## **JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE**

# University of Delhi North East students' group





#### **NESSDU SPORTS'24**

Event : Annual Nessdu Sports event

Time: 8 am onwards

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> April

Venue: Police ground, GTB nagar

The North East Students' Society Delhi University organised its annual Sports event for the year 2024 from 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> of April.

A number of sports including Volleyball, Football and Basketball were held.

A fervent participation from colleges all across DU was seen.

The members of NESG representing Janki Devi Memorial College, actively participated in all the 3 days in games involving arm wrestling, tug of war, volleyball, 100 m and 400 m race.







#### 'PANORAMA'24'

Event: Annual North East fest - 'Panorama'

Time: 10 am onwards

Date: 10th April

Venue : College auditorium

Motive: to celebrate the diversity and essence of the North East

The Northeast Students' Group of Janki Devi Memorial College organised their 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual cultural festival – **PANORAMA'24** on 10<sup>th</sup> of April . The theme for this year was – **'Representation of the North-East in diverse art forms'. T**he programme was held in the auditorium from 10:00 am onwards.

The occasion was distinguished by Mr Kamaljeet Wahengbam as the special guest.

Mr Wahengbam is an exponent of various dance forms, holding the professional qualification of Visharad in Manipuri Dance from Jawaharlal Nehru Manipuri Dance Academy in Imphal, Manipur, complemented by additional training in Ballet, Folk Dances of India, and Chhau Dance from Rang-Sri's Little Ballet Troupe in Gwalior, as well as two years of Odissi dance training under Guru Aloka Panicker, and Chhau dance instruction from the late Guru Krishna Chandra Naik.

Starting with an inspirited speech by our respected Principal, the much anticipated event was declared open. A line up of inaugural cultural performances were held where our members exhibited the beautiful culture of the North – East along with our Ladakhi compatriots.

#### **PANORAMA COMPETITIONS**

The Panorama 2024 had 4 competitive events: Folk song, Folk dance, Painting Competition and the Photography competition.

The Folk song and folk dance competitions were graced by **Miss Chetna Wahengbam**, an accomplished Manipuri Classical Dance artist, dedicated to the preservation and promotion of this rich cultural tradition as the esteemed judge.

The winner of the folk song competition was Miss Sukanya Dutta from Indraprastha College for Women while Sneha Shree Saikia from Indraprastha College for Women and Pakhi Tyagi from Janki Devi Memorial College emerged as runners up.

While the folk dance competition was won by the Meitei dance group from Janki Devi Memorial College and the runners up for the same were Galo Mopin Dance Group from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies and Himashmita Shivam from Janki Devi Memorial College.

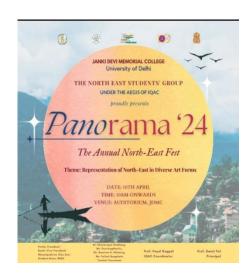
The third event which was the painting competition had folklore and Mythology as its theme.

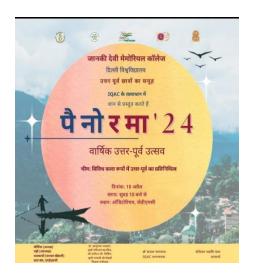
Dorothy Bhuyan from Lady Shri Ram College and Priyongshu Paul from PGDAV College occupied the first spot.

Sanjana and Karish from Janki Devi Memorial College took second place, and Anousha from the same college placed third.

The themes for the Photography Competition was – Urban Exploration and Cultural Diversity.

The winners for the same were: Gauri Wadehra from Janki Devi Memorial College (1<sup>st</sup>), Insaf Rahman from SRM University (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Ankushi Sengar from Janki Devi Memorial College (3<sup>rd</sup>). The competition was adjudicated by Miss Tannu Sharma, Professor, Janki Devi Memorial College.









# 'Representation of Northeast in diverse art forms': A panel discussion

Event: Panel Discussion

Time: 10 am onwards

Date: 27th February, 2024

Venue : Library, JDMC

Motive: organized as a part of annual Northeast fest 'Panorama''24

The Northeast Students' Group of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organized a panel discussion on the theme "Representation of Northeast in Diverse Art forms" on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February from 10 am onwards as a part of the annual Northeast fest 'Panorama', 2024 in the college library.

