rock Climbing at SGMI Rock
above Burtuk college



The Chief Guest of the
Opening Ceremony
Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Satish Kumar Agnihotri,
Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim

The Chief Guest of the
Closing Ceremony,
Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim
Shri Shrinivas Patil



PARTICIPATIONS

Events	S.N.	STATES	PARTICIPATION			
			Male	Female	Official	Total
Competition and Non- Competition events	1.	Arunachal Pradesh	15	20	2	37
	2.	Assam	45	17	2	64
	3.	Manipur	36	45	4	85
	4.	Mizoram	59	50	7	116
	5.	Meghalaya	58	15	3	76
	6.	Nagaland	53	34	3	90
	7.	Sikkim	123	147	7	277
	8.	Tripura	28	13	2	43
Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Competitive events: Yuva Kriti, Young Artist and And Food Festival	1.	Assam	9	10	0	19
	2.	Manipur	3	5	0	8
	3.	Mizoram	2	4	0	6
	4.	Meghalaya	5	2	0	7
	5.	Nagaland	4	4	0	8
	6.	Sikkim	12	1	0	13
	7.	Tripura	8	0	0	8
	8.	Andhra Pradesh (AP)	3	3	0	6
	9.	Bihar (BR)	6	0	0	6
	10.	Chhattisgarh (CG)	3	0	0	3
	11.	Delhi	2	0	0	2
	12.	Gujarat (GJ)	5	0	0	5
	13.	Himachal Pradesh (HP)	5	0	0	5
	14.	Jammu and Kashmir (JK)	1	1	0	2
	15.	Jharkhand (JH)	2	0	0	2
	16.	Karnataka (KA)	3	2	0	5
	17.	Madhya Pradesh (MP)	3	2	0	5
	18.	Maharashtra (MH)	1	3	0	4
	19.	Odisha(OR)	2	0	0	2
	20.	Punjab (PB)	2	3	0	5
	21.	Rajasthan (RJ)	4	2	0	6
	22.	Tamil Nadu (TN)	2	3	0	5
	23.	Uttar Pradesh (UP)	5	0	0	5
	24.	West Bengal (WB)	6	1	0	7
Other participants	25.	NSS Programme Officer	45	15	0	60
	26.	NYK Volunteers	48	36	0	84
	27.	Ethnic cultural groups	90	53	0	143
		Total	698	491	30	1219

Apart from above participation Judges for competitive events, Officers from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Director General and Directors of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan of all states were present during the Festival.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony of the festival was held on 28th October 2017. Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Sikkim, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Agnihotri was the Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony and declared the 5th North East Youth Festival 2017 OPEN amid colorful cultural programmes.

The Opening Ceremony was attended by Shri R. B. Subba Hon'ble Minister for Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim, Justice Minakshi M. Rai Hon'ble Justice High Court of Sikkim, Shri Pintso Chopel Hon'ble Area MLA Gangtok, Shri Alok Kumar Srivastav Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, Dr.

A.K. Dubey Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India, Shri Khem Prasad Dahal Hon'ble Chairman Sikkim Youth Development Board, Mr. S. D. Dhakal Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim, Shri Thanglemlian Director, (Administration/ NPYAD/ General/ Youth Hostel / Cash/ GIA/IC/ E-Governance), Government of India, , Shri Komal Thatal Star footballer, all dignitaries, invitees, Directors of all states of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, President and General Secretaries of Sikkim State Associations, officers from Central and State Government were present during the programme.



In his inaugural address, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Agnihotri welcomed the participating Youths to the beautiful state of Sikkim. "Youth are the important section of the society as they are the future generation. Youth of today have tremendous opportunity to contribute towards the development of society and nature" he expressed and advised all participating youth to take the festival as a platform to learn and get acquainted with the culture and tradition of the all sister states.

The Hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim Shri R.B. Subba welcomes all at first and said that Festival in its name conveys the importance of North-East and Youth. The first is region specific and the second pertains to demography. However, both these terms have immense significance in issue of national integrity, cultural harmony; mature understanding of each other's needs, aspiration and ambitions. To achieve these goal Youth of today are the messengers of peace, harmony and national well being.

