

Tezpur University Team receives The Best Regional & Folk Team Award in the 8th South Asian Universities International Youth Festival 2015

A 12 members Folk Orchestra team of Tezpur University, Assam participated in the **8th South Asian Universities International Youth Festival 2015** organised by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India held at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Rajasthan during 7th March 2015 to 11th March 2015.

More than 350 student delegates from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India participated in the 8th SAUFEST-2015. The activities held during the SAUFEST 2015 include Cultural Events, Exhibitions, International Symposium, Intellectual Discourses, Young Artists' Camps, Seminars and Adventure Programs.

In SAUFEST 2015 the Tezpur University (A Central University), Assam received the award for **The Best Regional & Folk Team (India)** and the Royal University of Bhutan awarded The Best Regional & Folk Team (International).





The Tezpur University Folk Orchestra Team Comprises of Bhintumoni Deori, Ankur Gogoi, Jyotishman Handique, Shantanu Kotoky, Niloy Talukdar, Bizit Gogoi, Hrishikesh Bardalai and Bhupali Kashyap.

Bangladesh bagged the award for the Best Team with Goodwill (International) and Asian University Delhi bagged the Best Team with Goodwill (India).

Likewise, Sri Lanka was awarded with Best Discipline Award (International) and Vanasthali iVidyapeeth Rajasthan bagged the same award in India category.

The SAUFEST 2015 started with the Cultural Procession which was led by the Indian Team which included Dr. Bala Lakhendra, Ms. Bhupali Kashyap (Tezpur University) and Ms.Manali Lendey (Mumbai University).





During SAUFEST 2015 an International Symposium on “Role of Entrepreneurship & Skill Development among Youth of South Asia” was organised in the Conference Hall of Pacific University which was attended by Professor Vinaysheel Gautam (Founder Director of IIM-Kozhikode), N.K Mahapatra (ISCS-CEO), Dinkar Dubey (MD of Fusion Outsourcing), R.P Singh (JK Cement) and Dr. Bala Lakhendra (Tezpur Central University, Assam).



The Participants of the SAUFEST 2015 team visited the King of Mewar, Maharana Arvind Singh Jee Mewar (The grand grand son of Maharana Pratap Singh Jee).





The exuberant South Asian Universities Youth Festival 2015 with participants from all SAARC countries concluded on 11th March in the vibrant campus of Pacific University, Rajasthan.

The Tezpur University Team was accompanied by the Cultural Officer Ms Bhupali Kashyap and Cultural Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Mass Communication and Journalism Dr. Bala Lakhendra.



(The Tezpur University Folk Orchestra Team with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur Professor I.P. Dwivedi)



(Tezpur University Folk Orchestra Team, in traditional attire)



(Tezpur University Folk Orchestra Team, in TU T-Shirt)