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### Society Annual Report

#### Society Activities



**Society: North East Society**

**Year: 2023-2024**

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## Part A.1

### Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organised

#### Orientation

The Northeast society conducted an online Orientation session to welcome the Freshers to the society and familiarise them with the functioning of the society and acquaint them with the various core teams of the society.



#### Indigenous Games of Northeast India

On the occasion of National Sports Day, the series attempts to showcase the incredible power of sports in shaping individuals, communities, and nations and elucidate how indigenous sports, which have been handed down over generations, play a pivotal role in fostering community ties.



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## Freshers'

The Freshers' event for the academic year 2023-2024 at Miranda House was organised to warmly welcome the new students into both the college and the Northeast Society. It was a day filled with unforgettable moments marking the beginning of an exciting journey for all.



## Idioms and Proverbs Translation Series

On the occasion of International Translation Day, the Northeast Society curated a series of translations of various idioms and proverbs as a tribute to the magic of words, cultural exchange, and the artistry of translators worldwide.

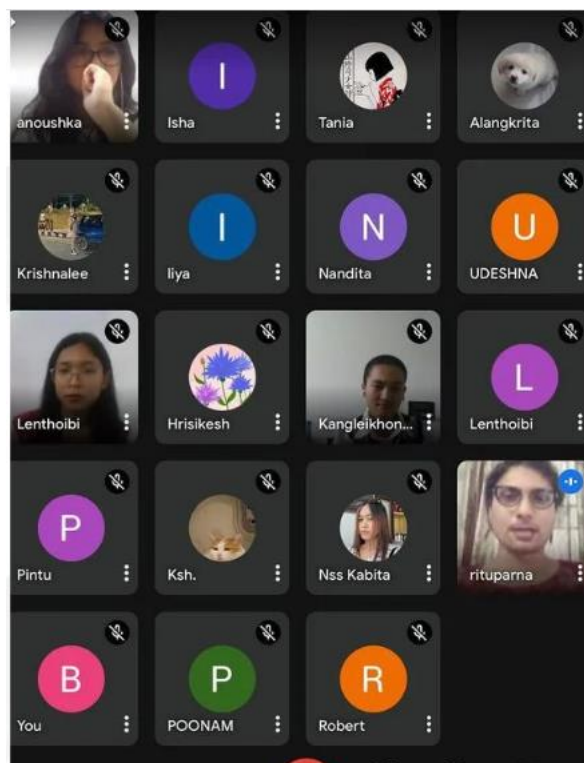


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## Panel Discussion - LGBTQIA+ Acceptance and Position in Northeast India

On the occasion of Pride Month, a Panel Discussion was conducted on 25th June 2023 on the topic ‘LGBTQIA+ Acceptance and Position in Northeast India’. The Guest Speakers were Rituparna Neog from Assam, Founder of ‘The Akham Foundation’, a queer feminist and library educator, and Robert Naorem from Manipur, a fashion entrepreneur, designer, and makeup artist. The discussion was conducted through the online platform, Zoom, and saw a turnout of more than 30 participants.





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## Ad- Poster Making Competition

On the occasion of World Tourism Day, an Ad-Poster Making Competition was conducted on 2nd September 2023 on the theme 'Capturing the Hidden Treasures of India's Northeast Region'. The competition was met with an enthusiastic response with over 50 entries from individuals belonging to different Delhi University colleges.



## Workshop on “Basics of Portrait Photography”

The North East Society, Miranda House in collaboration with Delhi College of Photography and Canon India conducted a one-day workshop on the topic, “Basics of Portrait Photography” on the 26th of August 2023 at the auditorium of Delhi College of Photography. The workshop was attended by a total of 35 students from Miranda House College. The workshop was led by Mr. Abhimanyu Pandey, faculty at the Delhi College of Photography. The main focus of the workshop was to acquaint the students with the basics of portrait photography.



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## Speaker Session

The North East Society Miranda House organised a talk as part of celebrating Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on 30th November 2023 by inviting Dr. Achingliu Kamei, a widely anthologised poet, is a short story writer and ultra-runner and teaches Literature at the University of Delhi. She spoke on the riches of tradition- of orality and the importance of epistemology. From a captivating folktale narration to a thought-provoking lecture and insightful discussions as well as a Q&A round, it was a session that was intellectually stimulating, enriching, and educational.

