

**AIKYAM**  
**North East Students Welfare Society**  
**Session 2022-23**

The society aims at providing a platform to support the North East students, to address issues related to them and help them mingle with students of different states of the region and those from different parts of the country who join the college. The students exchange ideas, culture and knowledge, help each other grow and in the process develop and strengthen bonds, discover self, develop and cultivate talent so that the years they spend in the college becomes enjoyable and fruitful having come so far off from their home states to get good education.

The society encourages sharing thoughts, experiences, apprehensions, differences in opinions, compromises, affections, without any fear of being judged. Effort is made to understand each other, overcome difficult situations and enjoy life and strive to make oneself and surrounding people happy in pursuit to achieve the highest possible in academics and extracurricular activities and eventually become excellent citizens of the country.



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State Representative  
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The office bearers

In order to achieve the aim several activities were conducted during the session.

1. In celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on **17<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**, AIKYAM in collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle, the North East Students along with those from different parts of the country wore their respective traditional dresses and performed dance. The music was a collage of patriotic songs.



The students who participated I the event were

Manisha Sonowal  
Pooja Kumari  
Rushi Rai  
Priyanka Singh  
Ayushi Mishra  
Srishti Jaiswal  
Dee Antarip Doley  
Themminao Zimik  
Reishimdar  
Ch Lily Chanu  
N. Rasiinai R.K.  
Kaushik Das  
Gouri Priya  
Raunak Singh

2. On **27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022** On the occasion of Arunachal Pradesh Tourism Website launch program conducted by the Ministry of Tourism and U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata, teachers and students of AIKYAM, the North East Students Welfare Society attended the exhibition and film screening on the fascinating intangible cultural heritage of 17 indigenous communities of the state. It depicted the convergence of cultures & traditions with the backyard biodiversity, which is termed as the religion of Biodivinity.



The program was attended by the following students accompanied by Dr. Sarbari Nag, Ms. Leimiwon Zimik and Ms. Shachi Meena.

Thangliensang Zote  
Reishimdar  
Themminao Zimik  
Madhurima Paul  
Kaushik Das  
Okendrajit Singh  
Anisha  
Sana Chakma  
Chingakham Lily Chanu  
Nabam Rungkup

3. On **16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**, the football team of AIKYAM participated in the Football match in the 7-A side tournament to be held in Motilal Nehru College on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. This was a good opportunity to showcase their talent, promote team spirit and to interact with students of different colleges who converged there to participate in the tournament.



The students who participated in the tournament are

Eshezio Hecka

Stelin

Nongmaithon Pariton

Rupesh Debbarma

James Tripura

Sure Rhi

Dhijer Chakma

Okendrajit Singh

Niranjan Abi

4. In order to incorporate the newly joined 1<sup>st</sup> year students from the North East, a Help-Desk was set up from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**. The senior students interacted with them, guided some of them to find accommodation, gave contact numbers of senior students of the respective courses to which they had taken admission and assured them all kinds of help in times of need.



The help desk was set up under the guidance of Dr. Sarbari Nag, Dr. Urvashi Kuhad and Ms. Pallavi Dutta.

The following students participated as volunteers in batches:

Thangliensang Zote  
Sana Chakma  
Jyotisman Basumatary  
Ch Lily Chanu  
Reishimdar  
Azra Fayaz  
Oinam Bilinda  
Themminao Zimik  
Eshezio Hecka  
Sure Rhi  
Kaushik Das  
Arjun Goswami  
Kingshuk Roy  
Namrata Singha  
Okendrajit  
Anisha Sahani

5. On **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022** orientation of 1<sup>st</sup> year students was held. They were welcomed by the Principal, Prof. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the Convenor of the society, Dr. Sarbari Nag and the President Ms. Rasiinai. The senior students welcomed the new comers through songs, interactions and a short video showcasing activities of the society. The students were made to feel comfortable advised to attend classes regularly, to join different societies of their choice and participate in different college activities with full enthusiasm and make the most of their college life. A guest student who was one of the founding members of the society and had worked hard for the society during his time as a member and President of the society, Akoijam Suronjoy Singh addressed the students.



6. The students of the society were encouraged to participate in competitions in groups as well as individual levels in not only the college, but also in other colleges. They participated in Janki Devi Memorial college on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 and participated in Folk dance competition and Singing

competition. In Folk dance competition the students performed Kabui dance and Rupesh Debbarma participated in solo singing accompanied by Thangliensang Zote on guitar. He bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position.



7. In collaboration with INARA, the Fine Arts Society of the college, a Jewellery making workshop was held on **6-7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023** to make North East Jewellery. N. Rasiinai was the resource person who taught 60 students the basics of jewellery making using different techniques. Some beautiful pieces of ear rings, bracelets and necklaces were prepared by them during the workshop.



The list of students who participated in the workshop and learned jewellery making:

Gawrisree	BA Pol Science Hon.
Ankita	BA Pol Science Hon.
Sreya	BSc CS
Sanskriti	BA History Hon.
Kashisk	BA History Hon.
Meher	BSc Geology
Akanksha	BSc Geology
Anuska Arora	BSc Statistics
Thangliensang Zote	BA Prog
Aditya Raj	BA English Hon.
Sanya Singh	BCom Prog
Savita Kumari	BA History Hon.
Rupeshs debbarma	BA History Hon.
Jagruti Gupta	BA Pol Science Hon.
Grace Kasar	BA Prog
Namrata Singha	BA History Hon.



