

NorthEast Society
Aryabhata College, University of Delhi
2022-2023

1. The year 2022-23 was a very significant year for Northeast Society with many events within and beyond the college campus that spread over the academic year. Each of the events were actively participated by the student members. On 9th of July, 2022, four students of Northeast Cell along with NSS voluntaries attended “*Yuva Sammelan*” at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. They were accompanied by two faculty members- Dr. N.Manichandra Singh (Convener Northeast Students Cell) and Dr. Chandrashekhar Nishad, Mathematics Department. It was conducted by an organization- **My Home India**, as a part of celebration of the “**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**”. The aim was to guide and motivate the youth toward the concept of New India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat the India where peace, prosperity, and integrity of the nation come with unity in its diversity. The Chief Guest for the occasion was the Hon’ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind.



2. **Election for NorthEast Society Council** members was held on 9th September 2022. Students unanimously elected and copup the following members for the 8 posts:

President: Nityamani Brahma, B.A. (Hon) Pol Sc., 3rd Year **Vice president:**

Chongtham Mema, B.A. (Hon) Pol Sc., 2nd Year **Secretary:** Jirbi Karlo, B.A.

(Hon) Psychology, 3rd year

Assistant Secretary: Bibhuti Morang, Bcom (Hon), 2nd Year

Treasurer: Khilanjana Borah, B.A. (Hon) Pol Sc., 2nd Year **Public Relation:**

Anwesha Gogoi, B.A. (Hon) Psychology, 2nd year **Public Relation:**

Thingreiton Raihing, BCom., 3rd Year

Public Relation: Lalsiamthari, B.A. (Hon) Psychology, 2nd year

Executive Member: Deigratia Laloo, B.A. (Hon) Psychology, 2nd year

Executive Member: Nyasum Ete, B.A. (Hon) Pol Sc., 2nd Year

Executive Member: Rigzen Chosphel, B.A. Progm, 3rd Year

3. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) members made a visit to the college on 29th of September, 2022. The Northeast Society has actively participated in all the aspects; cultural programme, display of traditional dresses, kiosk display and board display on 29th of September 2023. The cultural Bamboo dance, a traditional harvest dance from the state of Manipur was performed and it was met with appreciation. The Kiosk wall was decorated with traditional attires from all the states and the Board consisted of events, seminars and achievements over the past few years. It also consisted of stickers of various state bird, flowers and animals. The overall contribution from the Northeast Society was memorable and acknowledged by many people.