Hon'ble Minister stated that people of Sikkim loves nature, forest and wildlife and it reflect in our tradition. Sikkim have achieved the status of Open Defection Free state, cleanest city Gangtok and cleanest district West Sikkim, respect for women and gender equality. Chief Minister Merit Scholarships Scheme is a unique scheme through which best student are selected through competitive exam each year and sent to the best schools in India. Total 765 students are studying through this scheme since 2010.

The Capacity building and skilling started in 2003-2004 with setting up of State Institute of Capacity Building in 2009 with 20 plus skill areas and have

successfully trained 10000 (ten thousand) young men and women and place them in various part of India. In the field of Sports, FIFA U-17 World Cup the Indian team out of 21 member squad 10 players were from North East states including midfielder Komal Tathal of Sikkim. There is good representation from Sikkim in ISL- Bikash Jairu, Nirmal Chettri, Sanju Pradhan, Robin Gurung, Kunzang Lachungpa. Arjun Awadee Tarun Deep Rai is an ace Archer from Sikkim and is selected for training camp for the Olympic Moscow 2018.

Speaking on the Theme of 5th North East Youth Festival "Youth For Organic Farming" Sikkim under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Pawan Chamling has set a benchmark in the world through Organic Farming and has achieve a milestone by 100% conversion of land to organic and become a First Organic State of India. Through this Theme of the Festival, Sikkim state want to send clear message to all the Youth of our nation to live in close proximity of nature, love nature through Organic Farming.

Dr. A.K. Dubey, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India lauded the host state Sikkim and Department of Sports & Youth Affairs for beautiful and grand arrangement made for the Festival. In his Speech was all in praise for the beauty and cleanliness of the State. He said that Government of India is very keen to develop the North Eastern States as it lies in North East Direction of country. Earlier Shri S. D. Dhakal Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Department delivering his welcome address welcomed the dignitaries, official and Youth participants from all States and wished them for a memorable festival.





GLIMPSES OF THE OPENING CEREMONY AT PALJOR STADIUM





YOGA ASANAS

YOGA ASANAS CLASSES

VENUE: PALJOR STADIUM

Yoga Asanas classes were conducted by AYUS, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim for all the participants of the North East Youth Festival. The Classes were conducted in the early morning 5.30 TO 6.30 am of 28th, 29th and 30th October 2017.



COMPETITIVE EVENTS: (EIGHT NORTH EASTERN STATES)

FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

VENUE: MANAN BHAWAN GANGTOK

The Folk Dance competition was conducted in Manan Bhawan. All eight North East States participated in the competitions wherein each state participant showcased their talents and culture in the stage.

RESULT OF THE FOLK DANCE COMPETITIONS:

- | | | |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| 1. FIRST | - | ASSAM |
| 2. SECOND | - | MEGHALAYA |
| 3. THIRD | - | MANIPUR |



INSTRUMENTAL GUITAR COMPETITION

VENUE OF THE COMPETITION: **JANTA BHAWAN**

Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland & Tripura participated in this competition

RESULT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL GUITAR COMPETITION:

- | | | |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| 1. FIRST | - | MEGHALAYA |
| 2. SECOND | - | NAGALAND |
| 3. THIRD | - | ASSAM |



ROCK BAND COMPETITIONS

VENUE: **PALJOR STADIUM**

Six states participated Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Sikkim & Tripura participated in this competition.

RESULT OF THE ROCK BAND COMPETITION:

- | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. FIRST | - | MEGHALAYA |
| 2. SECOND | - | ASSAM |
| 3. THIRD | - | ARUNACHAL PRADESH |



COMPETITIVE EVENTS: (EIGHT NORTH EASTERN STATES)

FOLK SONG COMPETITIONS

VENUE: MANAN BHAWAN, GANGTOK

Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim, Assam, Manipur participated in this competition.

