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Report on 75th Republic Day Celebration & Annual Sports- 2024

Held on 26th January, Friday, 2024, 11.30 AM-4.30 PM

Venue: Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU

Attendees: Faculties, Officers, Staff, learners, and other Stakeholders of the University

No. of Attendees: 105 Approx.

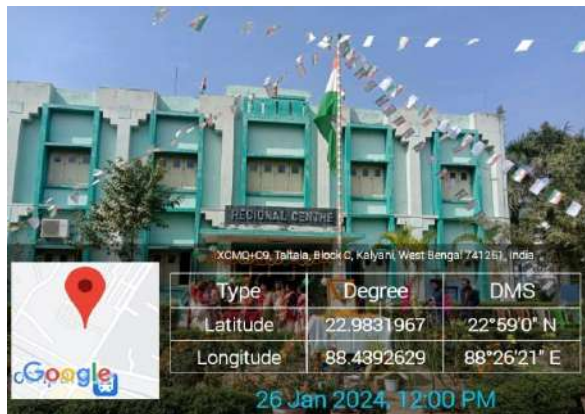
Relevance of the Programme:

We know that the Constitution gave the people of India the right to choose their government and made the country a democracy. 26th January is the day when the country officially became a republic, and there was no more monarchy. On this day in 1950, India was declared a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic. The Constitution promised the people of India justice, equality, and liberty. This special day marks the end of the rule by kings or queens. Every year, on this day, we celebrate by raising the flag and gathering at the Kalyani Regional Centre of NSOU. To make this year's occasion more memorable, the Regional Centre, Kalyani arranged an annual sports event with all faculties, officers, staff of the University on 26th January, 2024. The sports event was well-attended by internal faculties and official staff members. This initiative aims to enhance camaraderie, promote physical well-being, and create a positive and inclusive atmosphere within the university community.

Event Overview:

Unfurling of the Flag and speeches from dignitaries:

At the beginning of the programme Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Professor Indrajit Lahiri inaugurated the event by hoisting the tricolour National Flag in front of the gathered audience at the Kalyani Regional Centre. Attendees paid their respect to the National Flag by placing flowers. Following that, everyone joined together to sing our national anthem, "Jana Gana Mana...".



Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Kalyani Regional Centre, addressed to all dignitaries present and extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Directors, Faculties, Officers, Staff, learners, and other stakeholders present on behalf of the university.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Mondal, Assistant Professor of Political Science, skillfully anchored the entire program, ensuring its smooth and engaging flow.

Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Director, School of Professional Studies delivered his brief speech on the significance of the Constitutional values and its bearing on the socio-cultural context of India. His talk inextricably stressed on the duties and responsibilities of the academia and its stakeholders for the overall development and progress of the University.



Dr. Bibhas Guha, Officer-in-Charge, School of Sciences, emphasized the importance of national values enshrined in the constitution. He highlighted that recognizing these values is crucial for being an effective citizen of India. Dr. Guha pointed out that on January 26, 1950, the Preamble to the Constitution of India, which outlines the key principles, came into effect, marking the country's transition to a sovereign republic. He emphasized that the Constitution grants fundamental rights to all citizens, irrespective of their political beliefs, and lays out fundamental duties that every citizen should follow.



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Indrajit Lahiri, delivered the Presidential address, concluding all the speeches. His enriching speech included relevant historical facts infused with a strong nationalistic spirit. Prof. Lahiri shared that the University has organized the various Sport Events

on this occasion with a clear focus on promoting a healthy and active lifestyle, fostering a sense of community, and celebrating the sporting spirit within our university.



Cultural Programs:

Dr. Madhusri Ghosh (Upadhyay), Deputy Librarian, joined by other faculties and attendees, presented a vibrant cultural program featuring a series of vocal patriotic songs accompanied by harmonium and tabla. After that, a few students recited poems, contributing to the overall significance of the event.



Following that, Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU, delivered concise speeches about the program, expressing gratitude to everyone for participating in this national festival and contributing to its success. He encouraged all participants to actively engage themselves in the events of the Annual Sports-2024 to ensure the program's grand success.

Sports Activities:

The Sports events saw active participation from a significant percentage of the university community. The engagement was not limited to athletes; faculty, staff, and students enthusiastically supported the event, fostering a sense of unity. The program featured six sports events catering to both men and women, along with a drawing competition for children.





The day was filled with spirited sports competitions that showcased the athletic prowess of the university's participants. The commendable display of competitive spirit and sportsmanship by the participants added to the vibrancy of the event. Arrangements were made for snacks, tea, and lunch to cater to all attendees, including participants. The provision of refreshments ensured that everyone could enjoy sustenance throughout the event, contributing to a comfortable and inclusive experience for all.

Award Ceremonies:

The day concluded with a grand award ceremony where outstanding athletes were recognized and rewarded. Gift and trophies were presented to winners and participants.



The event aimed not only to celebrate individual accomplishments but also to acknowledge the collective spirit of the participants. Below are the details of the winners.

Sl. No.	Name of the Events	Winners		Name of the Judges
1	Hit the wicket (Men)	1 st prize	Mollah Raja Murad	Prof Anirban Ghosh
		2 nd prize	Gumnam Singh	
2	Hit the wicket (Women)	1 st prize	Debottama Ghosh	Prof. Anirban Ghosh
		2 nd prize	Parna Ganai	
		3 rd prize	Atashi Haldar	
3	Drawing	1 st prize	Muhul Haldar	Dr. Premananda Jana
		2 nd prize	Prosmita Ganai	
4	Musical Chair	1 st prize	Prof. Dipali Kundu	Prof Anirban Ghosh
		2 nd prize	Parna Ganai	
		3 rd prize	Debottama Ghosh	
5	Carom board (singles)	1 st prize	Amit Biswas	Dr. Sintu Ganai
		2 nd prize	Biswajit Chowdhury	
6	Badminton (singles)	1 st prize	Dr. Sintu Ganai	Shri Hillol Ghosh
		2 nd prize	Prof. Utathya Bandhyopadhaya	





Concluding remark:

The Annual Sports Event and 75th Republic Day celebration at NSOU was a resounding success, encapsulating the spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and healthy competition. The event not only celebrated physical fitness but also contributed to the holistic development and unity of the university community.

As we look forward to future editions of the Annual Sports Event, we anticipate continued enthusiasm and increased participation, further reinforcing the importance of sports and well-being within our academic community.
