



YUVA SANGAM (युवा संगम) Exposure visit of youth to various states of India under EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT

ODISHA TO SIKKIM 1st to 7th March 2023



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

India has always been a quintessential repository of varied language, geographical landscape and home to myriad languages. Confluence of these existing heritage would have been possible by the initiative of the Government of India. Cherishing the idea of unity in diversity of our nation and to develop understanding and establish long term engagement between States, the govt. of India has initiated the YUVA SANGAM 2023 under the aegis of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. We are deeply indebted to our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for emphasising on the confluence of states, which offered us a chance to spread the rich history, culture and beauty of Sikkim.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude towards the Ministry of Education for providing a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bond through the multidimensional Learnings which includes Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Tradition), Pragati (Development), Prodyogiki (Technology), and Paraspar Sampark (People to People Connect).

This exchange not only introduced the people of the two regions to different customs, it also made boundaries between traditions fluid and dynamic with parts of one flowing into the other. This would not have been possible without the unwavering support and effort of State Government of Sikkim and Tourism Department of Sikkim. They helped in planning the tour for yuvasangam -Odisha team, obtaining the necessary administrative approval for organizing and shaping the event.

We would like to mention special acknowledgement to the Director NIT Sikkim, Prof. Mahesh Chandra Govil for his relentless guidance and insights for offering an immersive experience to the Odisha team. Dr. Pratyay Kuila, EBSB Coordinator remained an instrumental to roll out the program very smoothly. A heart full gratitude to all the committee members of EBSB/Yuva Sangam for extending continuous support and coordination.

Indeed, Yuva Sangam has foster the sense of harmony and brotherhood, despite having cultural, regional, or social differences. It developed empathy and connection between the state Odisha -Sikkim. It is imperative that the knowledge of this shared heritage is passed down to the younger generations and they are provided with a perspective about India's cultural and civilization ethos to make it a huge success and contribute immensely towards the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

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1. ABOUT YUVA SANGAM (युवासंगम)

Yuva Sangam (युवासंगम) under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat is an initiative by Government of India to strengthen people to people connects especially between youth belonging to North Eastern India and other States.

In the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', Yuva Sangam (युवासंगम) aims to focus on conducting exposure tours of youth between the 8 North Eastern States and other States. The objectives are to provide an immersive experience of various facets of life, development landmarks, recent achievements and youth connect in the host state.

During their visits, the youth will have a multi-dimensional exposure under five broad areas – **Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Prodyogik (Technology) and Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect).**

It also creates an environment which promotes learning between states by sharing practices and experiences. Through this innovative measure, the knowledge of the culture, traditions, practices of different states and UTs will lead to an enhanced bonding between the states, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of the country.

Yuva Sangam under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat is basically an exposure visit of youth to various parts of India. This program will lead to the uniting of the country via new generations. Tourism, Tradition, development and connection are the major aspects of the Yuva Sangam Mission. Yuva Sangam is a multidimensional disclosure tour of the North Eastern states and vice versa to bring the educational and cultural exposure through sightseeing, learning and interaction with the grassroots people.

NIT Sikkim has been chosen as the Nodal Institute for the state of Sikkim and paired with NIT Rourkela to host the Yuva Sangam Program under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. NIT Sikkim hosted the youths from Odisha for their 5 days exposure trip to Sikkim.



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2. DAY WISE ACTIVITY DETAILS

2.1. Day -1 (02 March 2023) – Arrival of team Odishato Sikkim:

The visiting students and coordinators from Odisha arrived NJP Railway Station in the afternoon after a day long journey. They were welcomed and greeted by Nodal Officer and his team at Mellicheckpost which is the gateway to Southern and Western part of Sikkim.



A “Buddy System” under the Yuva Sangam program is another initiative to create a bond between the youths, of the guests and the host states. A team of buddies were also present in order to welcome the delegates from Odisha. After 3 hours of journey from Mellicheckpost via road they finally reached NIT Sikkim in the evening where they were accorded grand welcome in the presence of Director, Prof. M. C Govil with garlands, band and revelry. It was a pretty chilly evening so the delegates from Odisha were served hot steamy food right after their arrival. Later they had their scrumptious dinner and retired to bed after a long exhausting day.





Group Photograph with Odisha delegates, Director -NIT Sikkim and Host teams



Interaction with buddy friends and coordinators at NIT Sikkim



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2.2. :Day 2 (03 March 2023)- Visit to NIT Campus, cultural exchange program, Buddha Park and Local Market at Ravangla:

National Institute of Technology Sikkim being the host Institute organised various Sikkimese cultural programme and cuisines to enrich the delegates into the rich culture and tradition of Sikkim. The programme was graced by the Director, NIT Sikkim, along with other esteemed guests like Ms. Trishna Tamang, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ravangla and other dignitaries. The mesmerizing cultural events were performed by the students of the NYKS Namchi, JNV Ravangla, and Kapinjal Social Foundation.

The cultural and heritage of Sikkim is rich in diversity and consists of various blends of traditions, customs, and religions. People here celebrate even the smallest of festivals and fairs with great excitement, enthusiasm, which was presented through the different dance performances like Rai Dance, Sakewa Silli, Maruni Folk, Sikkimese Bhutia Dance, folk dance of Odihia culture was presented.

A Power Point Presentation was also presented by the Deputy Director of Sikkim Tourism Department who acquainted us with the top most visited places of Sikkim and various other related information.

As the cultural programme and various other events organised were concluded, the students then were escorted by their respective buddy to visit the local tourist spots in Ravangla, like Buddha Park, also known as 'Tathagata Tsal' and Ravangla Market.

Evening High Tea was organised, which included various local snacks and cuisines like Khabzey, Zhero, Honey Comb, Selroti Alu-Dum, Organic Tea etc. Thereafter, at MP-Hall, the visiting students shared their experiences of the diverse range of flavours, multi-ethnic combination of people, beliefs and culture etc. from their visit here at NIT Sikkim and Ravangla as a whole.

The Director, NIT Sikkim has felicitated the Odisha students with Sikkimese souvenirs as a gesture of remembrance. He also presented the certificates and prizes to all the participants of the cultural program and other activities.

A camp fire for buddies and Odihia friends was also arranged followed by the Gala Dinner.





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2.3. :Day 3 (04 March 2023) – Visit to Temi Tea Garden, Homestays, Organic Farming at Jaubari, Siddeswardham, Namchi:

On the third day the youths from Odisha visited Temi Tea garden. It is located in South Sikkim and is considered as the only organic tea garden in the world. They were given a tour and were also given an insight on tea processing unit. After that they headed to a homestay in Tarku where authentic Sikkimese cuisine was prepared for them. They also interacted with the homestay owners who gave them a glance into their local life and spoke about how homestays are becoming a popular business in recent times.

In the afternoon they headed towards Jaubari village near to Dhamthang where they interacted with organic farm producers, farmers and retailers. Odisha youth understood the suitability and viability on Organic farming.

Later they visited Siddeswardham, a replica of Chardham of India. It has a replica of all the 12 Jyotirlingas and Char Dhams in India. One will find a massive Shiva statue raised on the Solophok hilltop which is at a distance of about 5 km from Namchi Town. The day ended with so much positivity and left a pleasant impact on everyone.