RESULT OF THE FOLK SONG COMPETITIONS:

- | | | |
|-----------|---|---------|
| 1. FIRST | - | TRIPURA |
| 2. SECOND | - | ASSAM |
| 3. THIRD | - | MANIPUR |



ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION

VENUE: MANAN BHAWAN MINI HALL

Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Tripura participated in this event.

RESULT OF THE ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION:

1. FIRST - **MANIPUR**
2. SECOND - **TRIPURA**
3. THIRD - **SIKKIM**



MOTIVATIONAL TALKS BY H.H. SWAMI SWATMANANDA OF CHINNMYA MISSION, MUMBAI

VENUE: MANAN BHAWAN, GANGTOK

Motivational Talks was given by .H. SWAMI SWATMANANDA OF CHINNMYA MISSION, Mumbai on 29th and 30th of October 2017. All the participants attended the programme and were benefitted by the talks of His Holiness



MARTIAL ARTS SHOW, SINGI AND YAK DANCE DURING CLOSING CEREMONY

VENUE: PALJOR STADIUM

Martial Arts demonstration was shown by Mizoram and Sikkim participants.



ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES: PARAGLIDING & ROCKCLIMBING

20 Para gliders showcased their talent and demonstrated in opening Ceremony. The interested participants were also enjoyed paragliding fly during the Festival.



ROCK CLIMBING

VENUE: SGMI ROCK- ABOVE BURTUK COLLEGE



NON –COMPETITION CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

VENUE: M.G. MARG

Performance by participants of Eight North East states and local Ethnic Group, Artist



GLIMPSES OF FESTIVAL



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YOUNG ARTIST, FOOD FESTIVAL AND YUVA KRITI UNDER NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN WERE ALSO THE PART OF THE FESTIVAL

NAME OF EVENTS: YOUNG ARTIST: (PHOTOGRAPHY, PAINTING AND CLAY MODELING)

VENUE: TITANIC PARK, M.G.MARG

The Youth of eight states Tripura, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram & Sikkim participated in this Young Artist category competitions, such as, Painting competitions, clay modeling competition and photography competitions and showcased their talents.

RESULT OF THE YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION:

A. PAINTING COMPETITIONS:

- | | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. FIRST | - | HARKA BAHADUR MANGER | (SIKKIM) |
| 2. SECOND | - | DAMIAN T. KHARSYIEMIONG | (MEGHALAYA) |
| 3. THIRD | - | ANMAY SAHA | (TRIPURA) |

B. CLAY MODELLING COMPETITION:

- | | | | |
|-----------|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. FIRST | - | N.G. ROMAN SINGH | (MANIPUR) |
| 2. SECOND | - | GOBINDA CH. NATH | (ASSAM) |
| 3. THIRD | - | MENLAM RINZING BHUTIA | (SIKKIM) |

C. PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS:

- | | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. FIRST | - | DIPANKAR BAYAN | (ASSAM) |
| 2. SECOND | - | PRASENJIT DEBNATH | (TRIPURA) |
| 3. THIRD | - | LALRUATFELA | (MIZORAM) |





FOOD FESTIVAL COMPETITION

VENUE: KANCHENZONGA ROOF TOP

The Food Festival was organized at Children Park Roof. Total 18 states took part in this Festival. Tripura, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Rajasthan, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Nagaland, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Gujarat, Bihar, The visitors were served with diverse delicious food prepared by the participating youth.

RESULT OF THE FOOD FESTIVAL COMPETITION:

A. PAINTING COMPETITIONS:

- | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 1. FIRST | - | TAMIL NADU |
| 2. SECOND | - | MANIPUR |
| 3. THIRD | - | MIZORAM |





YUVA KRITI

VENUE: M.G. MARG

M.G. Marg Gangtok was the venue for the Yuva Kriti and Non competitions cultural show. Total 24 states youth participated in the Yuva Kriti displaying their various items made by them. Tripura, Andra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Rajasthan, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Nagaland, Odissa, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Gujarat, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim, Jharkhand and Delhi took part in the Yuva Kriti during the festival.



PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF THE FESTIVAL

5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017 GANGTOK, SIKKIM

OPENING CEREMONY

Programme on 28/10/17

- 5.30 a.m to 6.30 a.m - Yoga at Paljor stadium
- 6.30 a.m to 7.30 a.m - Break
- 7.30 a.m to 8.30 a.m - Breakfast
- 9 a.m - Assembly at Paljor Stadium
- 9.30 a.m - Arrival of Guests
- 10.10 a.m - Paragliding demonstration – take up
- 10.30 a.m - Arrival of Chief Guest, reception at Sichey road main gate
- 10.40 a.m - Flag hosting followed by release of balloons and declaration of 5th North East Youth Festival 2017 OPEN by the Chief Guest
- 10.50 a.m - Welcome address by the Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Department
- 11 a.m - Address by the Hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Affairs Department
- 11.20 a.m - Traditional cultural show by the B.Ed College, Soreng, West Sikkim
- 11.30 a.m - Blessing by the Chief Guest
- 12.30 p.m - Cultural programme of all participating states
- - Vote of Thanks by the Additional Director (HQ), SYA Department.
- 1.30 p.m - Lunch Break
- 3.00 p.m - Cultural programme, instrumental guitar, one act play competition at Manan Kendra
- 4 p.m to 8 p.m - Rock band competition at Paljor Stadium
- 2 p.m to 8 p.m - Non-competitive cultural programme at MG Marg
- 8 p.m to 9 p.m - Dinner.

Programme on 29/10/17

- 5.30 a.m to 6.30 a.m - Yoga at Paljor Stadium
- 6.30 a.m to 7.30 a.m - Break
- 7.30 a.m to 8.30 a.m - Breakfast
- 9 a.m - Assembly at Manan Kendra
- 9.15 a.m to 11.15 a.m - Motivational talk on life skill
- 11.15 a.m onwards - Cultural, one act play, instrumental guitar competition at Manan Kendra
- 1.30 to 2.30 p.m - Lunch
- 3 p.m to 5 p.m - Non-competitive cultural programme at MG Marg
- 6 p.m to 8 p.m - Rock band competition at Paljor Stadium

PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF THE FESTIVAL

5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017 GANGTOK, SIKKIM

CLOSING CEREMONY

Programme on 30/10/17

- 5.30 a.m to 6.30 a.m - Yoga at Paljor Stadium
- 6.30 a.m to 7.30 a.m - Break
- 7.30 a.m to 8.30 a.m - Breakfast
- 9 a.m - Assembly at Manan Kendra
- 9.15 to 11.15 a.m - Motivational talk on life skill at Manan Kendra
- 11.15 a.m onwards - Final of all the competitive events in different venues
- 1 p.m to 1.45 p.m - Lunch
- 2 p.m - Assembly at Paljor Stadium
- 2.20 p.m - Paragliding demonstration by 20 paragliders.
- 2.30 p.m - Arrival of Chief Guest, reception at Main Sichey gate by
13 different cultural groups
- 2.40 p.m - Welcome Address by the Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Department.
- 2.50 p.m - Address by the Hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Affairs Department
- 3.10 to 4.10 p.m - Indigenous Martial Art demonstration
- 4.10 to 4.40 p.m - Address by the Chief Guest
- 4.40 to 5. p.m - Cultural programmes, Yak dance and Singhi dance
- 5. p.m - Prize distribution
- 6 p.m - Vote of Thanks
- 6.30 to 8.30 p.m - Non-competitive cultural programme at MG Marg
- 6.30 to 8.30 p.m - Grand finale of Rock Band at Paljor Stadium
- 7.30 to 9.00 p.m - Dinner

5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017 GANGTOK, SIKKIM

COMPETITION PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (FOLK SONG & FOLK DANCE)

SI NO	NAME OF THE STATE	ITEM	VENUE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
1	ASSAM	FOLK DANCE	MANAN KENDRA AUDITORIUM	28.10.2017	3.00 PM onwards	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
3	MEGHALAYA	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
4	MANIPUR	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
5	MIZORAM	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
6	NAGALAND	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
7	TRIPURA	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
8	SIKKIM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	

