



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

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A REPORT ON CONDUCT OF XIX UNIFEST- 2018

Introduction to the Event

The 19th Edition of the UNIFEST got off to a colourful start amidst a huge gathering at Rajiv Gandhi University campus. The XIX Uni-fest started from 7th November to 9th November 2018. 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.

Student participation in festivals offers a wide range of benefits. For the students, it provides opportunities to develop transferable skills for future careers, in some cases contributing to degree accreditation. For the festival organizers, students are often indispensable, as they fill a broad range of roles from stewarding, performing, blogging and event evaluation, bringing enthusiasm and knowledge from across the disciplines each year. They generate excitement and a sense of community around particular aspects of culture has proven to be popular with audiences. Festivals offer 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.

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.

Rajiv Gandhi University hosted the XIX Uni-fest from 7 to 10 November, 2018. The patron of the festival, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Chief patron who is also the Vice-Chancellor of university graced the event. A large number of students participated in the festival and showcase their talents in various fields. Chief Minister Pema Khandu along with State BJP Vice-President, Kipa Babu graced the inaugural occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honor respectively on

the day. “The objective of the festival was to promote discipline, sportsmanship and competitive spirit among the students for their all-round development”. The festival displayed rich culture and tradition of the State where a mega dance was performed by around 120 students. The entire students have been divided into four houses namely, Sela House, Mayodia House, Patkai House and Kangte House. “The houses have been named after the natural heritage sites of the State. Various events like games & sports, track and field, literary, fine arts, cultural events and Mr and Miss University titles were few of attraction of the festival”.



Chief Guest and Guest of Honour at the Inaugural Ceremony

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu said the State Government is keen for greater role and participation of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) in shaping the destination for the state towards path to progress and prosperity. Chief Minister, while inaugurating the XIX Unifest, 2018 also said the Government is ready to partner with the University in any field they can offer to help. The Chief Minister informed the gathering that his government has already conducted various conclaves to get inputs of youths and citizens to know their expectations and to have their say on policy making and decisions. He further encouraged the youths to come up with their important suggestions on matter related to state welfare by reaching him through social media.

Responding to a memorandum submitted by the RGU Students the Hon’ble Chief Minister assured to support the construction of a stadium rostrum and alternative approach road for University. On demand for students activity centre he sought suggestions on how to do with it. He informed that State Budget has already earmarked Rs. 3 Crore for the project. On NLCPR funded indoor auditorium, Mr. Khandu assured to fund for the remaining finishing work whose cost is likely to come around 4 crore. He further announced Rs. 2 crore to address the power shortage in the campus.



RGU Girls Band Display at Uni-fest 2018



March-Past at Uni-fest 2018

To accommodate the ever growing numbers the boarders in RGU the Chief Minister assured to take up the matter with HRD Ministry. For day scholars conveyance he promised to provide 3 new buses. On pending issue of employees' pension liability of RGU faculty and non faculty staffs amounting to Rs. 12.44 Crore, the Chief Minister assured to cover an amount of Rs. 8.84 Crore in the this regard.



Shri Kipa Babu expressed his gratitude towards RGU community and RGUSU for having him as Guest of Honor for today's XIX UNI-fest Inaugural Ceremony event, 2018, most importantly to accompany the dynamic, efficient and highly recommendable and youngest CM of the country, Hon'ble Shri Pema Khandu Ji (Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh), who had prioritized the highness of the institute, advising the student to keep up the reputation of the institute, enlightening them about the future of the nation's welfare depend up on them in his speech . He extended his thankfulness that he could share stage with those, he could hardly have imagined, particularly the visionary CM Shri Pema Kandhu Ji, Vice Chancellor RGU Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Registrar, RGU Prof. Tomo Riba.



Shri Pema Khandu Hon'ble CM Ar. Pradesh with Prof. Saket Kushwaha Vice Chancellor

Being an RGU Alumni & former President of RGUSU, it was a proud moment for him to have given him an opportunity to share some words with the students and fraternities. The valedictory function of the festival was held on November 10th 2018.



Traditional Dance performance by RGU students and Memento handed over to Chief Guest



Cross Country Race – Uni-fest 2018 for Women Category



Cross Country Race – Uni-fest 2018 for Men Category



During the valedictory function the Patkai House was declared as the overall Champion and Kangte house impressed the jury and bagged the best discipline team. The three days fest had concluded successfully in which the students had actively participated and also showcased their talents across the different fields of events held during the university festival.



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