The moderator for the panel was esteemed philosopher Dr Bhagat Oinam specializing in Phenomenology, Existentialism, and Moral Philosophy. With M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. qualifications in Philosophy, he has taught at JNU since 2004, following roles at CSDS, NEHU, and IIT Bombay. Dr. Oinam has chaired sections at prestigious events like the World Philosophy Congress, notably on Social Philosophy and Indigenous Communities. His impactful publications include 'Rethinking Affirmative Action' and 'Philosophy in

India', which engage deeply with post-colonial questions and ethical dimensions.

The other panelists for the event included Ms Srijani Mahanta, an accomplished Sattriya dancer, empaneled with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations; Mr Vicky Roy, an illustrious photographer hailing originally from West Bengal who studied photography at Triveni Kala Sangam and then apprenticed under Anay Mann. In 2007, he held his first solo exhibition titled, "Street Dream" at India Habitat Centre (New Delhi, India) supported by the British High Commission; and Mr Mishal Singh an actor, theatre practitioner and a national school of drama passed out. He has been practising theatre for the last 4 years. He is trained in Chau martial art dance form, Ankiya Naat, Thang Ta, Kalaripayattu, aerial body movement in acting and acting through the body.

The discussion was held In an effort to highlight the portrayal of the NE in different art forms as well as to make an overall awareness and understanding of the genuine cultural representation of traditional art forms especially in the mainstream media.









## **NESG Bihu Workshop**

**Event: Bihu Workshop** 

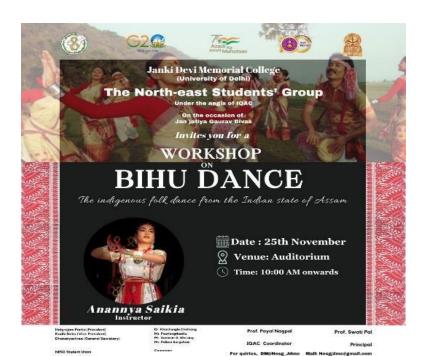
Time: 10 am

Date: 25th October, 2023

Venue: College auditorium

Motive: an initiative of the 'Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas'

On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the Union of North-East Students' Group of Janki Devi Memorial College organized a Dance workshop on the occasion of 'Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas'. The Assamese folk dance – Bihu was being taught to the participants from 10 am onwards in the college auditorium. The instructor for the said workshop was – Anannya Saikia, the cultural head of NESG. The workshop was orchestrated in an effort to create a holistic environment for people outside the NESG as well as for those who are a core part of the group, thus the main aim was to also propagate a sense of unity and cultural awareness between communities from all ends of the country.











#### NESG in G20

Event: G20 cultural event

Time: 9 am onwards

Date: 20th November

Venue: JDMC auditorium

Motive: To enrich the ties between India and Argentina

On 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, Janki Devi Memorial College organised its G20 cultural event in a successful effort to enrich the bonds between India and our partner country, Argentina from 9 am onwards on the JDMC auditorium.

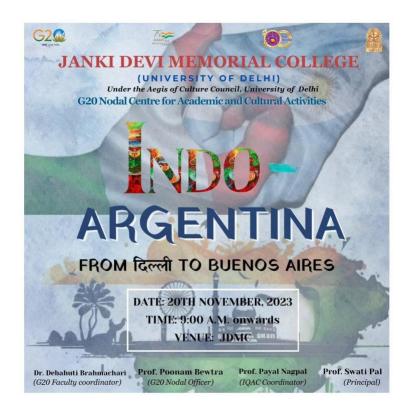
The event saw several cultural exhibitions of both the countries.

The members of North East Students' Group along with the members of Janki Devi Vocational Centre participated in showcasing a cultural fashion walk representing the various traditional clothing from both India and Argentina.









# REPORT ON DONATION DRIVE FOR THE AFFECTED PEOPLE OF MANIPUR AND SIKKIM

**Event: Donation drive** 

Time: 10 am onwards

Date: 9th and 10th of November

Venue : near the college gate

Motive: an initiative to help the people of disaster torn states of

Manipur and Sikkim

The North East Students' Group (NESG) of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi in collaboration with The North-east students' society, Delhi University had organized, with immense success, a donation drive for the people of Sikkim and Manipur. The people of Sikkim and Manipur are currently dealing with stress, as tension and anxiety engulfs the states. And for this cause all the Northeastern Societies of the entire Delhi University came together and did a donation drive with the aim of solely helping those who are in need and in a state of tension.





In Sikkim, around 87,300 people living in villages & towns are affected because of a flash flood in the Teesta River. This led to various challenges including people having to evacuate their houses, running out of livestock and hindrances to basic essential necessities. In the meanwhile, a similar chaotic and dangerous situation was happening in Manipur. People ran out of necessities in daily life, including clothes, water, and food.