SECOND DAY

9	MANIPUR	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	11.15 AM onwards	
10	MIZORAM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
11	SIKKIM	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
12	TRIPURA	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
13	NAGALAND	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
14	ASSAM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
15	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
16	MEGHALAYA	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	

COMPETITION PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (ROCK BAND)

SI NO	NAME OF THE STATE	ITEM	VENUE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
1	ASSAM	ROCK BAND	PALJOR STADIUM	28.10.2017	6 PM TO 8.00 PM	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ROCK BAND	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
3	MEGHALAYA	ROCK BAND	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
4	MANIPUR	ROCK BAND	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
5	MIZORAM	ROCK BAND	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
6	NAGALAND	ROCK BAND	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
7	TRIPURA	ROCK BAND	-DO-	29.10.2017	—	
8	SIKKIM	ROCK BAND	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	

5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017 GANGTOK, SIKKIM

NON COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (FOLK SONG & FOLK DANCE)

SI NO	NAME OF THE STATE	ITEM	VENUE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
1	ASSAM	FOLK DANCE GANGTOK	MG MARG	28.10.2017	6.00 PM TO 8.00 PM	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
3	MEGALAYA	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
4	MANIPUR	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
5	MIZORAM	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
6	NAGALAND	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
7	TRIPURA	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
8	SIKKIM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
9	MANIPUR	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
10	MIZORAM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
11	SIKKIM	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
12	TRIPURA	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
13	NAGALAND	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
14	ASSAM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
15	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	28.10.2017	---	
16	MEGHALAYA	FOLK SONG	-DO-	28.10.2017	—	

COMPETITION PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (ONE ACT PLAY)

SI NO	NAME OF THE STATE	ITEM	VENUE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
1	ASSAM	ONE ACT PLAY	MANAN KENDRA MINI THEATRE	29.10.2017	11.15 AM ONWARDS	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ONE ACT PLAY	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
3	MEGALAYA	ONE ACT PLAY	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
4	MANIPUR	ONE ACT PLAY	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	

LUNCH BREAK 1.15 PM TO 2.30 PM

5	MIZORAM	ONE ACT PLAY	-DO-	29.10.2017	2.30 PM ONWARDS	
6	NAGALAND	ONE ACT PLAY	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
7	TRIPURA	ONE ACT PLAY	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
8	SIKKIM	ONE ACT PLAY	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	

5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017

GANGTOK, SIKKIM

COMPETITION PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (GUITAR)

SI NO	NAME OF THE STATE	ITEM	VENUE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
1	ASSAM	GUITAR	JANTA BHAVAN	29.10.2017	11.15AM ONWARDS	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	GUITAR	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
3	MEGHALAYA	GUITAR	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
4	MANIPUR	GUITAR	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	

LUNCH BREAK 1.15 PM TO 2.30 PM

5	MIZORAM	GUITAR	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
6	NAGALAND	GUITAR	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
7	TRIPURA	GUITAR	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
8	SIKKIM	GUITAR	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	

NON COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (FOLK SONG & FOLK DANCE)

SI NO	NAME OF THE STATE	ITEM	VENUE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
1	ASSAM	FOLK DANCE	MG MARG GANGTOK	29.10.2017	6.00TO 8.00 PM	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
3	MEGHALAYA	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
4	MANIPUR	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
5	MIZORAM	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
6	NAGALAND	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
7	TRIPURA	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
8	SIKKIM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
9	MANIPUR	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
10	MIZORAM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
11	SIKKIM	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
12	TRIPURA	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
13	NAGALAND	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
14	ASSAM	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
15	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FOLK DANCE	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	
16	MEGHALAYA	FOLK SONG	-DO-	29.10.2017	---	

5TH NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017

GANGTOK, SIKKIM

NON-COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (MARTIAL ARTS)