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2.4. :Day 4- (05 March 2023) – Visit to Raj Bhawan, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Chorten and Monastery at Deorali and MG Marg:

The youths from Odisha after a hearty breakfast at NIT Sikkim set off for Gangtok. They visited Raj Bhawan where they interacted with Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Shri Laxman Prasad Acharya. Nodal Officer started with the briefing and details of the Yuva Sangam mission. Director of NIT Sikkim highlighted on the goals and visions of the Yuva Sangam. Later the Hon'ble Governor addressed the delegates from Odisha by welcoming them to Sikkim and *highlighting on how amiable the people of Sikkim are, how peaceful the state is and how favorable the weather condition is. He encouraged the students to participate in such programs and how much he appreciated the Sangam initiative. Further he wished the best to everyone and hoped for a pleasant stay in Sikkim.*

The Students also visited the old Rajbhawan in the premises and had a glimpse of the preserved heritage of Rajbhawan. After this the team from NIT Rourkela visited National Institute of Tibetology. It is a museum named after the 11th Chogyal of Sikkim. On the way back, they also visited Chorten which is basically a Stupa or a Buddhist shrine. They further sought blessings at Deorali Monastery. Later in the evening they visited MG Marg which is the heart of Gangtok town. It is a no traffic road where one can find all kinds of eateries, shopping stores and many more.

The youths from Odisha took a leisure stroll, shopped and soaked in the bustling yet beautiful ambience of MG Marg. After such a wholesome day everyone headed back to the hotel, had dinner and called it a day.





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2.5. :Day 5 (06 March 2023) – Visit to Gnathang Village, Tsogmo Lake

The youth of Odisha and coordinators departed for the Gnathang valley (a vibrant village) from Gangtok at around 7:00 a.m. Before setting out, the Sikkim coordinators informed them of the weather conditions they would encounter as they travelled to the 13,500 ft high Gnathang valley and the safety measures that should be taken. Fortunately, it was a sunny day. They reached in Gnathang Valley around noon and were welcomed with open arms by the residents of the Gnathang valley. In the presence of media, they inquired about the village with the Panchayat President and the ward members since they were quite interested in learning how the residents were coping with such circumstances. Thus, the Sikkim coordinators formed a group of five students and took them door to door so they could interact with people directly in order to allay their fears. The villagers provided all the information requested, and the young people of Odisha were thrilled to learn that homestay operations continued under such challenging conditions. Later everyone gathered at the residence of the Panchayat President, where they enjoyed delicious local cuisine.

On the way back they also visited the Harbhajan Baba Mandir , a unique temple that honors bravery and selflessness rather than a specific faith. A soldier in the Indian Army known as the "Hero of Nathula," Baba Harbhajan Singh. The next stop was stopped Tsomgo Lake, which is located on the Gangtok-Nathula Road at a height of 12,400 feet, where they were able to enjoy the snow. They were informed



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that the Sikkimese people believe this holy lake to be a Jhakris, meaning it holds significance as a healing place. After that they headed for Gangtok which was going to be their base for the night. They had dinner at the hotel, which had been planned, after which they proceeded to their individual rooms to take rest.

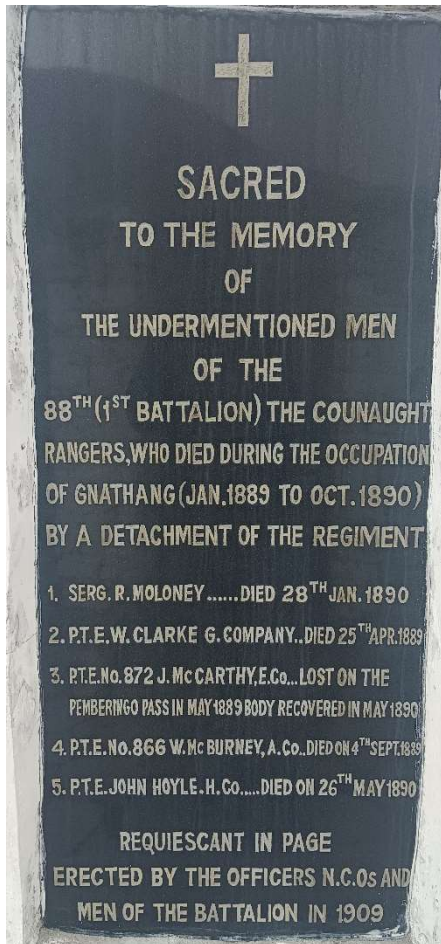




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Glimpse of GNATHANG Village (13400 ft)





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2.6. :Day 6 (07 March 2023) Departure from Gangtok to Odisha:

On the day of departure, Odisha team interacted with the media, shared their experiences and expressed gratitude to all those who contributed to the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat program. Further, Nodal Officer of NIT Sikkim thanked all the participants and coordinators from Odisha and wished them a safe and memorable return journey. He also thanked all the coordinating ministries of Government of India, Government of Sikkim, various agencies, organization, security personnels and media persons for extending support and cooperating for successful completion of Yuva Sangam in Sikkim.

There was a small Holi celebration organized for the team where all the participants exchanged colours, wished each other a bright and colorful life ahead.

After that, Sikkim team bid a farewell to team Odisha 'Atithi' who headed for their return journey to Siliguri. The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat's goal of fostering better communication and understanding between Sikkim and Odisha residents was accomplished successfully.





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2.7: Key Pointsof the program:

- **The students from Odisha got acquainted with the customs, culture, religion, dialect and connected with people of Sikkim.**
- **Buddy friends constituted with Sikkimese students accelerate their learning about the livelihood of the state.**
- **They got a glance into the remote local life of people residing in hilly landscape of Sikkim.**
- **Students from Odisha got visualization on life and living with Buddhism.**
- **Enlightened with organic farming, local farmers and SHG produces.**
- **Interaction and blessing of Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Laxmi Prasad Acharya Ji**
- **Busy but clean MG Marg- Shopping & Leisure time spent on the Heart of Gangtok.**
- **Gnathang Village, close to China border at altitude of 13,400ft with temperature-1°C - A Vibrant Village announced by the Government of India.**
- **Yuva Sangam, life time experiences for participants and coordinating Ministries, Agencies and Institute.**



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3. LIST OF SELECTED PARTICIPANTS

List of Selected Participants for Yuva Sangam Exposure Tour (Odisha to Sikkim)

Sl.No	Name of Participants	CONTACT	Gender
1	SWETAPADMA SAHOO	8763900695	Male
2	JATIN SAHU	7847908461	Male
3	DEBIDAYA PRIYADARSHINI	9348842068	Female
4	BHAGYASHREE BAG	7847807604	Female
5	ARCHANA PANIGRAHI	8658298262	Female
6	ASHUTOSH KATUALA	6372146069	Male
7	PRAYAS BHOI	9777924496	Male
8	SUNIL URMAL	9938287481	Male
9	KANHA BHOI	9337432533	Male
10	MRUTYUNJAY MANDAL	7735446094	Male
11	AKASH NAIK	9078930837	Male
12	RAKESH MALLICK	8114758649	Male
13	RAJESWARI DAS	8260831615	Female
14	SNEHASISH SAHOO	9827702030	Male
15	MAHIMA MAJHI	9337281383	Female
16	ROJA MAHARANA	9938833828	Female
17	AKASH KUMAR BISWAL	7735647115	Male
18	HRUSHIKESH SAHU	8328813962	Male
19	PRITAM BARIK	7008579678	Male
20	JYOTISMITA BEHERA	7205374374	Female
21	ABHINOV MOHANTA	8249811436	Male
22	ASHUTOSH RATH	6371588755	Male
23	ASLESHA RATH	6372266499	Female
24	DISHA JOSHI	9685147352	Female
25	GOPI KISHAN MURMU	7008864798	Male
26	PRATIKSHA MISHRA	7681899554	Female
27	SHANTI MURMU	9937217456	Female
28	AMIT SURYADIPTA KAR	8337976733	Male
29	SOURAV BARIK	8249117331	Male
30	SUBHALAXMI MOHANTY	7847925323	Female
31	RISHAB MANDAL	6370978988	Male

Coordinators from NIT Rourkela:

Sl.No	Name of Coordinators	CONTACT	Gender
1	Dr. Suverna Trivedi	9451811492	Female
2	Dr. Situ Rani Patre	9340409098	Female
3	Dr. Deepanjan Saha,	9433766601, 8447007907	Male
4	Dr. Balaji	7395979565	Male
5	Mrs. Archana Gupta	84700 90779	Female



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4. :DETAILS OF TOUR ITINERARY

Yuva Sangam (Odisha to Sikkim Tour) 1st March to 7th March 2023

Day	Date	Places to Visit	Remarks
1	01.3.23	NIT Rourkela to NJP via Howrah (Train Journey)	Train ticket booking to be arranged from IRCTC with meals
2	02.3.23	NJP Railway Station to NIT Sikkim, Ravangla (Road Journey)	1) NIT Sikkim Yuva Guides receive students at NJP Railway station. 2) Delegates welcome at NIT Campus as per the Sikkimese traditions 3) Check in Hostel at NIT Sikkim Dinner and halt. 4) Ravangla local market is located at 8000 Ft. {IRCTC arranges train ticket upto NJP and further travel by road up to NIT Sikkim. NIT Sikkim host the local arrangement, hostel stay and dinner}
3	03.3.23	NIT Sikkim Campus, Buddha Park, Ravangla Market	1) All organisers and participants wore traditional dress and ornaments. 2) Students from NYK Namchi, JNV Ravangla, Kapinjal Foundation took part in cultural performances. 3) Buddy students of EBSB club of the Institute also join the participants for activities 4) Lunch was served in Hostel mess 5) After lunch, Buddha Park was visited. 6) In evening management games and interaction program was organised by buddy students. 7) Followed by campfire and Dinner. {IRCTC arranged travel, NIT Sikkim host hostel stay, breakfast, lunch and dinner}
4	04.3.23	Temi Tea processing Unit Temi Tea Garden Visit to Home Stay at Tarku	1) Temi tea garden is Organic and only Tea garden of Sikkim 2) Interaction with Home stay owners 3) Sikkim is only organic farming state in India. 4) Proceed to Organic retail outlet on the way to Chardham, Namchi.



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Day	Date	Places to Visit	Remarks
		Interaction with Organic farmers/retailers at Jaubahari Visit of Chardham, Namchi	5) Visit of Siddeswardham, a replica of Chardham of India {IRCTC arranged local travel with lunch at Tarku Home stay, NIT Sikkim provides all local arrangement, hostel, breakfast and dinner}
5	05.3.23	Raj Bhawan, Gangtok National Institute of Tibetology, at Gangtok, Deorali Chorten & Monestry Trek to MG Marg, Gangtok	1) Breakfast at NIT Sikkim. 2) Travel to Rajbhawan, Gangtok 3) Visit of Rajbhawan and interaction with Hon'ble Governor and Rajbhawan Officials. 4) Visit of National Institute of Tibetology, Chorten & Monestry at Deorali 5) Leisure time at MG Marg and Return to Hotel by 7:00 PM 6) Lunch, Dinner and stay arranged in Hotel at Gangtok {IRCTC arranged travel, Hotel, Lunch and Dinner at Gangtok, NIT Sikkim provides local arrangement and Breakfast}
5	06.3.23	Gnathang Village (70 KM from Gangtok) Tsongmo Lake	1) Breakfast at Hotel 2) Visit of Gnathang Village and interacted with people and Panchayats. 3) Visit of Tsongmo Lake and return to Gangtok {IRCTC arranged local travel, Lunch at Gnathang, Hotel for stay and Dinner at Gangtok. NIT Sikkim provides necessary coordination, passes and guides}
6	{07.3.23}	Interaction with Media Return journey to NJP from Gangtok Connecting journey via train to Rourkela	1) Breakfast at Hotel 2) Travel time from Gangtok to NJP 4- 5 hr 3) Lunch at wayside and refreshment to arranged at NJP station {IRCTC arranged travel and food for entire trip till Rourkela. }

Sd/-
Nodal Officer (EBSB) Sikkim

5. :PRESS, DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE & PUBLICITY

5.1: PRINT MEDIA COVERAGE



Figure 1 Summit Times 04 March

NIT Ravangla hosts Yuva Sangam under 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'

NAMCHI, March 3 (IPR): An inaugural ceremony of 'Yuva Sangam', a programme of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat under the Ministry of Education, Government of India was organized at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Ravangla today.

The inaugural programme had the presence of NIT director (Ravangla) Mahesh Chandra Govil, SDM (Ravangla) Trisang Tamang, deputy director (Tourism) Lamin Theengh and NIT Nodal Officer Ram Nepal along with the faculty members, staff and students of NIT Ravangla.

Addressing the gathering, NIT director Mahesh Chandra extended his warm welcome to the delegates from Odisha to the State of Sikkim. He spoke on the importance and aims of the Yuva Sangam, which gives youths an opportunity to learn and discover the diverse culture, history and achievements of Sikkim. The initiative will provide an opportunity to inculcate the spirit of cultural awareness



and nationalism among the youngsters of northeast and rest of India, he added.

Further, he spoke on the contribution of youths in the nation building process and encouraged them to develop their entrepreneurial skills and become a job provider rather than job seeker in this competitive day and age.

SDM (Ravangla) Trisang Tamang motivated the students to learn the best

practices and experiences of the cultural and social engagement during their stay. She wished them to make the most out of this programme.

It may be mentioned here that, NIT Ravangla is the nodal institute for Sikkim and will be hosting the Yuva Sangam. The initiative is conceptualized by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to build close ties between the youth of the North East

Region and the rest of India under the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

As a part of this programme, a team of 31 students and five coordinators from the State of Odisha are participating wherein they will stay for five days in Sikkim.

During the programme, cultural performance of different communities of Sikkim and skit play on 'Ek

Bharat Shrestha Bharat' was also showcased by the JNV Ravangla students and volunteers from Namchi Nehru Yuva Kendra, respectively.

A PPT presentation on tourism in Sikkim was also presented before the delegates by director (Tourism and Civil Aviation) Lamin Theengh.

'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' aims to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people of different States/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing.

NIT Ravangla will carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured exchange in the areas of culture, traditions, tourism and cuisine and sharing of best practices with the students from Odisha.

The Yuva Sangam will provide an immersive, multidimensional experience of various facets-under four broad areas of Paryatan (tourism), Parampara (traditions), Pragati (development) and Paraspar Sampark (people-to-people connect).

