

YUVA SANGAM, JNU

28th Feb – 6th Mar, 2023

Under the broader arch of Government of India's flagship program, Yuva Sangam, a team of 19 students and 3 faculty in-charges from NIT Silchar visited Jawaharlal Nehru University. The program was envisioned to provide an immersive and multi-dimensional experience to the students, in the broader areas of 4 Ps i.e. Paryatan, Parampara, Pragati and Paraspar Sampark. The objective is to provide the youth of the country, a unique opportunity to explore the diversity of our mother-land.

Day 1

The delegates were received at the New Delhi Railway Station on 28th Feb, 2023 by Faculty members and National Service Scheme, JNU volunteers.



In JNU, respected Rector-I, Rector-II, Nodal officer of Yuva Sangam, Dean of Student, faculty members as well as the students welcomed them with tradition of tilak, garland, stole,

symbolising a token of love and oneness. Post dinner, the delegates had a talk with faculty and students of JNU and later everyone joined for a dance on the tunes of the drumbeats. The stay of the delegates was arranged in JNU HRDC Guest house. For the security of the delegates, a team of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) accompanied them throughout the event.



Day 2

The day started with an insightful session on “Indian Knowledge System” by Prof Ram Nath Jha, a Sanskrit Scholar and Director, HRDC during Breakfast with Prof Sudheer Pratap Singh, Dean of the students & NIT-Silchar Delegates.



The delegates were taken on a tour of JNU campus, where they saw various schools of JNU. This included the School of International Studies, School of Language, literature and Culture studies and School of Sanskrit and Indic studies.



They were also taken to the Language lab and Audio-Visual Room inside the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies. Here the delegates were instructed on the mechanism of audio and visual way of learning the language. They were also given a chance to ask their queries with the instructor.



The team also engaged in interaction with various faculties. It includes the interaction with the Dean of School Language, Literature and Culture Studies.



The delegates then had interaction with Dean of School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies and the faculty members of the school.



Later the delegates were taken to a Delhi tour, under which they visited iconic places of Delhi like Akshardham, Kartavya path, India gate, National War Memorial and the World Book fair.





On their return to campus a Special Dinner arrangement in the Godavari Hostel of JNU for NIT-Silchar Delegates showcasing the JNU Hostel lifestyle. Dignitaries of the University also joined the event. After dinner Prof Satish Chand Garkoti (Rector-1), Prof Dipendra Nath Das (Rector -2), Prof Sudheer Pratap Singh (DoS) along with other faculty members of JNU interacted with the Yuva Sangam participants of NIT Silchar at Nilgiri Dhaba regarding JNU and apprised them of the uniqueness of JNU.



Day 3

On Day 3, Delegates of YuvaSangam from NIT Silchar along with NSS volunteers & Faculty of JNU visited Taj Mahal, Agra and Krishna Janambhoomi, Mathura.





Day 4

Dr Buddha Chandrashekhar, Chief Coordinating Officer, AICTE, @EduMinOfIndia did 'Yuva Samvaad' on "Atmanirbhar Bharat" with Delegates of NIT Silchar and NSS volunteers in HRDC, JNU on the 4th Day. Delegates were very much benefited by his talk.



NIT Silchar delegates then visited Parliament House (the temple of democracy), Amrit Udyan & PM Sangrahalaya. The visit gave them a wide range of exposure to the strong faith that the people of India have in the principles of democracy.





On their return to the Campus, NIT-Silchar delegates had a very interactive session on with Prof Gulshan Sachdeva, Chairperson of Centre for European Studies, JNU. Prof Sachdeva is also a National Steering Committee Member, G20 University Connect Programme.

Prof Sachdeva spoke on "India hosting G20".



Post-dinner NIT-Silchar Delegates had interaction with Prof. Ravikesh, Registrar of the Jawaharlal Nehru University.



Day 5

On day 5, NIT-Silchar delegates & NSS Volunteers accompanied by JNU Faculty made the Lal Quila visit. They were also given time to do shopping at Janpath.



Upon their return to Campus, NIT-Silchar delegates had the opportunity to interact with JNU VC Prof Santishree D. Pandit at her residence where she gave an inspirational & spiritual talk to motivate the young delegates. Delegates had a soulful spiritual session on "Stress Management" with Prabhuji of Iskcon. The dinner was arranged there only.





Day 6

On Day 6, the delegates were shown landmark places of JNU like the PSR, the open air theatre etc. From here on they were taken to the sports stadium, where they participated in a Yoga session and various other sports activities.







In the evening, a cultural meeting was organized, in which both the students of JNU and NIT, Silchar took part. All of them showcased parts of their culture through activities like dance, music, poetry and speech.







After the dinner, the delegates were called by Honourable Member of Parliament, Sarbananda Sonowal for an informal meeting.



Day 7

On the last day Honourable VC, JNU and other faculty and students were present to bid adieu to the team from NIT, Silchar. The delegates wrapped up their belongings and memories from the trip, and left on 6th March, 2023 for Assam. National Service Scheme, JNU volunteers and faculty members went to Railway station to bid the farewell. It was an emotional moment for not just the delegates but also the whole team of JNU who spend their last few days with the delegates.



Flag-off ceremony

As a return gesture, a team of delegates from Delhi visited the beautiful state of Assam, hosted by NIT Silchar. The delegates were waived off from JNU through a Flag-off ceremony on 29th March,

2022. The occasion was graced by the honourable Vice Chancellor of JNU Prof. Santishree D. Pandit along with Rector-1 Prof. Satish Chandra Garkoti, Rector-2 Prof Dipendra Nath Das, Registrar Prof Ravikesh, Dean of Students Prof Sudheer Pratap Singh and other officials.



The program was successful in creating a positive impact on the lives of young individuals who participated in the program. It helped them to develop their skills, gain confidence, and become better aware of their responsibilities towards society. The program also provided them, with a platform to connect with like-minded people and to work together towards a common goal. Towards the conclusion of the event, the delegates were of the view that JNU not just has a serene campus, but also equipped with best of the art learning environment and an experienced faculty.