SI NO	NAME OF THE STATE	ITEM	VENUE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
1	ASSAM	MARTIAL ARTS SHOW	PALJOR STADIUM	30.10.2017	3.10 TO 4.10 PM	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
3	MEGHALAYA	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
4	MANIPUR	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
5	MIZORAM	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
6	NAGALAND	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
7	TRIPURA	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
8	SIKKIM	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	—	

NON-COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (MARTIAL ARTS)

SI NO	NAME OF THE STATE	ITEM	VENUE	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
1	ASSAM	MARTIAL ARTS SHOW	PALJOR STADIUM	30.10.2017	3.10 TO 4.10 PM	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
3	MEGHALAYA	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
4	MANIPUR	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
5	MIZORAM	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
6	NAGALAND	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
7	TRIPURA	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	
8	SIKKIM	-DO-	-DO-	30.10.2017	---	

ADVENTURE, NON-COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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1	ALL STATES PARTICIPANTS	ROCK CLIMBING	SGMI ROCK - above Burtuk College	29.10.2017	11.15 AM ONWARDS	
2	-DO-	PARAGLIDING (Only interested participants)	RESHITHANG RANKA	29.10.2017	11.15 ONWARDS.	

FELICITATION OF SHRI KOMAL THATAL AND SHRI BHAICHUNG BHUTIA:

FELICITATION OF SHRI KOMAL THATAL

In the Opening Ceremony programme Shri Komal Thatal, International player who represented U-17 FIFA World Cup 2017 was felicitated by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Agnihotri.



FELICITATION OF SHRI BHICHUNG BHUTIA

On the closing ceremony former Indian Captain of India, Padmashree and Arjun Awardee Shri Bhaichung Bhutia was felicitated for his contribution in the field of soccer in the National and International arena by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim.



CLOSING CEREMONY PROGRAMME

The Closing Ceremony of the 5th North East Youth Festival 2017 was held on 30th October 2017 at Paljor Stadiaum in huge gathering of public, students, Government officers, dignitaries. Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Shri Shriniwas Patil was the Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony. The First Lady Mrs. Rajani Devi Patil also attended the programme. Shri R. B. Subba Hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Shri Khem Prasad Dahal Hon'ble Chairman Sikkim Youth Development Board, Mrs. Kiran Soni Gupta IAS, Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Government of India, The Director General Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, New Delhi, and many other dignitaries attended the programme.

Addressing the Youth of North-Eastern states, Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Shri Shriniwas Patil said "Sikkim is known world-wide for Organic agriculture and other northeast should follow the pattern of Organic farming. Other seven Northeast states have

that potential to make their state organic state by adopting techniques and required expertise." He urged the participants to share with the fellow people back home about the learning from the North-East Festival.

Mrs. Kiran Soni Gupta AS & FA, MYAS Government of India, stated that India is young country with an average population of 15-29 years old and the future of India depends on what the youth can do. She expressed that the festival has been organized to highlight the unity in diversity and provide an opportunity for the youth to showcase their talents through art and culture and also to foster friendship along the way. She congratulated the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs for bringing all the North East States in one platform. "Sikkim has set a beautiful example in the field of organic farming and living in close proximity with nature," added Gupta. She also congratulated the Government of Sikkim, participants and winners.







NEWS COVERAGE OF THE FESTIVAL

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NEWS



ISABELLA GURUNG/IPS

GANGTOK, October 30: The fifth edition of the North East Youth Festival, organised by the State Sports and Youth Affairs department in collaboration with the Union Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry, came to a close at the Pashupatinagar today.

Governor Shrinivas Patil attended the closing ceremony of the three-day event as the chief guest and Sports minister R.B. Subba was the guest of honour and Union Sports ministry additional secretary Kiran Soti the special guest.

future of the country through the youth of tomorrow. "As Sikkim is known as the first organic State of the country, all the eight north east States have different potential and can lead the country in their own different ways. On this special moment, I pledge to be a part of the young state and work together to form a better country," he expressed. The Governor also urged the guests to explore Sikkim and get the feel of the first organic State.