Figure 2 Sikkim Express 04-03-203

Yuva Sangam delegation from Odisha arrives at NIT Sikkim

GANGTOK, 03 MAR (PIB): The Yuva Sangam team from Odisha State comprising of 31 students and 5 coordinators arrived in Sikkim on 02 March to a warm reception by the faculty staff and students of NIT Sikkim at Ravangla. The tour envisaged by the Ministry of Education Government of India under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative is the reciprocal of the tour that is being conducted for students of Sikkim at Odisha. Yuva Sangam, the flagship programme of the Ministry of Education is being conducted between various states of the country and has witnessed active participation and success.

The team on their arrival at NIT Sikkim campus in Ravangla was received by the students with customary khadas and flowers. Director NIT Sikkim, Prof Mahesh Chandra Govil welcomed the delegation and, in his address, thanked NIT Rourkela for the wonderful hos-



pitality extended to the team from Sikkim at Odisha. He also encouraged the visiting students to make full use of the opportunity provided by the central government and enjoy the beauty and hospitality of

the splendid mountainous state of Sikkim and its people.

The team, composed of students from various educational institutions of Odisha and faculty members from NIT Rourkela as coordinators, have a holistic itinerary of activities planned in Sikkim. The tour includes cultural events showcasing the rich cultural diversity and traditions of Sikkim, visit to various tourist sites and interaction with entrepreneurs, SHGs and officials from the Govt of Sikkim for an exposure to the economic activities of Sikkim which includes Organic farming and tea cultivation. The delegation is also expected to receive an audience from the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Shri Lakshman Acharya, Ministers and the Member of Parliament.

The local hospitality and travel arrangements of the students and coordinators have been arranged by NIT Sikkim and IRCTC. The govt

of Sikkim has also extended full cooperation in successful conduction of the tour.

The tour scheduled from 03 to 07 March encompasses the vision of the Yuva Sangam which aims at a multi-dimensional exposure under five broad heads viz. Paryatan (tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Prodyogik (Technology) and Parasparsampark (People to people connect).

As a part of day one program, a cultural exchange programme was organised by NIT Sikkim at Ravangla. The program was graced by Director NIT Sikkim, SDM Ravangla, Deputy Director Tourism Department and other dignitaries. The Sikkimese cultural performances were showcased by the volunteers of NYK Namchi, JNV Ravangla and students of NIT Sikkim.

In the afternoon, the youth of Odisha visited Buddha Park, Ravangla and also interacted with the community at Ravangla bazaar.

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राभाङ्ला एनआईटीमा युवा सङ्गठन कार्यक्रमको उद्घाटन

नाम्ची, ३ मार्च: दक्षिण सिक्किमको राभाङ्लास्थित राष्ट्रिय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (एनआईटी)-मा भारत सरकारको शिक्षा मन्त्रालयअन्तर्गत एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत कार्यक्रमको 'युवा सङ्गम' कार्यक्रम उद्घाटन गरिएको छ। उद्घाटन कार्यक्रममा एनआईटी (राभाङ्ला)-का निर्देशक महेश चन्द्र गोभिल, राभाङ्लाकी महकुमा अधिकारी त्रिसाङ तामाङ, उपनिर्देशक (पर्यटन) लमिन थिङ, एनआईटीका नोडल अधिकारी राम नेपालसहित एनआईटीका विद्यार्थीहरू उपस्थित रहेका थिए।

कार्यक्रमलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै एनआईटीका निर्देशक महेश चन्द्रले ओहायोबाट सिक्किम राज्यमा आएका प्रतिनिधिहरूलाई न्यानो स्वागत जनाए। उनले युवा सङ्गम कार्यक्रमबाट युवाहरूले सिक्किमका विविध संस्कृति, इतिहास र उपलब्धिबारे जानकारी प्राप्त गर्न सक्ने बताए। उनले थपे भने, "यो पहिले पूर्वोत्तर र भारतका अन्य क्षेत्रका



युवाहरूमा सांस्कृतिक चेतना र राष्ट्रवादको भावना जगाउने अवसर प्रदान गर्नेछ।" राष्ट्र निर्माणको प्रक्रियामा युवाहरूको योगदानबारे बोल्दै महेशले प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक युगमा रोजगारी खोज्नेभन्दा पनि आफ्नो उद्यमशीलताको विकास गरी रोजगारदाता बन्न प्रोत्साहित गरे।

राभाङ्लाकी महकुमा अधिकारी त्रिसाङ तामाङले आफ्नो सम्बोधनमा विद्यार्थीहरूलाई सांस्कृतिक र सामाजिक संलग्नताका उत्कृष्ट अभ्यास र अनुभव सिक्न प्रेरित गरिन्। उनले विद्यार्थीहरूलाई यस कार्यक्रमबाट

अधिकतम लाभ लिन आग्रह गरिन्। उल्लेखनीय छ, एनआईटी राभाङ्ला सिक्किमका लागि नोडल संस्थान हो। यस पहिलो परिकल्पना प्रधानमन्त्री नरेन्द्र मोदीले एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारतको भावनाअन्तर्गत पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्रका युवा र बाँकी भारतबीच घनिष्ठ सम्बन्ध निर्माण गर्नु हो। यस कार्यक्रमको एक भागको रूपमा, ओडिशा राज्यबाट ३१ विद्यार्थी र पाँच संयोजकको टोलीले भाग लिइरहेको छ, जहाँ उनीहरू सिक्किममा पाँच दिन बस्नेछन्।

➔ रहल पृष्ठ ७ मा

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कार्यक्रममा सिक्किमका विभिन्न समुदायको सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुति र नाम्ची नेहरू युवा केन्द्रका स्वयंसेवकले क्रमशः जेएनपी राभाङ्लाका विद्यार्थीले एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारतमाथि नाटक पनि मञ्चन गरे। पर्यटन तथा नागरिक उड्डयन विभागकी निर्देशक लामिन थिङले प्रतिनिधिहरू समक्ष सिक्किमको पर्यटनसम्बन्धी प्रस्तुति दिइन्।

भारत सरकारको एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत कार्यक्रमले राज्य/केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश जोडीको अवधारणा मार्फत विभिन्न राज्य/केन्द्र शासित प्रदेशका मानिसहरूबीच अन्तरक्रिया बढाउन र आपसी समझदारीलाई बढावा दिने लक्ष्य राखेको छ।

Figure 4Himali Bela Page Page 01 & 07 04-03-2023

ओडिशाबाट युवा संगमको टोली सिक्किम आइपुग्यो



गान्तोक, ३ मार्च। ओडिशा राज्यबाट ३१ विद्यार्थी अनि ५ जना समन्वयकसहितको युवा संगम टोली २ मार्चको दिन सिक्किम आइपुगेको छ। उनीहरूलाई राभङलास्थित एनआईटी सिक्किमका संकाय कर्मचारीगण एवं विद्यार्थीद्वारा न्यानो स्वागत जनाइयो। एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत पल अन्तर्गत भारत सरकारको शिक्षा मन्त्रालयद्वारा परिकल्पना गरिएको यो युवा संगम भ्रमण ओडिशामा सिक्किम युवाहरूको निम्ति आयोजित यात्राकै पारस्परिक कार्यक्रम हो।

शिक्षा मन्त्रालयको ध्वजवाहक

कार्यक्रमको रूपमा देशका विभिन्न राज्यहरूबीच भइरहेको यस युवा संगममा युवाहरूको उत्साहजनक सहभागितासँगै सफल रूपमा आयोजन भइरहेको छ। ओडिशाबाट आएको भ्रमण टोलीलाई एनआईटी परिसर, राभङलामा विद्यार्थीहरूले सिक्किमको पारम्परिक खदा एवं फूल गुच्छा प्रदान गरेर स्वागत जनाए।