Vinay	BA English Hon.
Shivani Rai	BA History Hon.
Shivani Massya	BA History Hon.
Rakhi	BSc Microbiology
Aditi	BCom Prog
Vidhi	BCom Prog
Shakri	BA History Hon.
Bhabhirani	BA Prog
Bhanui Thakur	BA English Hon.
Neha	BA English Hon.
Themminao	BMS
Anshika Millal	BA Pol Science Hon.
Harshita Gupta	BA Pol Science Hon.
Aakash Parihar	BA English Hon.
Azra Fayaj	BSc Micro
Dolma	BA History
Kaushika Dutta	BSc Microbiology
Anna Rose	BSc Microbiology
Khusi	BA English Hon.
Sanya Kamma	B. Com
Mohit Rawat	B. Com
Tisnoor	BSc Statistics
Tammana	BA Prog
Prachi	BA Prog
Pranjal	BSc Microbiology
Dinchen	BA English Hon.
Reishimdar	BA Prog
Prateek	B. Com Prog
Shambhavi	BCom Prog
Astha Yadav	BA History Hon.
Soniya Singh	BCom
Aaheli	BSc Geology

8. On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, '23, AARANYA '23, the annual fest of the society was held. The aim was to showcase the culture of the North East amalgamating with that of other parts of the country. Students from different states of North East joined hands with that of different parts of the country and exchanged each other's culture. It helped the students to develop and strengthen bonds while increasing their knowledge. The program constituted of the following items:

The fest began with Melei Charong, a Manipuri song that depicts the beauty of nature including flora, fauna, trees, clouds, hills and valleys.

The Mizo song "Aw di Cham Bawihpui" drawing inspiration from the ancestor's high respect and love for nature, the backbone of culture, compares a man's love for a lady with it and that he needs both to survive.

In Kabui Naga dance of Manipur the boys holding big Naga 'Dao', and the girls in their traditional colourful costumes adorned with jewelleryes danced in unison.

Symbolizing integration of the community, this year Kashmiri dance Rouf a mystical poetic dance performed during Ramzan and Eid that features intricate footwork termed 'Chakri' was chosen.

Cultural fusion of the seven sisters and a brother of the North East displayed with a little sneak peek into the rural activities like sowing, reaping, harvesting, fishing etc., transporting the spectators virtually into the region.





The following students participated in AARANYA '23

Name	Course
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1. Reishimdar Ba prog (2nd year)
2. Anisha Ba prog (2nd year)
3. Themminao BMS (2nd year)
4. Kausik Das Bsc Geology (2nd year)

5. Dhijer Chakma Bsc Geology (2nd year)
6. Sure Rhi Bsc Geology (2nd year)
7. Grace KasarBa prog (2nd year)
8. Bilinda Onima Bsc Microbiology (2nd year)
9. Rishav Kalita Bsc Microbiology (2nd year)
10. Chingakham Lily Chanu Ba prog (3rd year)
11. Esheziio Hecka Ba History Hon. (3rd year)
12. Stelin Ba History Hon. (3rd year)
13. Pariton Ba History Hon. (3rd year)
14. Nengjakhhol Hoakip Ba History Hon. (1st year)
15. Ambedkar Ba History Hon. (1st year)
16. Bhabhirani Devi Ba English Hon. (1st year)
17. Ashish Dubey Bsc Geology (2nd year)
18. Kanchan Ba English Hon. (3rd year)
19. Dinchen Lepcha Ba English Hon. (3rd year)
20. Anisha Ba Prog (2nd year)
21. Themminao BMS (2nd year)
22. Kausik Bsc Geology (2nd year)
23. Abhaya Bsc Geology (2nd year)
24. Manyak Srivastava Bsc Geology (2nd year)
25. Sameer Thapa Ba Prog (1st year)
26. Nengjakhhol Haokip Ba History Hon. (1st year)
27. Okendrajit Singh BSc Geology (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr)
28. Arjun Goswami Ba History Hon. (3rd year)
29. Joel Dias Bsc Statistic (3rd year)
30. Zomuansanga Ba Prog (2nd year)
31. Thangliensang Zote Ba prog (2nd year)
32. Lallawmazuala Ba Pol Science Hon. (2nd year)
33. Timothy Malsomkima Ba Pol Science Hon. (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr)
34. N. Rasiinai Ba English Hon. (3rd year)
35. Jyotishman Basumatary Ba History Hon. (3rd year)
36. Esheziio Ba History Hon. (3rd year)
37. Namrata Singh Ba History Hon. (3rd year)
38. Ayushi Mishra Ba History Hon. (3rd year)
39. Manisha Sonowal Bsc Geology (3rd year)
40. Hansika Pawar Bsc Geology (2nd year)
41. Madhurima Paul Bsc Geology (2nd year)
42. Sana Chakma BA English Hon. (2nd year)
43. Rupesh DebbarmaBA History Hon. (2nd year)
44. Azra Fayaz B.Sc. Microbiology (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr)
45. Meher Vanshika Nigam BSc Geology (2nd year)
46. Gouri Bsc Microbiology 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr.
47. Diksha
48. Meghna English Hon.3<sup>rd</sup> Yr
49. Rakhi Kumari BSc Microbiology 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr
50. Jyoti B.Sc. Microbiology 2nd Yr
51. Shikha Semwal B.Sc. Microbiology 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr