## The North East Society, Indraprastha College for Women Society Report 2021-22

The North- East Society, Indraprastha College for Women has to organise various events both online and offline during the 2021-2022 session. The theme of the event varies from issues on environment and sustainability to studying abroad, interaction with the Alumnae of the College and showcase of various cultures of the eight North Eastern states.

The Society on the 18 November, 2022 organised a webinar on 'Meeting Environmental and Sustainable Development Challenges in North East India'. The panelist of the webinar were Dr. Nuklu Phom, environmentalist and Awardee, Whitley Award 2021, Mr. Moirangthem Loiya, founder of Wildlife and Habitat Protection Society (WAHPS), Manipur and Dr. Narayan Sharma, Assistant Professor at the Department of Environmental Biology and Wildlife Sciences, Cotton University, Assam.



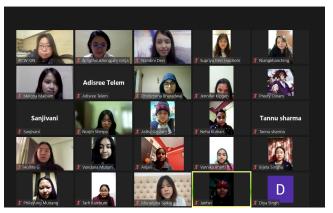


Meeting Environmental and Sustainable Development in North-East India

The webinar was well attended by many students and faculties from different Universities across India. The session was insightful with Dr. Nuklu Phom sharing his knowledge on the effect of Jhum cultivation to the environment, rare species like Longleng (female Amur Falcon) and Flying Termites to mention a few. Mr. Loiya inspired the attendees as he narrated the story of how a barren land called Punshilok in Langol Hill Range at Manipur's capital city, Imphal was transformed into a home for various species of flora and fauna. The session was followed by a Question and Answer round where the attendees put forward their queries. Unfortunately, Dr. Narayan Sharma had to opt out as a panelist as he got Covid just before the event

The Society conducted its Orientation session of the newly inducted students for the upcoming session on the 18th of January, 2022. The session began with a round of introduction by the Advisor and the former and present office bearers of the Society which was followed by a Power Point Presentation introducing the faculty members from the North East states, the executives and the core members of the Society. The presentation also highlighted the sessions and events conducted in the previous sessions and brief the freshers about the objectives and functions of the Society. The Orientation was a success and well appreciated by the enthusiastic freshers who put forward their excitement and queries regarding the procedure of joining the Society.





Orientation 2021 - 2022

A webinar on the topic 'Being a North-East Indian in Overseas' by the North East Society on 11th March, 2022. The guest speaker of the session was Rita Kakati-Shah, founder and CEO of Uma, empowering confidence, success and resilience in women and minorities. She is award-winning, gender, diversity, inclusion and career strategist, speaker, author and advisor; and has been awarded *US Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award' For International Mentoring*.





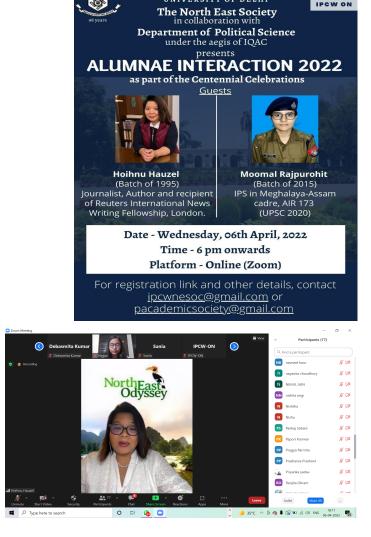
## Being a North-East Indian in Overseas

The speaker presented a PowerPoint presentation on her journey towards founding UMA and her professional endeavours. She talked about the importance of empowering women and effective communication in business. The webinar was a success with an interactive Question and Answer round towards the end of the session, as the students felt encouraged after hearing the experiences and narratives of Ms. Rita Kakati Shah.

In the next event of The North East Society collaborated with *Politicus* the academic society of Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women conducted an 'Alumnae Interaction Meet 2022' on 6th April, 2022 The panelists of the Alumnae Interaction Meet include Hoihnu Hauzel, journalist and author of *The Essential Northeast Cookbook*, and an alumna from of the 1995 batch from the Department of Political Science and Ms. Moomal Rajpurohit, IPS Officer and an alumna of the batch of 2015 from the Department of Political Science. The webinar was a success with enthusiastic interaction

among students and alumna panelist, Hoihnu Hauzel. Unfortunately, Ms. Moomal Rajpurohit, could not join the session owing to an urgent work that required her attention.

Hoihnu Hauzel shared her experiences from her college days and talked about managing stress and balancing academics and co-curricular activities. She also shared her journey of her first published book and the various job opportunities for a person graduating with Political Science as a major.



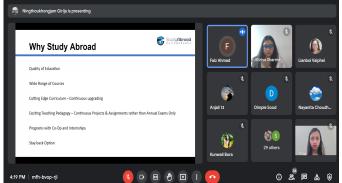
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Alumnae Interaction 2022

The next event of the North East Society was also in collaboration with Politicus on a Career Counselling session in a webinar on 'Study Abroad' which was held on 12th April 2022 with Mr. Faiz Ahmad from CollegeDekho.com. Mr. Ahmad through his Power Point Presentation enlightened the students on reasons why one should consider studying abroad. He helped the students to be acquainted with the application procedure of various countries, the required documents, expenses, funding options and

admission intakes. The presentation was followed by a Question and Answer round where the attendees cleared their doubts and queries regarding their desires towards securing an admission abroad.



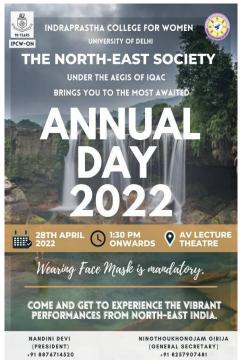


Study Abroad Session with Mr. Faiz Ahmad

The Society on the 28th of April, 2022 conducted its first offline event since the reopening of the institution after the COVID-19 pandemic. The 'Annual Day 2022' of the North East Society gathered participants from different states of the North East. The members of the Society presented cultural performances ranging from Assamese songs to Meitei Jagoi (Manipuri dance) to Nepali songs to a fusion of Arunchali and Kabui-Naga dance. The event was a grand success with the Society members coming together in their traditional attire to present a cultural show representing the diversity. The endeavours of the Society exceeds not only in academics activities but also in creating an impact through organising cultural events promising unity in diversity.









## Annual Day 2022

Members of the Society presented songs in Assamese, Nepali, and Manipuri. The members also performed Meitei Jagoi (dance), and a fusion of Arunchali and Kabui-Naga dance, which indeed was a door to the show of different cultures and ethnic performances with the sense of unity, integrity and love throughout. It left a big impression on everyone present there.



The President of Society, Nandini Devi and General Secretary, Ningthoukhongjam Girija also inspired everyone by sharing their journey in the college and how it shaped them, ensuingly coming up with guidance for all the juniors to never fear stepping out and striving for what they want. They also encourage them to be active and participative in activities and programs to create great memories whilst in college. After the speeches, the juniors performed a farewell song for the graduating seniors which was filled with love and nostalgia. Indeed, the society never failed to come to the climax of the show where all the different states from the Northeast came together with their cultural attire and performed a magnificent cultural show. The program ended with a short note of gratitude to everyone present by the Society's advisor.

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