

# **ANNUAL REPORT (2019-20)**

## **NORTH EAST STUDENTS' CELL**

The North East Students' Cell plays a vital role in fulfilling the promise of unity in diversity and cultural integration in the college. Given the diversity of the Indian population, the Cell was established in 2015 with the aim to provide a safe space for cultural interaction and integration of what is a greatly diverse student population. To fulfil its objectives of cultural harmony, the Cell organises various events, ranging from academic to cultural, involving students and faculty members from all over the country. The academic events seek to address the historical, cultural, and social issues of the northeast which would otherwise not be addressed. The grandest event of the Cell is 8thnicia, the Annual Cultural Fest in which the rich cultural diversity is shared with students and faculty members from various colleges.

Following are the events/programmes conducted by the Cell in the academic year 2019-20:

### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

The Cell conducted its orientation programme on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to introduce the new students to the Cell and help them familiarize themselves with the new environment. The freshers were also briefed on how the Cell functions and introduced to the faculty members from the northeast.



## ASSAM FLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Assam was ravaged by floods yet again in the monsoon season in the first half of 2019. Almost 100 people lost their lives and thousands were displaced from their homes as a result of this calamity. The Cell in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS, KMC Unit) conducted a flood donation drive from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August in the college campus to help those affected by the flood. The flood relief materials were successfully dispatched from New Delhi Railway Station by a combined team of the Cell and NSS on 9<sup>th</sup> August.



## ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION 2019

As is done every year, the Cell conducted its Annual General Election on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. The elected Executive Council members are as follows:

President – Calvin Ginminlien Zou  
Vice President – Lobsang Phuntso  
General Secretary – Imliwabang L Jamir  
Joint Secretary I – Radhe Yangfo  
Joint Secretary II – Nekita Singh  
Cultural Secretary – Adrita Buragohain  
Joint Cultural Secretary – Eddie Lalhlimpaia Ralte  
Sports Secretary – Khoda Rath  
Media Coordinator/PRS – Yumsen Taipodia  
Senior Advisor (Ex-Officio) – J.C. Zolientluong

## FRESHERS' MEET 2019

The Cell conducted its annual Freshers' Meet on 21<sup>st</sup> September to help the new students get acquainted with the Cell and break the ice with their seniors. This Meet was crucial in forming new bonds that would help the Cell bloom in the coming months.



### **PANEL DISCUSSION ON NRC**

The Cell in collaboration with La Politique – Department of Political Science held a panel discussion on National Register of Citizens (NRC) on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019, with Mrs. Sangeeta Barooah and Dr. Apoorvanand as the panelists. This was conducted to address the causes, consequences and other factors related to NRC in Assam and the country as a whole. This panel discussion was well attended by students and teachers alike.



### **MOVIE SCREENING**

The Cell in collaboration with Montage – The Film Society held a movie screening on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The movie screened was titled “Nana – A Tale of Us”. This movie revolves around the themes of love, family, and politics in Nagaland. This event was successful as it was able to generate a discussion not only on the movie, but on politics and social issues in Nagaland, the northeast region and India as a whole.



## **CULTURAL FETE**

The Cell conducted its first ever Cultural Fete since its inception on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The idea behind this Fete was to bring northeast to Delhi, for those who have not been to or seen the northeast. A whole range of food items and cultural souvenirs were available on that day. A traditional costume stall was also set up so that students could dress in the cultural attires of various communities from the northeast. It was a big success and the response was overwhelmingly positive.



## **8THNICIA – ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST**

The Cell's biggest and most important event, 8THNICIA was held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The fest featured wonderful works of arts, from digital art to painting to photography, all done by the students of our Cell. The hungry stomachs of our audience were filled by our food stalls, which were run by our own students and our food partners. A plethora of cultural souvenirs were put up for those who wanted to take back with them a piece of the northeast. Placards and posters were also put up to help the visiting students get a better knowledge of the complex northeast region. The main event began at 1500 hours, which showcased the rich cultural heritage of the northeast in the form of movements and music. The aesthetically

decorated stage witnessed a bucket-full of performances ranging from folk songs, to traditional forms of dances by various cultural dance troupes from different colleges and by our own students as well.

