



# RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

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## A REPORT

### ON CONDUCT OF UNIFEST - 2017

#### **INTRODUCTION TO THE EVENT:**

The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the UNIFEST got off to a colourful start amidst huge gathering at Rajiv Gandhi University campus. The XVIII Uni-fest of the Rajiv Gandhi University a 3 day event was conducted w.e.f., 7-10 November, 2017. The uni-fest promotes and rejuvenates literature, culture, games and sports with a motive to achieve ultimate human excellence. The students of the university are divided into four houses which are named after the natural heritage sites of the state. Various events like games and sports, track and field, literary events, fine arts, cultural events, Mr and Miss University Titles are the few attractive events of the festival. They generate excitement and a sense of community around particular aspects of culture has proven to be popular with audiences. Festivals offers a valuable opportunity for students and higher education institutions to engage the public with their work, and to promote the activity and benefits of higher education. Additionally, if students wish to pursue higher studies abroad, these co-curricular activities make them stand out from other students.

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT:**

The aim of the 3-Days long festival is to promote discipline, sportsmanship and competitive spirit among the students for their all round development. The objective of the festival is to display the rich culture and tradition of the state. To encourage students to participate and showcase their latent talent. Involvement in the fest along with classroom learning to teach students how to manage time effectively, prioritize work, follow a schedule, and respect deadlines.

#### **SUMMARY OF THE EVENT:**

The XVIII Uni-fest of the Rajiv Gandhi University a 3 day event was conducted w.e.f., 7-10 November, 2017. The inaugural programme of Unifest was held on 7<sup>th</sup> in a spectacular note amidst a gathering of student, faculties and university staffs.



Attending the inaugural event, All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union (AAPSU) President Hawa Bagang encouraged the students to be pragmatic, maintain practicality and focus on studies. He cited many examples how university students should contribute to the welfare of the student's community and general public. He expressed his concern regarding the money culture in the student's union elections in the state. He said, "Only politicians are not to be blamed for any unaccomplished aspirations of the society because every individual, from bureaucrats, technocrats, and students to the common public, has a role to play for the development of the state and nation as a whole."



Addressing the students, AAPSU General Secretary Tobom Dai said, “Uni-fest is a very attractive programme, yet a source of distraction from academic performances.” He also encouraged the students to embrace their cultural identity with pride. Vice Chancellor of RGU, Professor Tamo Mibang spoke about the changes RGU has undergone from 1974 till the present time and how the number of departments came into existence.



The University festival or popularly known as Uni-fest is conducted annually by the Students’ Union of RGU in order to harness the skills of students at every field. Various competitions such as sports, track and field, literary and cultural events will be organized during the three days event.



Earlier, the students participated in a mega welcome dance representing the different tribes of the state in a single show dance symbolizing unity in strength. Students from the Department of Yoga demonstrated the yogic abilities to heal illness with asanas.



Speaking at the valedictory function as chief guest, RGU vice chancellor Prof Tamo Mibang stressed on the importance of physical education. Stating that many youths of the state are in the University, Prof Mibang asserted that the RGU should be the centre of learning in the state.





The three- day long XVIII Uni-fest 2017 of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) concluded with Dorjee Khandu house emerging as the overall champion. Four houses namely, Dorjee Khandu, Tadar Tang, Talom Rukbo and Daying Ering competed during the three day event, showcasing true sportsmanship in every field. The competition witnessed many nail biting encounters but in the end the Dorjee Khandu house grabbed the title of Champion House along with other titles like Best Cultural and the Best Games and Sports House. Also, Tate Tayam of Tadar Tang House and Machundu Pulu of Daying Ering House were adjudged Mr and Ms Uni-fest 2017 respectively. During the Valedictory Ceremony the Guest of Honor Shri Meje Taku, Vice President AAPSU, addressed the gathering and congratulated the winners and participants and also encouraged all to come up with more enthusiasm in future years.

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