# THE NORTH EAST STUDENTS' GROUP (JDMC)

### About the society

North East Students' Group of Janki Devi Memorial College aims to bring about inclusivity of the North East students in the college and a platform to showcase various cultures and aspects of the North Eastern part of India. It is an interactive society for students where events and activities such as the annual North East fest and competitions are organized by the society to widen the knowledge and learn perspectives from the North East part of India.



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### **PANEL DISCUSSION** "Know the Northeast: Breaking Myths and Stereotypes"

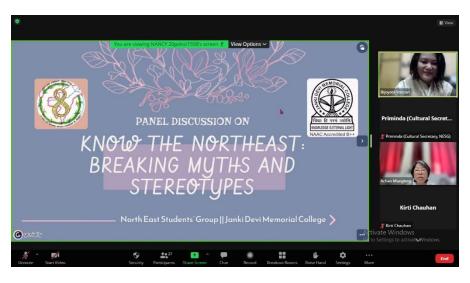
The Northeast Students' Group (NESG) of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi had successfully organized a panel discussion on the theme *"Know the Northeast: Breaking myths and stereotypes"* by profound speakers **Dr Achan Mungleng**, **Dr Binu Sundas** and **Dr Kaushtubh Deka**, moderated by **Dr Korsi Dorene Kharshiing**, on 26 February, 2022 at 10 a.m. with the objective to raise awareness regarding the stereotypes and myths prevailing against Northeast people and breaking these chains of stereotypes in order to develop a better understanding of the region. The session was conducted virtually on zoom platform and attended by 69 students.

*Dr Achan Mungleng* reiterated the point that the Northeast India have been living in an egalitarian society and there are lots of things that can be learned from our cultures and society such as status of women in Northeast society, absence of caste system, practice of taking collective decisions, representing essence of our cultures and celebrating them through our attires and ornaments. *Dr Binu Sundas* emphasized on the portrayal of tribal communities during colonisation as one of the major causes for such prevailing myths and stereotypes. He talked about the representation of Northeast India in various fields in order to have a better understanding of us.

*Dr Kaushtubh Deka* highlighted the three major lenses through which the Northeast India is viewed. These are security, cultural obscurity and development. He said before breaking these chains of stereotypes and myths we must know about the Northeast India and its significance. On this note, he had delivered an insightful knowledge of Northeast India. He also spoke about the duality in representation of the region.

In the end the entire panel emphasised that young generation, need to know the region and eradicate the differences among us, which is crucial breaking these stereotypes and myths. If the larger goal is to understand the challenges of the North East, it requires a strong national narrative which reconciles its many identities and adds to the peace process. The session was concluded with a Q/A session and vote of thanks by the Convenor.







### Literatures from Northeast India

During the year 2021-22, the North East Students' Group (NESG) of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi successfully organized a webinar on the theme:

"Literatures from northeast India" by a profound speaker Dr K.B. Veio Pou, on 29 January, 2022 at 2 pm with the objective to raise awareness about the amazing literature on Northeast India which helps in promoting the intangible cultural heritage of Northeast India.





### SKIT VIDEO - AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

The government of India launched the initiative of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture, and achievements. On that note, the North East Students' Group (NESG) of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, prepared a short skit video with 8 students narrating the biography of 8 unsung heroes among others from each of the 8 states from Northeast India. The central idea behind the skit was to create awareness about the unsung heroes of the Northeast who are still undiscovered.

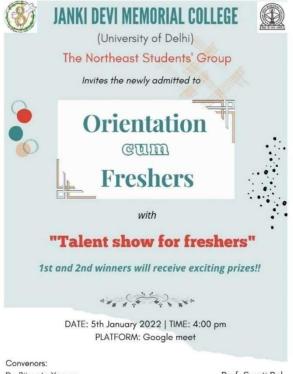
Here is the link to the skit video.

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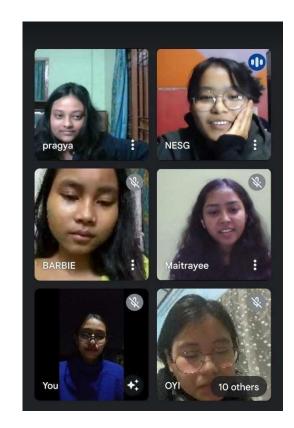


### **ORIENTATION cum FRESHERS DAY**

On 5th of January 2022, NESG successfully organised an orientation for fresher's to welcome them. It started at 4:00 pm on Google meet, in the presence of all the society members and teachers. The fresher's also participated in the talent show and Oyi Lego from B.A. Prog (English + History) bagged the first position for her scintillating song and Dhanatyashree Yurembam from B.com (Hons) bagged second position for her beautiful sketch. The event concluded with marvellous performances and fun games.



Dr. Bijoyata Yonzon Dr. Debahuti Brahmachari Prof. Swati Pal (Principal)



## WEBINAR ON "International translation Day: United by Language"

During the year 2021-2022, the North East Students' Group (NESG) of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi successfully organized a webinar on the theme,

"International translation Day: United by Language" by Dr Bhumika R., on 30 September, 2021 at 12 pm with the objective to raise awareness about translation as a profession which helps in promoting an understanding of the intangible cultural heritage and mutual respect in our changing world and bring awareness about languages that play an important role in the development of our society.



# **ESSAY COMPETITION**

An inter-college essay writing competition was organised by the NESG on "INTERNATIONAL DAY COMMEMORATING THE VICTIMS OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE BASED ON RELIGION AND BELIEF" which was won by Lakshay Anand from Ramjas College University of Delhi.

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Deadline : 10th September 2021	Kindly read the instructions carefully before registration.
<b>Teacher Convenors:</b> Dr. Bijoyata Yonzon Dr. Debahuti Brahmachari	Prof. Swati Pa Principal
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# FAREWELL

The North-East Students' Group of our college organised a Farewell Party to bid Adieu to its senior student members of 2020-21 batch on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, virtually on the zoom platform. The event, attended by many Northeast student members and the teacher convenors of

the society, was a celebration to reminisce those joyous moments of the years spent together with friends and teachers.



PANORAMA 2020-2021

The 3rd edition of the North East fest: PANORAMA 2020-21 was held on 5th April, 2021 through Zoom. The theme of the Fest was 'Connecting the Past with the Present'.

NESG organised various competitions (photography competition, creative writing competition, solo folk dancing competition and solo folk singing competition) as a part of the fest. It was the first ever online festival organised by the society.

The event was graced by Dr Praveen Rizal, Associate professor - HOD, Department of Economics, SRM University, Sikkim as the honourable Chief Guest. The program was further enlightened with the presence of Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC.

The event concluded with declaration of the winners for various competitions and official takeover by the new Executive Members of the year 2021-2022.