स्वागत कार्यक्रमलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै एनआईटी सिक्किमका निर्देशक प्रो. महेश चन्द्र गोविलले भ्रमण टोलीलाई स्वागत जनाउँदै सिक्किमबाट ओडिशा गएको सिक्किम

युवा तथा विद्यार्थीहरूको टोलीलाई आतिथ्य सत्कारको निम्ति एनआईटी राउकेलाप्रति आभार प्रकट गरे। उनले भ्रमणमा आएको टोलीलाई केन्द्र सरकारद्वारा प्रदान गरिएको यस सुनौलो अवसरको पूरा लाभ उठाउन साथै सिक्किमको प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य अनि सिक्किमवासीको आतिथ्य सत्कारको आनन्द लिने आह्वान गरे।

सिक्किमको समग्र यात्रा कार्यक्रम लिएर आएको भ्रमण टोलीमा ओडिशा राज्यका विभिन्न शैक्षिक संस्थाका विद्यार्थीहरू साथै समन्वयकको रूपमा एनआईटी राउकेलाका कर्मचारीहरू सामेल

छन्। भ्रमण अवधिमा उक्त टोलीले सिक्किमको समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक विविधतालाई प्रदर्शन गर्ने सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमको आनन्द उठाउनेछ भने विभिन्न पर्यटकीय स्थलहरूको भ्रमण साथै सिक्किमको आर्थिक गतिविधिहरूबारे अध्ययन हेतु सिक्किम सरकारका उद्यमहरू, एसएचजी साथै जैविक खेती अनि चिया खेती सम्बन्धी जानकारीहरू पनि एकत्रित गर्नेछ। प्रतिनिधिमण्डलले सिक्किमका राज्यपाल लक्ष्मण प्रसाद आचार्य, मन्त्रीगण साथै सांसदसित पनि भेट गर्ने कार्यक्रम रहेको छ। एनआईटी सिक्किम अनि

आईआरसीटीसीले स्थानीय स्तरमा आतिथ्य एवं यात्रा सम्बन्धी भार लिएको यस भ्रमण कार्यक्रमलाई सफल बनाउन सिक्किम सरकारले पनि पूर्ण सहयोग गरिरहेको छ। पर्यटन, परम्परा, प्रगति, प्रौद्योगिकी एवं परस्पर सम्पर्क जस्ता पाँचवटा समृद्ध क्षेत्रहरू सम्मिलित परिकल्पना अन्तर्गत बहुआयामी उद्देश्य बोकेको यो युवा संगम कार्यक्रम अन्तर्गत ओडिशाको टोलीले ३ मार्चदेखि ७ मार्चसम्म सिक्किमको विभिन्न स्थानहरूको भ्रमण गर्नेछ।

यात्राको पहिलो दिन राभङलास्थित एनआईटी, सिक्किमले सांस्कृतिक आदान-प्रदान कार्यक्रम आयोजन गरेको थियो। कार्यक्रममा एनआईटी सिक्किमका निर्देशक, राभङलाका महकुमा अधिकारी, पर्यटन विभागका उप-निर्देशक लगायत अन्य गण्यमान्यजनको उपस्थिति रहेको थियो। कार्यक्रममा एनवाईके, नाम्चीका स्वयंसेवक, जेएनभी राभङला अनि एनआईटी सिक्किमका विद्यार्थीहरूले सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुति दिएका थिए। कार्यक्रमपछि ओडिशाको टोलीले राभङलास्थित बुद्ध पार्कको भ्रमण साथै राभङलावासीसित अन्तर्क्रिया पनि गरेको जानकारी पीआईसीले दिएको छ।

Figure 5 HamroPrajashakti Page 02 04-03-2023

Odisha Yuva Sangam team completes Sikkim tour

GANGTOK, 07 MAR [IPR]: The team of 31 students and 5 coordinators from Odisha touring Sikkim under the Yuva Sangam programme of the Ministry of Education under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative of the Govt of India concluded their tour on 07 March.

The team that arrived in Sikkim on 02 March were acquainted with various socio-cultural aspects of the State along with visits to numerous tourism sites and places of religious and econom-



ic interest.

The visiting students and coordinators were hosted by NIT Sikkim at Rabongla, Namchi district.

A cultural programme

was held at NIT Sikkim campus on 03 March where students of NIT Sikkim, JNV Rabongla, NYK Namchi and other neighbouring schools and

NGOs showcased the cultural diversity of Sikkim to the visiting delegation through dance, skits and musical performances.

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The visiting students also performed folk dances from the state of Odisha. The team visited Buddha Park, Siddheswar Dham, Tsomgo and other tourist hotspots of the state.

The sustainable and eco-friendly nature of economic activities in Sikkim that aligns with a vision of conservation of local heritage, flora and fauna and natural resources along with economic development was presented to the delegation. Temi Tea Garden and its processing plant were also visited by the team where various aspects of organic cultivation of tea and its processing into marketable products was presented by the officials of Temi Tea.

The interaction with organic farmers at Jhaubhari, Namchi has added more flavour to the visit to the only Organic State in the world. The widely prevalent concept of homestay that provides a first-hand experience of the day-to-day life of Sikkimese people was experienced by the team as they

spent a day at homestay in Namchi District.

A tour of Gnathang, a border village along the old silk route located at an altitude about 13,400ft, was made on 06 March. This tiny village surrounded by an army cantonment and 70 KM away from Gangtok has been selected under vibrant village programme of Government of India.

Terming the visit to Sikkim as a once in a lifetime experience, the students thanked PM Narendra Modi and the Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan for the visionary concept of Yuva Sangam which has created lasting memories, indelible learnings and new friends for a lifetime.

The students also wholeheartedly thanked NIT Sikkim, IRCTC and the Govt of Sikkim for warm hospitality and travel comfortable travel arrangements during the tour.

The send-off event had the presence of Prof MC Govil, Director NIT Sikkim along with the Nodal Officer of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Ram Nepal.

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'एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत' कार्यक्रम के तहत ओडिशा के युवा संगम प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने रविवार को सिक्किम के माननीय राज्यपाल श्री लक्ष्मण प्रसाद आचार्य से राजभवन में शिष्टाचार भेंट की। सिक्किम भ्रमण पर आए ओडिशा के 31 युवा एवं 5 समन्वयक 2 से 7 मार्च, 2023 तक सिक्किम के विभिन्न स्थानों के दौरे पर हैं। सिक्किम राज्य के लिए राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान सिक्किम (एनआईटी सिक्किम) को इस कार्यक्रम का समन्वय करने के लिए नोडल संस्थान रूप में चुना गया है।

कार्यक्रम के आरंभ में, एनआईटी, सिक्किम के निदेशक महेश कुमार गोविल एवं निदेशक एनआईटी, राउरकेला, डॉ. सुवर्ण और डॉ. बालाजी ने माननीय राज्यपाल का सम्मान करते हुए बहुमूल्य समय देने के लिए आभार प्रकट किया। इस दौरान ओडिशा के दो सदस्यों द्वारा अपने राज्य का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए सिक्किम के परंपरागत शानदार आतिथ्य सांस्कार पर प्रसन्नता जाहिर करते हुए अपने अनुभवों को साझा किया।