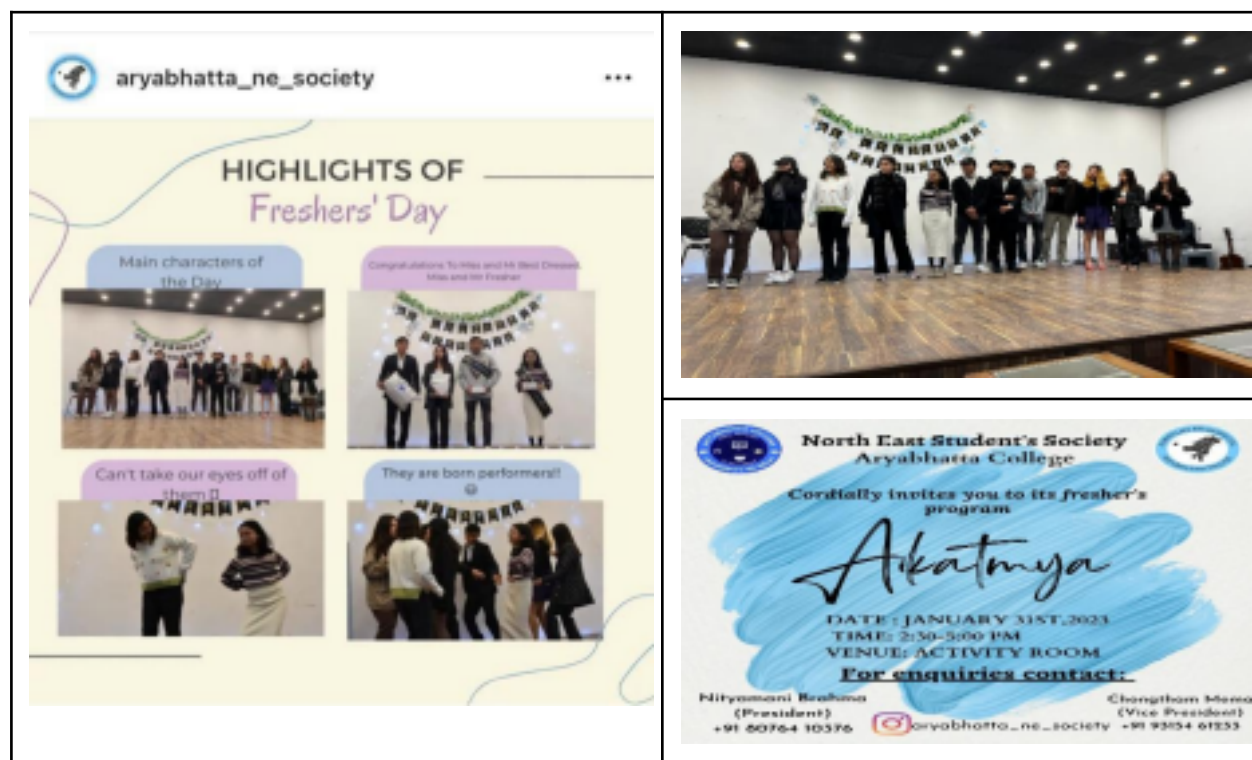




4. The **Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts (IGNCA)**, Janpath, under the Ministry of Culture organised a three days Diwali Festival "*Deepotsav*" in collaboration with Aryabhata College on 20th 21st & 22nd of November 2022. The Northeast Society along with the Nibs and brushes, dance and music society were encouraged to participate in the same. The Northeast Society contributed two cultural dances consisted of a Bihu, the most popular folk dance from the state of Assam. The dance is performed by young men and women during Rongali Bihu to express their joy on the arrival of the spring where the dancers sway their bodies gracefully to the rhythm of folk music. The second dance Cheraw also known as Bamboo dance from the state of Mizoram. The Cheraw performers usually dance in groups of six to eight, though the numbers can vary. Two bamboo staves are placed horizontally on the ground. The male performers, who are in pairs, hold two bamboo staves and clap them against each other and on the floor rhythmically. Meanwhile, the female performers dance and weave in between the bamboos to the rhythm.



5. A Freshers Program and Orientation- “Aikatmya” was held on 31st January 2023 between 3pm 5pm in Activity room, Aryabhata college. Our Principal Prof. Manoj Sinha, chief mentor graced the event and addressed the freshers with a heart-warming speech and shared some anecdotes. All the newcomers were invited on the stage to say something about themselves; some went onto the stage voluntarily and performed activities consisted of singing, dancing, and poem recitation. The freshers also joyfully played a game in which dancing goes on until the song stopped. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by the vice-president of the society.

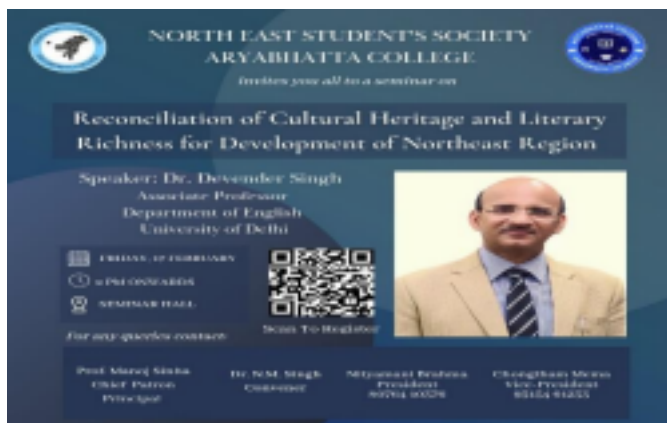


6. Northeast Students Cell and Parisā – The Political Science Society together organised a three days *Trip to Manali*, 3rd-5th, in the month of February, 2023. The trip started its departure at 9pm of 2nd February, 2023, from the Aryabhata College gate and reached Manali at around 2pm on the 3rd February (Day 1). Students visited the mall road and shopping Park and had a bonfire at around 9 pm. On the 4th of February, the second day, by around 9 am the group started for sightseeing the Manali and Solang Valley at Kullu. The crowd explored several activities like bungee jumping, zip lining, yacht riding, skiing and paragliding. By 5 pm, the crowd reached their hotel rooms to take rest then it was followed by DJ night and a short round of bonfire. On the last day of the trip, the 5th of February, the crowd went to the Hadimba Devi Temple in the early morning and later on the way back some students enjoyed river rafting. The group reached the College at 11 pm and dispersed for their

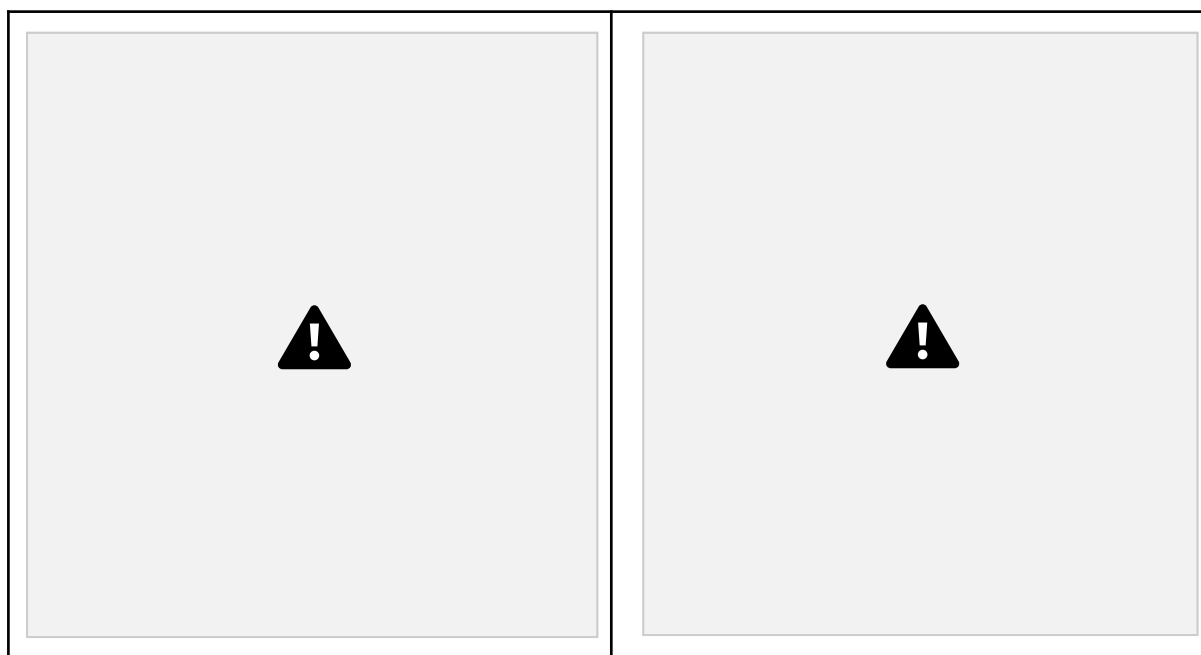
respective places. Seven students from the Northeast students cell participated the trip. Dr.N. M. Singh and three other faculty members together escorted the trip. All the students learned and experienced many aspects about the places visited in the trip.



7. A Seminar on the topic “Reconciliation of Cultural Heritage and Literary Richness for the Development of North Eastern Region ” was organised by Northeast Society of Aryabhata College on 17th of February, 2023, between 2pm to 4pm in the college seminar room. Guest speaker Dr. Devendr Singh addressed the north eastern students and spoke on the topic. This was followed by a Q&A round. It was attended by 50 students and faculty members.

