

Report on 1st North-East NSS Festival, 2022, Sikkim.

27th -31st August, 2022.

Occasion : 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022.

Date : 27th – 31st August, 2022.

Venue : Manan Kendra & Paljor Stadium, Gangtok, Sikkim.

Contingent : ASSAM

University : Bodoland University

LIST OF VOLUNTEERS DEPUTED FOR NE NSS FESTIVAL, SIKKIM FROM BODOLAND UNIVERSITY, ASSAM

SL. NO	NAME OF VOLUNTEER	FATHER'S NAME	COLLEGE
1	MR. DANSWRANG BASUMATARY (NSS Programme Officer)	DIBISON BASUMATARY	KOKRAJHAR GOVT. COLLEGE, KOKRAJHAR
2	SRI MUN MUN KHAHLARY	ANIRUDRA KHAHLARY	KOKRAJHAR GOVT. COLLEGE, KOKRAJHAR
3	MISS RAHABI HAZOARY	BINENDRA HAZOARY	
4	SRI AROHAN TOPPO	KAMALESWAR TOPPO	DON BOSCO COLLEGE, CHAPAGURI
5	MISS PREETY NARZARY	MRIDUL NARZARY	
6	SRI BOLORAM BRAHMA	SUBAL BRAHMA	UDALGURI COLLEGE, UDALGURI
7	MISS JYOTI RANI BASUMATARY	BOLORAM BASUMATARY	
8	SRI LAWRENCE LAL BESRA	BINOD BESRA	ST. ANN'S COLLEGE, KOKRAJHAR
9	MISS NOBONITA BASUMATARY	SAJIB KR. BASUMATARY	
10	DAVIES BASUMATARY	BISWAJIT BASUMATARY	BODOFA U. N BRAHMA COLLEGE, DOTMA
11	RANIKA BASUMATARY	AJIT BASUMATARY	

Detailed Report of the Event

28th August, 2022:

The five-day-long 1st North East NSS Festival 2022 was declared open by Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri Indra Hang Subba, during the inaugural function held at Manan Kendra.

The festival was organised by the State National Service Scheme (NSS Cell) of Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India from 27-31 August in Gangtok. More than 300 NSS volunteers and around 50 Programme Officers from all the North East States participated in the festival.

The inaugural session was attended by MP, Lok Sabha, Shri Indra Hang Subba, as chief guest along with 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, Regional Director, NSS North East Region, Shri Deepak Kumar, and NSS representatives and volunteers from NE region.

Addressing the gathering as chief guest, MP Lok Sabha, Shri Indra Hang Subba, said that NE India is one of the most culturally diverse regions of the world and is blessed with unparalleled beauty and one of its kind heritage. He stated that the North East NSS Festival will act as a huge platform to encourage and promote the diverse culture and traditions of the NE region.

Highlighting the need to push boundaries in order to remove any barrier to development, Shri Subba underscored the relevance of shifting paradigms in order to achieve development with equality and sustainability. He urged all to work together in innovative ways to attain greater advancements while maintaining the peace and harmony of the country.

Shri 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.

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.

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.

29th August, 2022:

In line with the celebration of National Sports Day, NSS volunteers from various NE States exhibited indigenous games of their respective ethnic groups such as the indigenous grappling sport of Naga Wrestling and a rendition of Cock Fighting game played in Mizoram as a part of the 1st North East NSS Festival 2022 at Paljor Stadium.

The slew of events for the day included a Zumba session and indigenous games exhibition at Paljor Stadium which was followed by workshop on preparation of CV & Facing Interview and Life Skill Training conducted by Faculty Development Trainer, Soft Skills Consultant & Founder, Skillfinitly, Shri Anjan Chowdhary, at Manan Kendra.

The programmed also had an introduction session of dance, songs and musical instruments by different States which was followed by a cultural show presented by Culture Department (SPIC MACAY).

30th August, 2022:

The NSS volunteers from all the NE States actively participated in a cleanliness drive from Ganesh Tok to Plant Conservatory at Bulbulay.

This initiative was undertaken as part of a field trip on account of the 1st North East NSS Festival 2022 being organised by the State National Service Scheme (NSS Cell) of Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The NSS volunteers also visited various sightseeing sites in the capital.

After the field visit, the NSS volunteers attended a career counselling and life skill training session conducted by Faculty Development Trainer, Soft Skills Consultant and founder of Skillfinitly, Shri Anjan Chowdhury.

The day-long event concluded with a rocking performance by local bands and a talent show that had the participation of various NE contingents.

31st August, 2022:

The five-day-long 1st North East NSS Festival 2022 organised by the State National Service Scheme (NSS Cell) of Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India concluded at Manan Kendra.

The valedictory ceremony had the presence of MLA, Martam Rumtek Constituency cum Chairman, Denzong Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Shri Sonam T. Venchungpa, as chief guest along with Advisor, Sports & Youth Affairs, Shri M.N. Subba, as the guest of honour.

The programme was also attended by Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs, Shri Karma R. Bonpo, Director, Sports & Youth Affairs, Smt. Doma Tshering Bhutia, and Director, Health, Dr. Pema Lepcha, along with representatives of Rotary Club, Sikkim and Mayalmu Sangh, and NSS volunteers and Programme Officers from all NE States.

Chief guest Shri Sonam T. Venchungpa, while sharing his valuable college experiences, shared the importance of multiculturalism in encouraging dialogue between radically different cultures that have different perspectives. The nation's true power lies in the hands of its youth and events such as the NE NSS Festival will further help empower the youth to chart a better future towards success and prosperity, he added.

He extended gratitude to all the participants and resource persons, Shri Diwakar Basnet and Shri Anjan Chowdhury, for their involvement in the festival and expressed hopes that the participants would share their experiences and knowledge gained with their counterparts in their respective States. He 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.

Shri Venchungpa declared the closing of the 1st North East NSS Festival 2022.

Secretary, Shri Karma R. Bonpo, also addressed the programme wherein he 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 further encouraged the youth to spread the message and awareness on achieving a drug-free society and State as a whole. 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, Smt. Lalita Chettri, in her welcome speech, gave a brief report of the NSS activities undertaken during the five-day-long festival.

The Best Performing NSS Unit of Sikkim was bagged by Kabi Kalzang Gyatso Senior Secondary School from Mangan district, Kewzing SSS from Namchi district, Gyalshing Girls SSS from Gyalshing district, Pachey SSS from Pakyong district, K.B. Limboo SSS from Soreng district and Modern SSS from Gangtok district. Certificates and mementos were handed over to the winners.

Certificates and mementos were also handed over to Programme Officers and Liaison Officers from Sikkim and other NE States.

The NSS Cell, Sikkim also presented a token of appreciation to Director, Sports & Youth Affairs, Smt. Doma Tshering Bhutia, who is also the former Nodal Officer of NSS Unit, Sikkim, for her support in the successful and smooth completion of the festival.

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

The programme also featured a cultural extravaganza presented by the NE contingents and a skit played by POs.

Earlier, a session on life skill training was conducted by Shri Diwakar Basnet of 24-Hours Inspired, Sikkim.

Photo Gallery



Representing Assam Contingent at 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022 at Gangtok, Sikkim from 27th-28th August, 2022



NSS Contingent from ASSAM at 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022 at Gangtok, Sikkim.



NSS Contingent from ASSAM performing Folk Fusion at 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022 at Gangtok, Sikkim



NSS Contingent from ASSAM receiving Souvenir and Certificates at 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022 at Gangtok, Sikkim



NSS Contingent from Kokrajhar Govt. College at 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022 at Gangtok, Sikkim



NSS Contingent from Bodoland University (ASSAM) at 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022 at Gangtok, Sikkim



Volunteers from BODOLAND UNIVERSITY (Assam) performing Bwisagu Dance at 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022 at Gangtok, Sikkim



NSS Contingent from ASSAM participated at Cleanliness Drive at 1st NE NSS Festival, 2022 at Gangtok, Sikkim.