Kiran Soti stated that India is a diverse State with an average

On the occasion, footballer Bhuiyung Bhutia was felicitated for his contribution in the field of football in the State, national and international levels.

In competitive event categories like in folk dance, Assam, Meghalaya and Manipur bagged the top three categories respectively. In folk song: Tripura stood first followed by Assam and Manipur in the second and third position. In Ona act play competition Manipur stood first position, Tripura and Sikkim second and third position respectively. In rock

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North East Youth Festival kicks off at Gangtok

ISABELLA GURUNG

GANGTOK, October 28: The 5th North East Youth Festival kicked off today in Gangtok with participation of over 1500 youths from the eight North Eastern States. Sikkim is hosting the youth festival this year.

The three-day festival being held across different venues in Gangtok was declared open by Sikkim Chief Justice S.K. Agnihotri at Pajor Stadium.

The opening ceremony was attended by Justice Meenakshi M. Rai, Gangtok MLA Pinto Chopel, Sports minister R.B. Subba, Mayor Shakti Singh Chaudhary, India U-17 football star Komal Thatal, delegates from all the eight North Eastern States, sportspersons, participants and students from various

The Chief Justice mentioned that the festival presents an opportunity to the participating youths of

different States to create friendship among each other. "Youths are the important sections of the society as they are the future generation. Youths of today have tremendous opportunity to contribute towards the development of the society and nature," he expressed.

Minister Subba highlighted the achievements of Sikkim in

The programme was also addressed by Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs secretary A K Dubey.

The three-day festival will have daily yoga, cultural programme (both competitive and non-competitive), one act

The fest, organized by State Sports & Youth Affairs department in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, has participation of all eight North-Eastern States of India, viz. Arunachal

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3-day NE Youth Festival kick-starts in Gangtok



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5th North East Youth Festival kicks starts in Capital



Sikkim Reporter Bureau
Gangtok, Oct 28

The fifth edition of North East Youth Festival has started in a grand manner here in the capital on Saturday. The inaugural function of the festival was held at Paljor Stadium this morning. The Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court, Justice SK Agnihotri, who was present as the chief guest, has officially declared the festival open. The inaugural function was attended by Minister

for Sports & Youth Affairs Department, RB Subba, Secretary of Youth Affairs Ministry, AK Dubey, Sikkim High Court Judge, Justice Meenakshi M Rai, SYA Secretary, SD Dhakal, Mayor, Shakti Singh Chaudhary among other dignitaries.

In his address, the chief guest stated that North East Region has not only been blessed with natural resources and beauty but also has cultural and traditional richness. He encouraged youths to

interact and cultural exchange between each other in this festival. He stated that such festival would also provide an opportunity to participants to know about language, lifestyle, foods and other details of other communities of the region.

Justice Agnihotri encouraged youths for their contribution towards economic, educational, social and political areas of the society. He encouraged youths always to move ahead by facing various



THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF SIKKIM HIGH COURT JUSTICE SK AGNIHOTRI FELICITATES FOOTBALL STAR KOMAL THATAL DURING THE ONGOING NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL AT PALJOR STADIUM TODAY.

Minister RB Subba mentioned that Sikkim has been leading in the cleanliness and sanitation since a decade. He stated that Gangtok was the cleanest city and West Sikkim was the cleanest district of the Country. He mentioned about development and transformation in the educational sector in the leadership of the Chief Minister Pawan Chamling. He added that Sikkim has become an educational hub

and all set to become the complete literate State.

Mr Subba stated that youths of Sikkim have also been doing great in the sports in the national and international arenas. He also urged participants from other States to learn about the organic farming adopted by Sikkim.

The function was also addressed by Youth Affairs Ministry Secretary, Mr Dubey. He encouraged youths to continue with creative and innovative works.

The inaugural function was followed by commencements of various activities in different venues across the capital. The three-day long festival has around 1000 participants from all eight North Eastern States, who will be participating in various competitive and non-competitive events. The inaugural function also witnessed colourful cultural presentations by participants of all eight states.