राज्यपाल महोदय ने प्रतिनिधि मंडल का स्वागत करते हुए अपने संबोधन में कहा कि प्रगतिशील भारत की गौरवशाली विविध संस्कृति, परंपरा, इतिहास, भेष, भूषा, भाषा, धर्म और भोजन से जोड़कर 'एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत' कार्यक्रम पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र के युवाओं और शेष भारत के मध्य धनिष्ठ संबंध के बीज का सेतु का कार्य कर रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि विविध भाषा, धर्म, संस्कृति, रीति-रिवाजों की जानकारी आपसी समझ और संबंधों में प्रगाढ़ता का संचार करती है, जिससे हमारे राष्ट्र की एकता और अखंडता को मजबूती प्राप्त होती है। "संस्कृति सदा हमें जोड़ने का कार्य करती है। युवाओं के इस संगम से देश में अवश्य ही नवाचार, जागृति तथा जागरूकता उत्पन्न होगी और भारतवासियों को आपस में जोड़कर एकता, शांति और सद्भाव को बढ़ावा मिलेगा" माननीय राज्यपाल महोदय ने कहा।

'एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत' परंपरा, पर्यटन, प्रौद्योगिकी, प्रगति एवं परस्पर सम्बन्ध को मजबूती प्रदान करने की दिशा में उठाया गया महत्वपूर्ण कदम है।

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2nd Day of Yuva Sangam, under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, 2023

Namchi, 4th March(IPR): The second day of Yuva Sangam, a programme of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, organised by National Institute Technology(NIT) Ravangla saw the delegates from Odisha visit various tourist as well as other attractions under Namchi District, today.

The 31 students from various colleges along with 5 Coordinators from Odisha was accompanied...
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4 March at 15:23

Namchi, 4th March (IPR): The 31 students and 5 coordinators visiting from Odisha under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Yuva Sangam tour also visited Tathagata Tsal, Ravangla. The EBSB delegates are being hosted by National Institute Technology, Ravangla and are on a six day tour to Sikkim. Under this tour Sikkim has been paired with Odisha. Ministry of Education, Government of India, had conceptualized an initiative of 'Yuva Sangam' under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB... See more



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Government of Sikkim

3 March at 17:07

Yuva Sangam under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

Namchi, 3rd March (IPR): An inaugural ceremony of 'Yuva Sangam', a programme of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat under the Ministry of Education, Government of India was organized at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Ravangla, today.

The inaugural program had the presence of Director, NIT (Ravangla) Mr. Mahesh Chandra Govil, SDM (Ravangla) Ms. Trisang Tamang, Deputy Director (Tourism) Ms. Lamin Theengh, Ram Nepal (Nodal Office... See more



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5.3: DIGITAL MEDIA COVERAGE

5.3.1: Number of Tweets highlighting the tour of Odisha to Sikkim

No.	Name	Twitter Handle	Number of Posts
1	लक्ष्मणआचार्य (Lakshman Acharya)	@Laxmanacharya54	1
2	G Kishan Reddy	@kishanreddybjp	2
3	Ministry of Education	@EduMinOfIndia	1
4	MDoNER India	@MDoNER_India	8
5	NorthEasternCouncil	@NEC_GoI	3
6	NITSIKKIM_Official	@NITSIKKIM1	32
7	NIT Rourkela	@nitrourkela	18
8	PIB in Odisha	@PIBBhubaneswar	3
9	DD News Odia	@DDNewsOdia	2
10	Argus News	@ArgusNews_in	1
11	Yuva Sangam	@EBSB_YuvaSangam	2
12	Square Panda India	@edu_squarepanda	1



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5.3.2: DAY WISE POST ON TWITTER

Day 1

- ❖ NITSIKKIM_Official (@NITSIKKIM1)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1630900535648976897?s=20> (5:29 PM · Mar 1, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1631317748646281216?s=20> (9:07 PM · Mar 2, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1631223387753451525?s=20> (2:52 PM · Mar 2, 2023)
- ❖ NIT Rourkela (@nitrourkela)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1630855543840739333?s=20> (2:30 PM · Mar 1, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1630860342652989440?s=20> (2:49 PM · Mar 1, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1630895532490248192?s=20> (5:09 PM · Mar 1, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1630954340000342016?s=20> (9:03 PM · Mar 1, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1631347906660941825?s=20> (11:07 PM · Mar 2, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1631224962060267525?s=20> (2:58 PM · Mar 2, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1631190002783895552?s=20> (12:39 PM · Mar 2, 2023)
- ❖ Ministry of Education (@EduMinOfIndia)
 - <https://twitter.com/EduMinOfIndia/status/1631152809570865152?s=20> (10:11 AM · Mar 2, 2023)
- ❖ NorthEasternCouncil (@NEC_Gol)
 - https://twitter.com/NEC_Gol/status/1631212838181281793?s=20 (2:10 PM · Mar 2, 2023)
- ❖ PIB in Odisha (@PIBBhubaneswar)
 - <https://twitter.com/PIBBhubaneswar/status/1630958470274125830?s=20> (9:19 PM · Mar 1, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/PIBBhubaneswar/status/1630903463466123268?s=20> (5:41 PM · Mar 1, 2023)
- ❖ DD News Odia (@DDNewsOdia)
 - <https://twitter.com/DDNewsOdia/status/1630895010441994242?s=20> (5:07 PM · Mar 1, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/DDNewsOdia/status/1630895112615231490?s=20> (5:07 PM · Mar 1, 2023)

Day 2

- ❖ NITSIKKIM_Official (@NITSIKKIM1)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1631665776578158592?s=20> (8:10 PM · Mar 3, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1631660450176987136?s=20> (7:49 PM · Mar 3, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1631623688406831105?s=20> (5:22 PM · Mar 3, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1631614660939239424?s=20> (4:47 PM · Mar 3, 2023)
- ❖ NIT Rourkela (@nitrourkela)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1631605244911300609?s=20> (4:09 PM · Mar 3, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1631601871273213960?s=20> (3:56 PM · Mar 3, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1631467603217743872?s=20> (7:02 AM · Mar 3, 2023)
- ❖ MDoNER India (@MDoNER_India)
 - https://twitter.com/MDoNER_India/status/1631656568034033664?s=20 (7:33 PM · Mar 3, 2023)



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Day 3

- ❖ NITSIKKIM_Official (@NITSIKKIM1)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632047275697479680?s=20> (9:26 PM · Mar 4, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632032162907127810?s=20> (8:26 PM · Mar 4, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632030858331971584?s=20> (8:20 PM · Mar 4, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1631968287025426432?s=20> (4:12 PM · Mar 4, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1631930821618855939?s=20> (1:43 PM · Mar 4, 2023)
- ❖ NIT Rourkela (@nitrourkela)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1632061288141701121?s=20> (10:21 PM · Mar 4, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1631736438160232450?s=20> (12:50 AM · Mar 4, 2023)

