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A REPORT

ON CONDUCT OF XII INTER COLLEGE YOUTH FESTIVAL 2018

INTRODUCTION:

The 12th Inter College Youth Festival was organized at Rajiv Gandhi University at its campus from April 22 to 24, 2018 where various government and private colleges affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi university participated in this cadence. This cadence provides a plank to the youth to excel in the various field of academics .The cadence is a gathering of intellectuals which provides the potential to influence the future of the state. The youths are the central force of today's society and such platform creates an opportunity for the students to hone and excel in the various fields.

All 15 colleges from across the state attended the event, each with a troupe strength of 20 students, accompanied by 2 teacher escorts. The three-day assemblage of cultural unification of young minds, who actively represented their respective colleges on assorted catalog fiesta of musical, instrumental, drama, debating, recitation, folk and classical dance, quiz, mime acts, competitions exhibited their inner talents with flair and brilliance.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME:

- To foster a spirit of competition and camaraderie amongst students of all its affiliated colleges.
- To promote and provide a space where the students could share talent and knowledge.
- To propagate the concept of national integration, spirit of communal harmony, brotherhood, courage and adventure amongst the youth by exhibiting their cultural prowess in a common platform.
- All round development of the learner.
- To nurture the hidden skills in the learners.

SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME:

The 12th Inter College Youth Festival, 2018 was conducted w.e.f., 22nd to 24th April, 2018 at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh. Shri, Kiren Rijju, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India attended the Inaugural Programme as Chief Guest along with other dignitaries, Superintendent of Police Papumpare, PWD Commissioner, O.C Doimukh and

many more. The Cadence 2018 is being participated by 12 colleges affiliated to RGU from different parts of the state.



Rijju in his speech advised students to participate in this festive as one mind and one thought so that the sense of unity can be harnessed in a broader sense. He also added that the cadence is a gathering of intellectuals which will provide the potential to influence the future of North East. Accepting the memorandum submitted by RGUSU and officers club Rijju gave assurance to do anything in his power to fulfil the same. He has agreed with RGUSU about the needs of having a regular Vice Chancellor.



The Cadence 2018 will be a three days long festival starting from 22nd to 24th wherein different college students will lock horn in literary and cultural events.

Registrar Prof. Tomo Riba, who is also the Organizing Chairman informed the gathering that, 15 colleges from across the state are expected to participate in the event, each with a troupe strength of 20 students, accompanied by 2 teacher escorts.



The participants competed with each other for awards in 6 cultural, 4 literary and 5 art events and for the title of Mr. and Ms. Cadence aside from the best Disciplined and Champion's trophy.

MLA, Koloriang Shri Pani Taram will attend as Chief Guest of the cultural events on 23rd April, Arunachal while Shri Kumar Waii, Home Minister Govt. of AP attended the Valedictory programme on 24th April as the Chief Guest.

Dera Natung Government College walked away with the champion's trophy at the conclusion of the 12th edition of Rajiv Gandhi University's (RGU) Inter College Youth Festival, 'Cadence', on Tuesday.



Home Minister Kumar Waii, who attended the function urged the students to utilize their time in absorbing practicable knowledge that can sustain and support life in every sphere. Expressing concern over the degrading quality of education, the minister said, "The quality of education determines our destiny, and it becomes our weapon." Waii also lamented the "extortion culture" being practiced by educated members of the student community who go

to government offices and demand work. “These practices are constantly compromising the quality of education amongst our youth,” he said, adding that reading books would be to no avail unless the students learn something of practicable value. Citing the potential for employment and livelihood generation in the tourism sector in Arunachal, he underlined the importance of co-curricular activities and how they build confidence and soft skills.



State BJP President Tapir Gao described students as “ambassadors for sustaining cultural identity for posterity” and urged them to preserve their native culture. “As tribals, we should at least use the tribal terms of address instead of anglicized words like Papa, Mummy and Daddy,” he said, and emphasized that “identity can be secured by gaining right knowledge and respecting the cultural values which have been followed.”





Gao expressed concern over contemporary student politics “where the money culture has corrupted the mind of our youths” and stressed the need to instead work hard, especially in the present competitive society.



Waii and Gao later gave away the prizes to the winners of various competitions. Saint Claret College (Ziro) bagged the best disciplined team and the best cultural team awards, while the literary award was taken by Jawaharlal Nehru College (Pasighat). Doying Gumin College (Pasighat) was declared the best runner-up team, and Dera Natung Govt College (Itanagar)

walked away with the champion's trophy.



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