**REPORT ON**

**NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL-2015**

**held at Guwahati ASSAM from 8th to 12th January, 2015.**

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**National Youth Festival – 2015 a prodigious, colourful, energetic event held at Guwahati, Assam from 8th to 12th January, 2015 . Thousands of YOUTH from all corners of INDIA are present in this Festival. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India and Govt. of Assam have taken utmost care at every aspect of the festival.**

Prof.M.L.S.Deva Kumar NSS Programme Coordinator JNTUA lead the Andhra Pradesh NSS team as Contingent Leader to 19th National Youth Festival, 2015 conducted at Guwahati Assam during 8th to 12th January, 2015 conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India. In the team of 19 members from Andhra Pradesh Universities, Mr. Ramesh of III ECE of JNTUA College of Engineering, Anantapur is one of the members of A.P.contingent. This is the first time J.N.T. University Anantapur, Ananthapuramu participating at the National Youth Festival.

The Youth Festival was inaugurated by Mr. Tarun Gagoi, Chief Minister of Assam in the presence of Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal Minister of State, Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Mr. P.A.Sangma Former Speaker of Loksabha and several Ministers and MPs. Mr Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister was Chief Guest at Valedictory Function.

**Suvichar and Youth Convention – First Day**

The Suvichar and Youth Convention conducted by National Service Scheme (NSS) as a Part of 19th National Youth Convention 2015 is held from 9th to 11th January 2015 at Donbosco School, Guwahati. The programme on the 9th of January 2015 was inaugurated by Shri **S. S. Ahluwalia,** M.P. and Chairperson, Parliament Committee on Privileges. The function was also attended by Shri **Sarbananda Sonowal,** Hon’ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India, Shri **Rajeev Gupta,** Secretary (YA), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India, **Dr.Prabha Kant**, DG, NYKS, Principal Donbosco School and **Dr.G.K.Tuteja**, Programme Adviser, NSS.

After the inaugural function, Shri S.S. Ahluwalia addressed the NSS volunteers and spoke on the topic *“Youth parliament”.*

The second session was jointly taken up by Shri **R.P. Sarmah**, M.P. and Shri **Prem Das Rai**, M.P. on topic *“Skilling Youth for Make in India”.*

The third and the last session of the day was taken jointly by Shri **Gaurav Gogoi,** M.P. and Shri **Kamakhya Prasad Tasa**,M.P. on the topic *“Youth for Act East Policy”*. The session was also attended by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon’ble Minster for Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.

There was question and answer session after every session during which questions were asked by participants coming from various states of the country. There were more than 800 participants including local NSS volunteers in the programme.

**NSS Suvichar and Youth Convection - Second Day**

The first session of the second day (10.01.15) of the Suvichar and Youth Convection beging held at Don Bosco School Guwahati was taken by **Dr. Rajesh**, the founder director of Society of promotion of Youth and Masses on the topic *“Youth Against Drug Abuse and Alcoholism”*. The second session was delivered by **Prof. N.K. Chadha** on the topic *“Youth for Clean and Green India”* which was followed by Shri **Shailja Kant Mishra**, former DGP, Uttar Pradesh on the topic *“Youth and Community Service”*.

All these sessions were very inspiring and informative. There was also many question put forward by the participating youth.

**Shri Sarbananda Sonowal,** Hon’ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports also made his presence during the sessions which gave morale boost to all the youth participates form various states of the country.

The afternoon session started at 4.15 p.m and went on till 6.00 p.m It was another very inspiring sessions were Hon’ble Minister of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Mizoram, **Dr. Ranuj Pegu,** Chief Exective Member, Mishing Autonomous and Shri **Rameswer Teli,** M.P. All of them spoke on the topic *“Youth for Unity and Brotherhood”*. Shri **L.K. Gupta**, Jt. Secretry (YA) Minisitry of Youth Affairs & Sports, **Dr. G.k. Tuteja**, programme Adviser, NSS, Shri **Thanglemlian**, Director Govt. of India, Shri **Rajnish Buman**, PS to Minister were also present in the programme.

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon’ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports gave the concluding remarks by which, made entire participants enthusiastic and motivated the youth with his energetic and excited messages for youth development.

**Suvichar and Youth Convention – Third Day**

The third and last day the NSS Suvichar and Youth Convention began at 9.30 a.m. With a lecture delivered by **Prof. Amarjyoti Chaudhury,** Pro-Vice Chancellor, Tezpur Central University, Tezpur on the topic *“Youth for Progressive India”*. Prof. Chaudhury in his speech talked about importance of cleanliness and role of youth in achieving it. He also emphasized how it is very much linked with development of the country. The next session was on the topic *“Role of Youth in Digital India”*. This session was taken jointly by Shri **Anurag Thakur,** M.P. and Ms. **Sushmita Dev**, M.P. They talked on how the whole country can be developed faster and with accuracy and transparency through digital India. This session was very inspiring and made every youth foresee a developed India. The third session was taken by **Dr.S.N. Subba Rao**, the pioneer of the youth movement of the country who was devoted his entire life on youth development *“Youth for National Integration”*. The youth enjoyed and got lots of inspiration from this session as it was a combination of games, information and meditation.

The most exciting and special attraction of the National Youth Festival and Youth Convention was the session on *“Sports as a Way of Life”*. In this session Five international Sports player spoke form the same dais in a single session. This might be a historic moment for Youth Convention or even for National Youth Festival. There were Shri **Sushil Kumar**, Olympian, Ms. **Arunima Sinha**, Everester, Ms. M.C. **Mary Kom**, Olympic Gold Medalist, Shri **Virendar Sehwag**, Cricket player, Shri **Deepankar Bhattacharya**, badminton player and Ms **Jwala Gutta**, badminton player. All of them spoken on how to achieve success and highly inspired they were felicitated by **Dr.G.K. Tuteja**, Programme Adviser, NSS. **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal** in his speech thanked all the sportspersons for coming and attending the National Youth Festival and encouraged all of them by saying that he will do everything he can and support in every aspect for the development of sports in the country Shri **Jiji Thompson**, former DG of SAI spoke on how sports need to be made a way of life. Shri **Rajeev Gupta,** Secretary (YA), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India delivered vote of thanks.

The other dignitaries present in the session were, Shri **Lalit Kr. Gupta,** Jt. Secretary (YA), **Dr. Prabha Kant**, DG,NYKS, Shri **Tanglemlian**, Director (YA) and Shri **Anjan Sharma**, Director, Dept. Of Sports & Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam.

**19th NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 8-12 JANUARY, 2015 AT GUWAHATI (ASSAM)**

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