

TEZPUR UNIVERSITY WINS the CHAMPION TROPHY of EAST ZONE YOUTH FESTIVAL 2016



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Mihir K. Cahudhuri, Pro- VC- Prof. Amajjyoti Choudhury, Registrar -Dr. Biren Das , Cultural Coordinator – Dr. Bala Lakhendra, Dy.Cultural Coordinator with the Champion Team

Tezpur University, Assam, host for Inter University East Zone Youth Festival, held during 3-7 January, 2016 organized and conducted the entire programme in a very successful and disciplined way that brought loud applause from all concerned related to the fest: participants, viewers, judges, team managers and participants.

The University set amidst lush green laced with forest, rivers like mighty Brahmaputra and rivulet Jia Bharali, wonderful valleys with very beautiful buildings as marvels of architecture would definitely remain a part of happy memories of life as realized by everybody in the moments of bliss of five-day festival at Tezpur. Altogether 21 Universities participated in the festival .

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The colourful procession flashed before everybody the panorama of pluralistic culture of this majestic country having harmony and unity despite differences in language, dress, fashion with quintessential feeling as Indian, cutting across barriers of language and religion. The procession finally met at KBR Auditorium. The inauguration signalled its beginning with Tezpur University anthem. On the dais were Vice Chancellor, Secretary General of AIU, Joint secretary AIU, Observer for AIU, MP from Tezpur constituency (Shri Ram Prasad Sharma), Dr. B.N. Datta, Professor of Eminence, the Pro Vice Chancellor Tezpur University Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury welcomed all the dignitaries as well as the participating Universities. The Vice Chancellor, while warmly greeting the dignitaries on dais and also the participating Universities including managers and students, highlighted the purpose of such festivals as forging Unity in Diversity of the country and its bearing specially on the youths. He also refers to the present festival as second one, first of its kind being organized in 2011.

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On 4th January 2016 a special seminar was organised in collaboration with UNICEF on development of adolescent and youth empowerment. Keynote address was delivered by Prof. Sambhunath Singh, former VC of Patna University. The interactive session became very interesting due to wider participation of many University youths on the occasion.

All the items of festival were organised in very standard halls and auditoriums. Programmes were conducted strictly as per schedule and in consonance with the AIU guidelines.

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Some Universities were invited to present some cultural items on this concluding day. Two team managers from Nagaland University and Ranchi University gave their nice impression about the total programme and arrangement.

The champion is : Tezpur University

Runner up is: Banaras Hindu University.

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5.	CU South Bihar
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8.	Guwahati University
9.	Jadavpur University
10.	Kolhan University
11.	LNMU
12.	Manipur University
13.	Nagaland University
14.	Patna University
15.	Ranchi University
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