The donation drive in JDMC college campus was held for 2 days, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of November. The poster along with the information regarding the donation desk was circulated, the previous day of the drive on WhatsApp and other social media platforms among the students and faculty of the college. The desk was set up at 10 A.M by the NESG members near the college gate with the spirit of enthusiasm and determination. Gradually, students and the teachers came to the desk with the collectibles and cash, donating to a noble cause. On the 9<sup>th</sup>, the donation drive continued till 3 P.M and considering that it was the first day, The desk collected a number of commodities that included packaged food items, clothing, sanitary napkins, basic medical items, and a good sum of cash. On the following day, the desk was set up again till 12 P.M., and after collecting all the donated items, The members of the society organized everything in different cartons and made all the necessary arrangements as the things were to be carried to Venkateswara College, University of Delhi.

It was a team of 4, namely, Raahi Deka (Vice-President, NESG), Ananya Saikia (Cultural Head, NESG), Dhanatyashree (General Secretary, NESG), Almie (CoTreasurer, NESG), Tanisha Ahmed and Sudipta. The team left the college premises at around 12:30 P.M. and reached the venue within half an hour. All the donated

items were unloaded from the car carefully and under supervision of the heads and The NESSDU members that were present at the gate of Venkateswara College. Almost all the NE societies of the DU colleges were present there, with their collectibles. The NESSDU members listed the items that were brought in their memo sheet under our college name. After all the necessary proceedings that were to be done, the things were loaded in the trucks in front of the members and were carried to the Sikkim and Manipur House, from where they would be further transported to the states. A group photo along with the members of NESSDU was clicked which marks a completion of a successful donation drive by the NESG members of JDMC.







The positive efforts of The North East Students' Group and The North-east students' society, Delhi University was the reason for which such a great initiative could turn into a major event that is helping people who are really in need of assistance. The NESG, JDMC is grateful to all the people who had donated, and indeed setting up an example that the mainland of India stands with the Northeastern states at times of worry and happiness.





# REPORT ON "CV AND REPORT WRITING WORKSHOP".

**Event: CV and report writing workshop** 

Time: 1:40 - 2:30 pm

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Venue: Room no 66

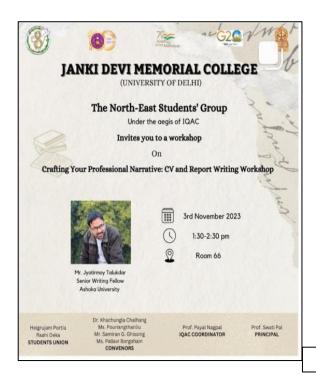
Motive: am initiative to make awareness about the need for proper CVs and well written reports for better career engagement.

The North East Students' Group (NESG) of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi had organized a "CV and Report Writing Workshop" on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Jyotirmoy Talukdar, Senior Writing Fellow of Ashoka University. He also writes for various publications including The Wire, OPEN, The Hindu, and Huff Post India. In 2021, he published his first book of translation. In the beginning of the session, he was felicitated by the coordinators of NESG.

He highlighted the value of creating reports and the different formats for reports and resumes. The purpose of this workshop was to give an idea about the skills of writing report and CV. The workshop was attended by many students from North east as well students from different states. Mr. Jyotirmoy Talukdar started the session with a simple question about the difference between CV and Report writing.

He spoke in a detailed manner regarding translation which became very fruitful to the students. A question answer round was also held where the students got the opportunity of clearing their doubts.

Such types of events are considered to increase the moral spirit of the students. Around 80 students were present along with the faculties of JDMC making the event a grant successful one.









# Report on the seminar "Demystifying the law: A legal Awareness session".

**Event: Seminar** 

Time: 11:45 am onwards

Date: 11th October, 2023

Venue: Room no - 66

Motive: a legal awareness session

On 11th October 2023, the Union of North-East Students' Group of Janki Devi Memorial College organized a session on the topic 'Demystifying the law: A legal Awareness session' to create a sense of consciousness amongst students about issues involving the legal system. It was held in room no. 66, on the campus itself from 11:45 am onwards. The esteemed speaker for the session was Ms. Eliza Rumthao, a Delhi University graduate, currently serving as an External Member (ICC) for a number of organizations in and around Delhi.

Ms. Rumthao with a strong legal background to her credit, has also dedicated herself to spreading awareness about issues relating to Child sexual abuse, Child labour, and Human trafficking. She has also contributed immensely to addressing matters regarding workplace harassment and child protection, by conducting workshops as well as authoring legal handbooks for the same.

