



National Service Scheme
North East Festival 2023
Kohima, Nagaland



REPORT

This is a trip report for the North East Festival, 2023 that took place from the 13th - 17th of June, 2023 at St. Joseph's College, Jakhama, Kohima, Nagaland.



Theme :
“Youth – The Change Makers

Pic 1 : Volunteers represent NSS PUC unit



Volunteers from PUC are **Christina Malsawmkimi**, Department of Public Administration and **Lalrinzuala Pautu**, Department of Mathematics. There were 31 other volunteers from different colleges and higher secondary schools. The journey began on 11th June, 2023 by night bus and reached Guwahati Railway-station the next day to stay at Dimapur for one night. We left for Kohima from Dimapur with the St. Joseph's College's bus the next morning.

Day 1: We reached the destination on 13th June, 2023. A brief programme was held that night. Introduction was given by the POs, Miss Lalremruati and Sir C. Malsawmtluanga on behalf of our team.



Pic 3 & 4: Cultural dance performed by Mizoram

Day 2: We practiced basic martial arts as a morning exercise. After breakfast, the morning session of Cultural programme was held. In the 2nd session, presentation programme was held in which each team gave presentation on references with their respective states. Dinner was served and the 3rd session was resumed. There we enjoy many cultural performances from different states.

Day 3: We practiced yoga as a morning exercise before breakfast. The 1st session was held in which Personality development and life skills were imparted with Youthnet, Kohima as the resource persons. In the 2nd session awareness on how to write CVs and Resumes were given. There was another cultural night. The programme was made succeed by different performers.



Pic 5: Morning physical training

Day 4: We practiced Zumba dance in the morning before breakfast. We went for sightseeing on 3 places which are:

- i)Khonoma Village, ii)Kohima War cemetery and iii) Naga Heritage Village, Kisama also known as Window of Nagaland.

As this night would be the last night, vaganza night was held in which different artists and volunteers performed. The programme was entertaining and colourful.



Pic 6: Volunteers from different states

Day 5: We started the day with self defence practice and zumba dances early in the morning. After breakfast the sessions were continued in which invocation messages were given followed by reports of the festival and a speech. Special numbers were performed by Sikkim and Mizoram contingents. This programme was closed with a vote of thanks.

- *17th June, 2023.* At 12 pm, we left the college towards Dimapur railway station. We met some unfortunate obstacles on the way, so we could only reach Mizoram on 19th June, 2023 by train, buses and sumo.

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