# Report of NSS NE FESTIVAL 2023 Pachhunga University College, Aizawl, Mizoram $13^{\rm TH}$ - $17^{\rm TH}$ JUNE NSS North-East FESTIVAL, 2023

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The NSS NE festival was held from Dt.  $13^{th} - 17^{th}$  JUNE, 2023 which is jointly organized by the Regional Directorate of NSS, and State NSS cell, Mizoram. It was hosted by Pachhunga University College with enthusiastic preparation and hospitality towards the volunteers and POs. The festival was attended by 7 states (excluding Manipur) from the North-East with approximately 270 NSS volunteers. The programmes consist of various academic sessions with several diversity of topics which are potentially beneficial for youths. On addition to that, cultural programmes were also organized for each state to showcase their cultures and traditions.

Mr. Robert Romawia Royte, Hon'ble Minister of Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram and Mr. Dipak Kumar, Guwahati graced the inaugural function that was held in 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.



13 volunteers and 6 programme officers set out from Pachhunga University College. Working and kept themselves available for any activities that requires help for problems arises within the venue.

### **Lists of volunteers:**

- 1. Isabella Remruatkimi, Dept. Of Environmental Science
- 2. F. Rinsangzuali, Dept. Of Political Science
- 3. Chawnghmingmawii, Dept. Of Zoology
- 4. Lalrempuii, Dept. Of History
- 5. Esther Lalhmangaihzuali, Dept. Of Philosophy
- 6. Benjamin Laltlansanga, Dept. Of Physics
- 7. C.Zothanpuia, Dept. Of Philosophy
- 8. Thomas Vanukliana, Dept. Of Chemistry
- 9. Lalhmangaihzuala, Dept. Of Chemistry
- 10. Samson C. Lalhruaitluanga, Dept. Of History
- 11. Vanlalnghenga Pachuau, Dept. Of Economics
- 12. C. Biakthansanga, Dept. Of Philosophy
- 13. Mangrotluanga, Dept. Of Pol. Science

### **Lists of Programme Officers:**

- 1. Dr. Laldinpuii, Dept. of English
- 2. Dr. Zothanpuia, Dept. of Biotechnology
- 3. Mr Remlalthlamuanpuia, Dept. of Mizo
- 4. Dr Daniel Lalawmpuia, Dept. of Economics
- 5. Dr. Zonunmawia, Dept. of Pol. Science
- 6. Dr. K. Vanlaldinpuia Dept. of Chemistry

### 12th-13th June, 2023 (Day 1):

Preparations like collecting of necessities for the volunteers, banners, bouquets, cleaning and arrangements of certain rooms and seminar hall were made on these days. A number of volunteers and authorities work together under such good co-operations and supervisions. Several volunteers from other places reach the venue and settled on 12<sup>th</sup> June.





The preparations continued on 13<sup>th</sup>, the next day with much energy. Distributions of track suits, IDs, and rooms were made on this day. The volunteers that came from other states began to arrive without much troubles on their way to the venue. Registrations were done and introductions of one another filled the entire afternoon. Unfortunately, the Nagaland team faced

several misfortunes on the way which made them arrived a little later than we expected. PUC team and POs waited patiently in hopes that they may arrived safe and sound, getting ready to received them at any hour.



# 14th June, 2023 (Day 2):

Programme for the inaugural function was set on day 2 graced by Hon'ble Minister of Sports and Youth Services Mr Robert Romawia Royte as Chief Guest. The opening function lasted till lunch followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> academic sessions on 'Communication skills. As mentioned earlier, cultural programme followed right after where 1 hour of preparations were given to each participant. The programme lasted for 2 hours, beautiful performances and hype energy filled the hall. The Mizoram team closed the day 1 cultural programme by singing together "Aw Nang, Kan Lal, Kan Pathian".



# 15th June, 2023 (Day 3):

Day 3 starts early at around 6:30 am with yoga/morning exercise. The volunteers gather on the ground for group exercise under guidance. Three academic sessions were scheduled this day which were on the topics of 'Personal Grooming', 'Manner and etiquette', 'Stress Management'. The topics that were chosen for day 3 are preferably much beneficial for youths which are majority of the volunteers. After the sessions, dinner and cultural programme followed as usual. After the programme were over, the volunteers used the spare time to get to know one another and exchanged some conversations. Heated enjoyable dance sessions filled the evenings.





### 16th June,2023 (Day 4):

Day 4 was rather an active day. The volunteers gather early at around 6:30 am for walkathlon (Fit India Movement). They walk from the camp venue to ITI veng and vice versa. After breakfast and a whole lot of hours of preparations, the volunteers along with all the authorities set out for sightseeing at Reiek Tourist Tlang. 8 city buses were used for transportation, all the volunteers reach the peak and spend quite an extraordinary time on there. It can be seen from the volunteers that the picturesque scenary of Reiek Tlang fascinates them. Lunch and refreshment were served and not shortly after we head back home for the cultural programmes.





The cultural programme was also attended by Mr. Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS (NER). Since it was the last cultural programme, the items were numerous

than usual. However, the volunteers were seen enjoying the last bit of every item whether be it singing or dancing.

# 17th June, 2023 (Day 5):

The last morning of the festival was spent on social work at the camp venue. Cleaning of our assigned rooms to preparations for departure were done. The closing functions starts from 11:00 am till 12:30 pm. Prof. Dibakar Chandra Deka, Vice Chancellor Mizoram University served as the chief guest for this programme. Distributions of certificate and memento were done and the functions was concluded.

Around 2:00 in the afternoon, departure for volunteers to their certain homelands started. And with that the NSS NE festival was closed with much profit of memories for some, experiences for some.



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