Day 4

- ❖ लक्ष्मण आचार्य (Lakshman Acharya) (@Laxmanacharya54)
 - <https://twitter.com/Laxmanacharya54/status/1632290948905353217?s=20> (1:34 PM · Mar 5, 2023)
- ❖ NITSIKKIM_Official (@NITSIKKIM1)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632373676132937729?s=20> (7:03 PM · Mar 5, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632368085364772866?s=20> (6:40 PM · Mar 5, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632348392608387074?s=20> (5:22 PM · Mar 5, 2023)
- ❖ NIT Rourkela (@nitrourkela)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1632205870951178241?s=20> (7:56 AM · Mar 5, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1632102330131968000?s=20> (1:04 AM · Mar 5, 2023)

Day 5

- ❖ NITSIKKIM_Official (@NITSIKKIM1)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632801031317848066?s=20> (11:21 PM · Mar 6, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632802346743865347?s=20> (11:26 PM · Mar 6, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632646250087739392?s=20> (1:06 PM · Mar 6, 2023)
- ❖ MDoNER India (@MDoNER_India)
 - https://twitter.com/MDoNER_India/status/1632758939833233408?s=20 (8:34 PM · Mar 6, 2023)
 - https://twitter.com/MDoNER_India/status/1632737967130411008?s=20 (7:10 PM · Mar 6, 2023)
- ❖ NorthEasternCouncil (@NEC_Gol)
 - https://twitter.com/NEC_Gol/status/1632708498416107520?s=20 (5:13 PM · Mar 6, 2023)
- ❖ PIB in Odisha (@PIBBhubaneswar)
 - <https://twitter.com/PIBBhubaneswar/status/1632653879577022466?s=20> (1:36 PM · Mar 6, 2023)
- ❖ Argus News (@ArgusNews_in)
 - https://twitter.com/ArgusNews_in/status/1632662924862046209?s=20 (2:12 PM · Mar 6, 2023)



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Day 6

- ❖ NITSIKKIM_Official (@NITSIKKIM1)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632921283817271296?s=20> (7:19 AM · Mar 7, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1632985061426610176?s=20> (11:32 AM · Mar 7, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1633136403310858241?s=20> (9:33 PM · Mar 7, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/NITSIKKIM1/status/1633140219158626305?s=20> (9:49 PM · Mar 7, 2023)
- ❖ NIT Rourkela (@nitrourkela)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1633066036374409218?s=20> (4:54 PM · Mar 7, 2023)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1633069137336619009?s=20> (5:06 PM · Mar 7, 2023)

Day 7

- ❖ NIT Rourkela (@nitrourkela)
 - <https://twitter.com/nitrourkela/status/1633368726375636993?s=20> (12:57 PM · Mar 8, 2023)

Day 8

- ❖ MDoNER India (@MDoNER_India)
 - https://twitter.com/MDoNER_India/status/1634215950022250499?s=20 (9:03 PM · Mar 10, 2023)
 - https://twitter.com/MDoNER_India/status/1634135393808404481?s=20 (3:43 PM · Mar 10, 2023)
- ❖ NorthEasternCouncil (@NEC_Gol)
 - https://twitter.com/NEC_Gol/status/1634124867695185920?s=20 (3:01 PM · Mar 10, 2023)

Day 9 Onwards

- ❖ G Kishan Reddy (@kishanreddybjp)
 - <https://twitter.com/kishanreddybjp/status/1634570261155692544?s=20> (8:31 PM · Mar 11, 2023)
 - https://twitter.com/MDoNER_India/status/1636714007947010048?s=20 (6:30 PM · Mar 17, 2023)
- ❖ MDoNER India (@MDoNER_India)
 - https://twitter.com/MDoNER_India/status/1635253816064118785?s=20 (5:47 PM · Mar 13, 2023)
 - https://twitter.com/MDoNER_India/status/1635634531192688640?s=20 (7:00 PM · Mar 14, 2023)
- ❖ Yuva Sangam (@EBSB_YuvaSangam)
 - https://twitter.com/EBSB_YuvaSangam/status/1635670639561555971?s=20 (9:24 PM · Mar 14, 2023)
 - https://twitter.com/EBSB_YuvaSangam/status/1636603271459766273?s=20 (11:10AM · Mar 17, 2023)
- ❖ Square Panda India (@edu_squarepanda)
 - https://twitter.com/edu_squarepanda/status/1635135930586771457?s=20 (9:59 AM · Mar 13, 2023)



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5.3.3: Odisha Youth on Twitter:

SI No.	Name	Twitter Handle	Link	Time
1	bhagyashree bag	@bhagyas30757392	https://twitter.com/bhagyas30757392/status/1632452492171829248?s=20	12:16 AM · Mar 6, 2023
2	AsleshaRath	@AsleshaRath	https://twitter.com/AsleshaRath/status/1632452058908598272?s=20	12:14 AM · Mar 6, 2023
3	Snehasish Sahoo	@Ssquare_tweets	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1632449537662152707?s=20	12:04 AM · Mar 6, 2023
4	Swetapadmasahoo	@swetapadma29	https://twitter.com/swetapadma29/status/1632323379247333377?s=20	3:43 PM · Mar 5, 2023
5	Ashutosh Rath	@Rohitashu45	https://twitter.com/Rohitashu45/status/1632068357552742407?s=20	10:49 PM · Mar 4, 2023
6	Shanti Murmu	@ShantiM85549889	https://twitter.com/ShantiM85549889/status/1632021883167338497?s=20	7:45 PM · Mar 4, 2023
7	DeepanjanSaha	@DeepanjanSahaa	https://twitter.com/DeepanjanSahaa/status/1631951443619090432?s=20	3:05 PM · Mar 4, 2023
8	AsleshaRath	@AsleshaRath	https://twitter.com/AsleshaRath/status/1631937423348486145?s=20	2:09 PM · Mar 4, 2023
9	Swetapadmasahoo	@swetapadma29	https://twitter.com/swetapadma29/status/1631841803396857856?s=20	7:49 AM · Mar 4, 2023
10	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1631726808629678081?s=20	12:12 AM · Mar 4, 2023
11	bhagyashree bag	@bhagyas30757392	https://twitter.com/bhagyas30757392/status/1631717713621176321?s=20	11:36 PM · Mar 3, 2023
12	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1631157497041145857?s=20	10:30 AM · Mar 2, 2023
13	Sunil Urmal	@iamsunil_2	https://twitter.com/iamsunil_2801/stat	4:41 PM · Mar 1,



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		801	us/1630888415440031744?s=20	2023
14	Archana Panigrahi	@ArchanaP2912	https://twitter.com/ArchanaP2912/status/1632792287884312576?s=20	10:46 PM · Mar 6, 2023
15	Ashutosh Rath	@Rohitashu45	https://twitter.com/Rohitashu45/status/1632895730762280964?s=20	5:37 AM · Mar 7, 2023
16	AsleshaRath	@AsleshaRath	https://twitter.com/AsleshaRath/status/1633061388175417344?s=20	4:35 PM · Mar 7, 2023
17	bhagyashree bag	@bhagyas30757392	https://twitter.com/bhagyas30757392/status/1633067050846556161?s=20	4:58 PM · Mar 7, 2023
18	bhagyashree bag	@bhagyas30757392	https://twitter.com/bhagyas30757392/status/1633071747363917826?s=20	5:17 PM · Mar 7, 2023
19	Shanti Murmu	@ShantiM85549889	https://twitter.com/ShantiM85549889/status/1633072235329249282?s=20	5:18 PM · Mar 7, 2023
20	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1633072723285950464?s=20	5:20 PM · Mar 7, 2023
21	Pritam	@pyaree25	https://twitter.com/pyaree25/status/1633076706838986753?s=20	5:36 PM · Mar 7, 2023
22	Ākash	@awsmakash252	https://twitter.com/awsmakash252/status/1633086638250405889?s=20	6:16 PM · Mar 7, 2023
23	Subhalaxmi Mohanty	@LuckyLu23052769	https://twitter.com/LuckyLu23052769/status/1633104515925778438?s=20	7:27 PM · Mar 7, 2023
24	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1633123572859150336?s=20	8:42 PM · Mar 7, 2023
25	bhagyashree bag	@bhagyas30757392	https://twitter.com/bhagyas30757392/status/1633275217370927107?s=20	6:45 AM · Mar 8, 2023
26	DEBIDAYA PRIYADARSHINI	@DEBIDAYAPRIYAD3	https://twitter.com/DEBIDAYAPRIYAD3/status/1633369126281568256?s=20	12:58 PM · Mar 8, 2023
27	PRATIKA	@Pratiksha_M5	https://twitter.com/Pratiksha_M5/status	1:17 PM · Mar 8,



