

35TH INTER-UNIVERSITY EAST ZONE YOUTH FESTIVAL (UNIFEST) 2019-20



RGU all set to witness the talent Galore!

MANAGERS' MEET

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The Managers' Meet set off at 11:00 a.m. on the first day of Karmotsav, the 35th Inter-University East Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST) 2019-20, hosted by The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati, under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU).



AIU Managers' Meet in progress

The meeting was attended by Prof (Dr.) S. P. Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RGU; Mr. K.P.S. Shante, Observer, AIU and Ms. Angira Mimani, Registrar and Cultural Coordinator, RGU. The programme began with a brief introduction of Karmotsav by the student anchor, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Angira Mimani. The AIU Observer Prof. KPS Shante, in his address emphasised on the need for innovation, creation and change. Contingent leaders from all participating universities, present in the meeting, set the details right. The meeting instilled great enthusiasm for the days to come!



Contingent leaders from participating universities



Lighting of the lamp marks the beginning of Karmotsav

Inauguration Ceremony

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The aim of Karmotsav is to motivate students to embark on an odyssey of discovery and to provide a definite platform to help the participants dive into the cultural plethora of the world. This festival carries a fragrance of culture and heritage, scribbled on the notes of regional dance, music, drama, photography etc.

The inauguration ceremony began as everyone stood in respect of the university anthem followed by the state anthem. The Cultural Coordinator, RGU, Ms. Angira Mimani then welcomed the gathering and declared the festival open by lighting of the lamp alongwith 23 diyas representing 23 contingents. This followed Ganesh Vandana- a praise to Lord Ganesha by the students of The Assam Royal Global University. The ceremony was honoured to be graced by the presence of dignitaries like Mr. Jatin Goswami, dancer and choreographer and Founder Director of the Sattriya Academy, Guwahati; Mr. Dulal

Roy, an eminent theatre director and an actor as well a graduate from The National School of Drama, Delhi; Dr. Mallika Kandali, one of the leading exponents of Sattriya Nritya holding a Ph.D in this art; Mr.Kapil Bora, leading film actor, anchor and an AIR voice artist and Mrs. Kalpana Patowary, playback and folk singer.

The audience was invigorated as the Vice Chancellor, Dr. S.P. Singh, welcomed the AIU officials and the gathering with an enthusiastic and inspiring speech. This followed a cultural dance performance by the students of the Royal Global University where they fused Bharatnatyam, Sattriya and Kathak to symbolise 'unity in diversity'.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Mukesh Agrawal, Additional Director General (Law & Order), Assam, through his motivating speech inspired the young minds to actively and enthusiastically participate in every event. The contingent student leader of the Assam Royal Global University, Miss Namrata Nandi, took the oath on behalf of all participants. This was followed by vote of thanks and singing of the national anthem.

CONFLUENCE OF CULTURES

**“Karma Hi
Dharma”-**

**‘Work is
Worship.’**

*Life is for
work.*

**Let’s commit
to it and
celebrate
progress in
unison.**

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Actions affect life and positive Karma is the moral force that orders the universe and keeps the earth in motion. The Almighty blesses them the most who dream, work and strive passionately. The 35th Inter-University East Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST) for the year 2019-20 has ‘Karma’ as its theme.

On the first day of the UNIFEST, a grand cultural procession of 700 student-participants from 23 different universities paraded in colourful display. The procession started from the University gate at 3 p.m. and proceeded towards the Royal Global School campus. Finally, the procession assembled in front of the D Block of RGU where all teams displayed glimpses of their cultures. The procession was led by the Brass Band ‘Symphony’ of Royal Global School.

The participant universities viz. Visva Bharati University (Shantiniketan), Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University (Ranchi), Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi), Tezpur University, National Sports University (Imphal), ICAI University (Tripura), National Law University and Judicial Academy (Guwahati), Dibrugarh University, The Assam Kaziranga University (Jorhat), B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University (Muzaffarpur), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Vinoba Bhave University (Hazaribagh), Cotton University (Guwahati), Bodoland University, Gauhati University, Central University of Jharkhand, Manipur University, Sido Kanho Murmu University (Jharkhand), Ranchi University, Lalit Narayan Mithila University (Bihar), Jadavpur University (Kolkata) and The Assam Royal Global University (Guwahati) showcased diversity in individual cultural calibre and quality. Each cultural team was led by a contingent leader.



The glorious procession marked the beginning of five enthusiastic days of the UNIFEST.



A spectacle of themes ranging from Street Plays, Sports as Culture, Climate Change, Unity in Diversity, to many others were presented during the cultural procession.





GLIMPSSES OF THE DAY



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