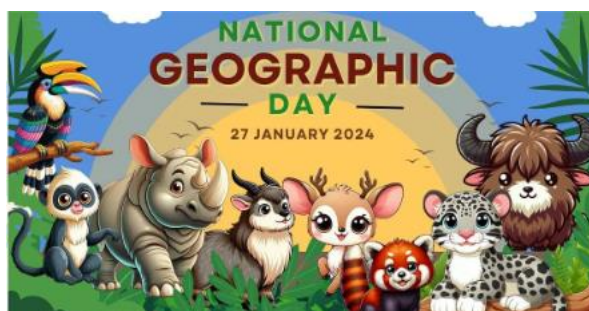




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## National Geographic Day

On the occasion of National Geographic Day, the society posted an instagram series on the endangered animal species found in the states of Northeast India on 27 January 2024. In addition to highlighting the exquisite species, it also touched upon the need to conserve them.



Sl. No.	Title of the event/conference/seminar/competition	Name of the designation of the resource person/guest speaker	No. Of participants	Report of the event/conference/seminar/competition
1.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Panel Discussion on ‘LGBTQIA+ acceptance and position in NE India’</b>	1. Rituparna Neog – Founder of ‘Akham Foundation’, Queer Feminist, Library Educator 2. Robert Naorem- Fashion Entrepreneur, Designer, Makeup Artist	30	In celebration of Pride Month, the society hosted a panel discussion with Rituparna Neog and Robert Naorem. They highlighted their insights on the position of the LGBTQIA+ community in Northeast India, including the progress made and envisioning an inclusive future.
2.	<b>26<sup>th</sup> August 2023- Workshop on ‘Basics of Portrait Photography’</b>	Collaboration with Delhi College of Photography and Canon India	35	The workshop covered all the basics related to camera construction and its working principle. The students were also given an opportunity to



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				test the newly acquired knowledge through practical handling of the camera.
3.	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August 2023- Indigenous Games of Northeast India Series</b>	-	Students collected and compiled these themselves	On occasion of National Sports Day, the series attempts to showcase the incredible power of sports in shaping individuals, communities, and nations and elucidate how indigenous sports, which have been handed down over generations, play a pivotal role in fostering community ties.
4.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023- Ad-Poster Making Competition</b>	-	50+ entries	As part of celebrating World Tourism Day, the society organised an ad-poster making competition on the theme "Capturing the Hidden Treasures of India's Northeast Region". The competition was met with an enthusiastic response with over 50 entries from individuals belonging to different Delhi University colleges.
5.	<b>8<sup>th</sup> September 2023- Society Orientation</b>	-	45	The Northeast society conducted an online Orientation session to welcome the Freshers to the society and familiarise them with the functioning of the society and acquaint them to the various core teams of the society. The session was an engaging and an interactive one wherein the freshers participated enthusiastically.
6.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September 2023- Idioms and Proverbs Translation Series</b>	-	Students collected and	On the occasion of International Translation Day, the Northeast society curated a series of translation





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			compiled themselves	of various idioms and proverbs as a tribute to the magic of words, cultural exchange, and the artistry of translators worldwide. a collection of idioms and proverbs from Northeast India along with their translated meaning in English were curated, each phrase opening a window to a vibrant culture and its values.
7.	<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Speaker Session “Tribes of Northeast India: Orality, Migration and Epistemology”</b>	Dr. Achingliu Kamei Associate Professor ARSD College, University of Delhi Poet Short story writer	90	The Northeast society conducted a speaker session on the topic "Tribes of Northeast India: Orality, Migration and Epistemology" as a part of celebrating Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas. The resource speaker invited was Dr. Achingliu Kamei. From a captivating folktale narration to a thought-provoking lecture and insightful discussions as well as a Q&A round, it was a session that was intellectually stimulating, enriching and educational.

### Part A.2

Awards and recognition received – N/A