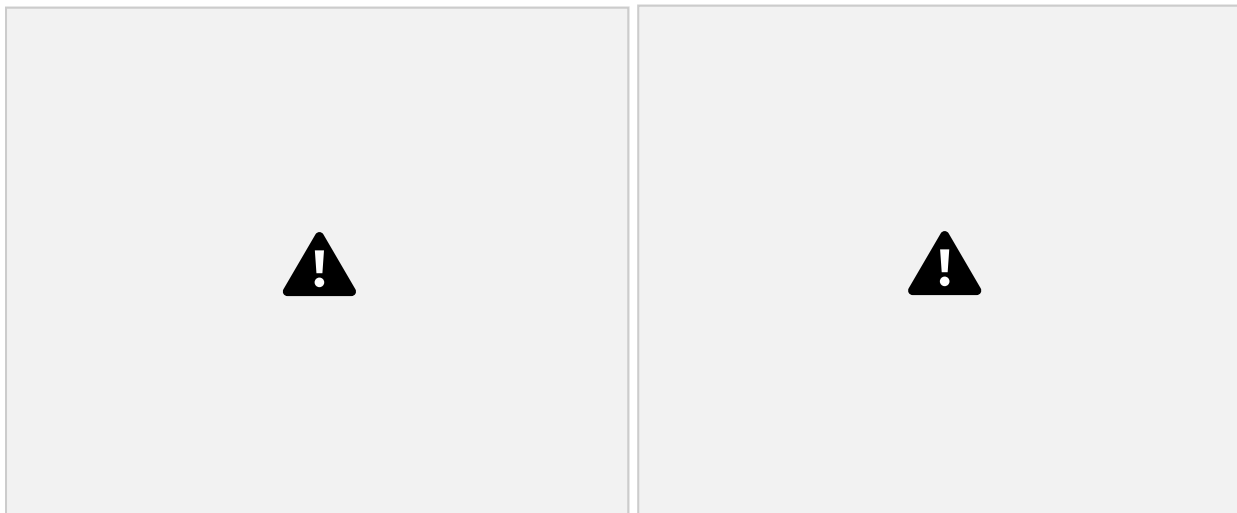


8 North East Students' Society Delhi University (*NESSDU*) organised its annual “*NESSDU Sport Meet 2023*” between 3rd to 5th April, 2023 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Student members of the Northeast Students Society, Aryabhatta College have enthusiastically participated in the sports event. The society members participated in a football tournament and also put up a food stall in the event in collaboration with the members of the northeast society of Ram Lal Anand College.



9. A seminar on the topic- “*Demystifying the UPSC CIVIL SERVICE Examination*” was held on 21st April, 2023 between 12.30 pm- 2 pm in the college activity room. The speaker of the event Almas Hussian is currently a faculty at KSG India. She graduated with an Economic Honours in the University of Delhi and pursued her Masters in International Political Economy in King's college, London. The speaker spoke about several aspects of appearing in the UPSC civil service examination.

She started out with the basic details like eligibility criteria, date for submission of application, details of reservation, scheme of examination and syllabus and instruction for filling online application. The power point presentation covered essential details. The scheme of the exam consists of three stages Prelims, Mains and Interview. While Prelims are qualifying in nature, marks of Mains and Interview stage decide a person's rank. The session also consisted of two rounds on the related issue. Forty-one students attend the program enthusiastically.



10. Student members of the NorthEast Society has enthusiastically participated in celebration of ***“Elixir 2023: The Annual Cultural Festival”*** of Aryabhatta College. The annual festival was celebrated on 24th-25th April, 2023. The student members of the society made presentation of traditional dances and traditional attires of different states of the north-eastern region of India. As a part of the festival, the society also set up a photo booth and the booth was fondly visited by many students for attractive photo shoots putting on traditional attires of the north-eastern region.