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	MISHRA	M5	s/1633373837956902912?s=20	2023
28	Snehasish Sahoo	@Ssquare_tweets	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1633449398930743298?s=20	6:17 PM · Mar 8, 2023
29	Snehasish Sahoo	@Ssquare_tweets	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1633466783628931073?s=20	7:26 PM · Mar 8, 2023
30	Ashutosh Rath	@Rohitashu45	https://twitter.com/Rohitashu45/status/1633482289203085317?s=20	8:28 PM · Mar 8, 2023
31	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1633482987160616961?s=20	8:31 PM · Mar 8, 2023
32	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1633520076992258052?s=20	10:58 PM · Mar 8, 2023
33	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1633776781328289792?s=20	3:58 PM · Mar 9, 2023
34	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1634134240198533125?s=20	3:38 PM · Mar 10, 2023
35	PRATIKSHA MISHRA	@Pratiksha_M5	https://twitter.com/Pratiksha_M5/status/1634145180726042624?s=20	4:22 PM · Mar 10, 2023
36	Snehasish Sahoo	@Ssquare_tweets	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1634160487339261953?s=20	5:23 PM · Mar 10, 2023
37	Swetapadmasahoo	@swetapadma29	https://twitter.com/swetapadma29/status/1634208758472536064?s=20	8:35 PM · Mar 10, 2023
38	bhagyashree bag	@bhagyas30757392	https://twitter.com/bhagyas30757392/status/1634399511815639041?s=20	9:13 AM · Mar 11, 2023
39	Swetapadmasahoo	@swetapadma29	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1634535611565498370?s=20	6:13 PM · Mar 11, 2023
40	Ashutosh Rath	@Rohitashu45	https://twitter.com/Rohitashu45/status/1634543402762240002?s=20	6:44 PM · Mar 11, 2023
41	Swetapadmasah	@swetapad	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1634543402762240002?s=20	10:08 PM · Mar 12,



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42	Snehasish Sahoo	@Ssquare_tweets	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1634992253751156741?s=20	12:28 AM · Mar 13, 2023
43	Snehasish Sahoo	@Ssquare_tweets	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1635333185113587716?s=20	11:03 PM · Mar 13, 2023
44	Snehasish Sahoo	@Ssquare_tweets	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1635600127611252736?s=20	4:43 PM · Mar 14, 2023
45	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1635658256428281859?s=20	8:34 PM · Mar 14, 2023
46	Snehasish Sahoo	@Ssquare_tweets	https://twitter.com/Ssquare_tweets/status/1635679780459933696?s=20	10:00 PM · Mar 14, 2023
47	Roza Maharana	@maharana_roza	https://twitter.com/maharana_roza/status/1635728162662514690?s=20	1:12 AM · Mar 15, 2023



5.4: FACEBOOK POST UPDATES

❖ Government of Sikkim

- [https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid02uoFuTdLPrWWrpr9e7pXWo8gZnVBmystqSsjbM4tTKfEdHE2utMLrwzE2d4vwjAFUI\(07-03-2023 18:23\)](https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid02uoFuTdLPrWWrpr9e7pXWo8gZnVBmystqSsjbM4tTKfEdHE2utMLrwzE2d4vwjAFUI(07-03-2023 18:23)
- [https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid02KqsYn9qeQdzD9UJWLhR8SJh9vkjQDD5ijKcaegotfDVBnxs36rG28BT5W7V4Yn2l\(05-03-2023 18:17\)](https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid02KqsYn9qeQdzD9UJWLhR8SJh9vkjQDD5ijKcaegotfDVBnxs36rG28BT5W7V4Yn2l(05-03-2023 18:17)
- [https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid033MxMcykAxWD84rxebegRsf9FNUvUY4EtTU4rchYzY1gzQJuPmwZHAnJJpJnnfUI\(04-03-2023 16:06\)](https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid033MxMcykAxWD84rxebegRsf9FNUvUY4EtTU4rchYzY1gzQJuPmwZHAnJJpJnnfUI(04-03-2023 16:06)
- [https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid029XBYF8P95xaDKoZVy43obaYURtHumT4Le5MBMx9Duo1N1wnYKfxsYkhWx327Emg9l\(04-03-2023\)](https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid029XBYF8P95xaDKoZVy43obaYURtHumT4Le5MBMx9Duo1N1wnYKfxsYkhWx327Emg9l(04-03-2023)
- [https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid02MLNDxfb9gC8yrcDQ9ydpHDDPe1Ww3DEdjS6tMuRQaJtXHVqEPQxyoYinUPN8CdsHI\(03-03-2023 17:07\)](https://www.facebook.com/Sikkimorganic/posts/pfbid02MLNDxfb9gC8yrcDQ9ydpHDDPe1Ww3DEdjS6tMuRQaJtXHVqEPQxyoYinUPN8CdsHI(03-03-2023 17:07)

❖ Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India

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- [Yuva Sangam trip to Sikkim - YouTube](#) (Mar 4, 2023)
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6 : CONCLUSION

The exposure visit of students for Yuva Sangam programme from Odisha to Sikkim on the initiative of the Govt of India under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat was concluded on 7th March 2023 at Gangtok. The team on tour of Sikkim for five days witnessed the various socio-cultural aspects of the State along with visit to numerous tourism sites and places of religious and economic interest. The program aimed to cover multi-dimensional exposure under five broad area of Yuvasangam such as Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Prodyogik (Technology) and Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect)

The NIT Sikkim being the nodal institute, has hosted the program in Sikkim with full commitment to established rich memory amongst the students for their lifetime experience.

The visiting students thanked Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi and the Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan for the visionary concept of Yuva Sangam which has created lasting memories, indelible learnings and new friends for a lifetime.

The students also wholeheartedly thanked the Director of NIT Sikkim for his constant support and making homely environment during the stay in Sikkim. The heartfelt gratitude goes to the various of Departments, Officials, Panchayats, People of Sikkim for their warm hospitality and affections. The special thanks to IRCTC for arrangement of comfortable travel during the tour.

The Government of India has also announced a competition for the participants of Yuva Sangam. They have been invited to present a 2000-word article/paper on the topic "How Ek Bharat is truly a Shreshtha Bharat: My learnings from the Yuva Sangam tour" supported by photos and videos, within 10 days of the conclusion of the tour. The best paper from each tour will be selected and winners will be awarded prizes and certificates.