In her discussions, she spoke about the significance of knowing about the legitimacy behind legal literacy in everyday life. She, while talking to the audience, tried to understand the relevance held by today's

youth on law and its various spectrums. This session was undoubtedly a painting of enlightenment for all the students, curious enough to know more about the subject of discussion.

The highlight of the meeting, however, was when she reverted to her firsthand experiences as a mediator to construe the issues on hand as simply as possible, making it easier for those present to grasp.

By the end of the Seminar, Ms. Rumthao discussed the Constitution of India and the legal provisions

structured for the Protection of Women in the Indian Penal Code, which was later circulated amongst all.











### Report on the NESG online movie screening event

**Event: Online Movie Screening** 

Time: 6pm onwards

Date: 20th September, 2023

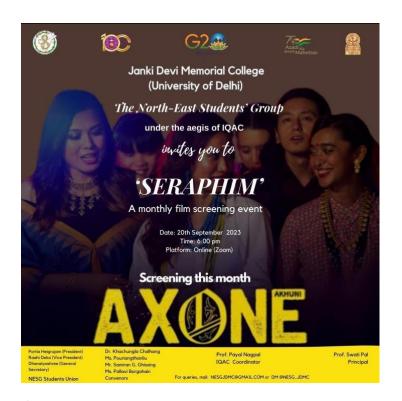
Venue: Google meet

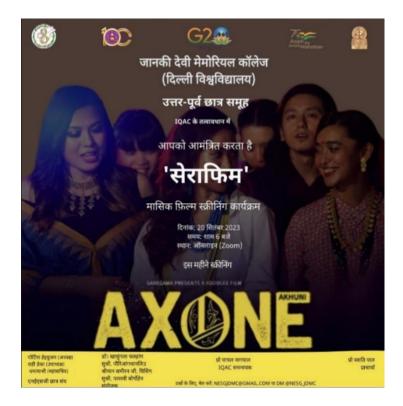
Motive: Entertainment purpose as well as to understand the lives of

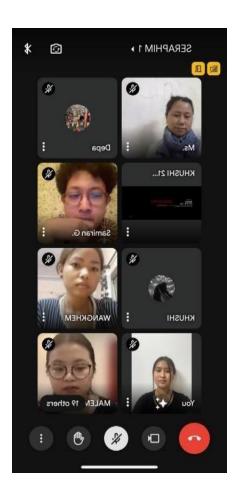
people who have migrated from North East in the capital city.

On 20th September 2023, the union of Northeast Students' Group of Janki Devi Memorial College

organized 'Seraphim', a monthly movie screening event at 6 pm through the online platform of Google Meet. The movie that was taken up for screening is titled 'AXONE: A recipe for disaster'. The movie is a satire which revolves around a day's incident in the lives of a group of friends who are from the North East, as they try to cook and surprise one of their friends on her wedding day, and the various troubles they encounter while doing so. The students of NESG along with other students at the university joined for the online screening. The duration of the movie was 1 hour 37 minutes after which the fruitful feedback from the viewers was shared in the Google form. The movie was screened successfully and gave us a vivid representation of the lives of migrants who are from the North East.









## Report on the orientation for freshers' of NESG

**Event: Orientation for Freshers'** 

Time: 11:45 am onwards

Date: 30th of August, 2023

Venue: Room 66

Motive: Introduction to NESG and engagement with fellow students

from North East.

The North East Student's Group (NESG) of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, successfully held its Orientation programme for the freshers' batch of 202324, on 30<sup>th</sup> of August '23 in room number 66 of the college in the presence of teacher conveners, namely, Dr. Khachungla Chalhang, Ms. Pouriangthanliu, Mr. Samiran George Ghissing and Ms. Pallavi Borgohain along with Prof. Swati Pal, Principal of Janki Devi Memorial College.

During the orientation, the freshers' were introduced to the NESG society and were briefed about various events held in the past by the society and were also encouraged to engage themselves in all the forthcoming events for the academic year 2023-24. The office bearers also called for suggestions from its new members towards the growth of NESG as a society. The orientation was concluded with the extension of this assurance to each one present that NESG shall always strive to act both as a platform and space for comfort, support, and sisterhood.

The following Is the link to the PowerPoint presentation used in the orientation:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FsI5eIM66M1je2PoLuhgqsigy\_hwj28i/view?usp=drivesdk



