



BODOLAND UNIVERSITY
National Service Scheme



**East Zone Pre Republic Day
Parade Camp, 2022
At
Kalyani University, Nadia, West Bengal**

(16th November to 25th November, 2022)

The Republic Day Parade Camp is being run by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Right from the beginning, these Republic Day Parade Camp have been proved a boon for the personality development of the NSS volunteers of country .To be a part of these RD Parade Camp volunteers have to go through various selection Process that is College level selection, District level selection, University level selection and lastly Zonal level Pre RD selection.

Pre RD Camp is organize to prior to Republic Day camp in order to select NSS Volunteers who are best at Parade and cultural activities. In Pre RD Camp 200 NSS Volunteers participate from different states in each Zone. The duration of the Pre RD camp is 10 days.



I, Anfaory Owary, Volunteer of NSS Kokrajhar Govt.College Unit, got selected for East Zone Pre Republic Day Parade Camp which was held in Kalyani University, Nadia, West Bengal. It was such a great opportunity and proud moment to represent our state Assam in a National level. The East Zone Pre RD Camp 2022 was held from 16th November to 25th November 2022. From Bodoland University only 2 volunteers were selected. 32 Volunteers from total 6 Universities (Bodoland University, CIT Kokrajhar, Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University, Assam University and Assam Agriculture University) participated in this programme. We had Dr. Jugabrat Das as our Contingent Incharge to guide the Team Assam .

We began our journey on 15th November 2022 with a wonderful team Assam. I was excited and very much happy to represent not only the team Assam but also my University and specially our NSS Unit of Kokrajhar Govt.College.



During the camp we were provided a very busy schedule. Our morning schedule begins from 5.15 AM where we had to do morning prayer, physical exercise, Aerobic dance or Zumba and Yoga. This morning session used to organize by Physical Education Department of Kalyani University.



After breakfast again we had to practice parade in field till 12.30 PM.



After lunch we used to had an academic session where everyday a special resource person were invited to discuss on different topics. During the session students were given chance to interact with resource person and ask questions on discussed topic.



After the academic session we again had to go for parade practice till 5 PM.



In the evening session we used to had cultural program from 6 PM. We didn't have time to practice our performances so we just got ready and perform directly on stage.



The cultural evening was organized to see the cultural knowledge and ability of the volunteers and also to relax our mind after a busy tiring day. After the end of cultural program we were given dinner and after that we had to go back to our hostels.

During the camp 2-4 volunteers from each state were also asked to decorate the stage and to make rangoli outside auditorium.



All the decorating works were done together which increased cooperation among the volunteers of different states.

A cultural exchange program was also held which was 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' where all 9 states exchanged their traditional costumes, dance and music etc. We got opportunity to exchange our culture with team Odisha. We got their costumes and performed their famous 'Sambalpuri Dance'.



The team Odisha also wore traditional costumes of team Assam and performed Bihu dance of Assam very beautifully.



After successfully completing 10 days of camp we finally received our certificate of Pre Republic Day Parade Camp 2022.



In those 10 days period we got opportunities to learn so many new things, met numbers of eminent personalities. We have returned with beautiful memories and experiences. Despite having a very busy and strict schedules, we all worked together, doing everything on an equal footing with others in all aspects of the day.

At last but not least, I would like to thank our Programme Officer of NSS Kokrajhar Govt. College Unit, sir Danswring Basumatary for inestimable guidance and helping me in all possible way. I would also like to thank NSS Cell of Bodoland University, NSS Guwahati RD Shri Dipak Kumar sir for giving us a lovely opportunity to represent Assam.

Special thanks to Regional Directorate of Kolkata, Hon'ble Vinay Kumar sir, NSS West Bengal and entire faculties of Kalyani University for arranging the whole camp.

Lastly, Esteemed thank to our Contingent Incharge Dr Jugabrat Das sir for being with us throughout the journey and help us in every possible way to make our journey easier.



TEAM ASSAM

