



THE NORTHEAST AND HIMALAYAN FRONTIER STUDENTS' CELL **KALINDI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

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The Northeast and Himalayan region of India comprises of culturally and linguistically diverse ethnic groups. Its spatial and geographical location amongst other have made the regions relatively obscured and isolated from the rest of the nation. Seeking access to premier academic institutions and educational exposure, number of students coming to Delhi has increased exponentially over the years. And Delhi University receives the largest proportion of these aspiring students. Pertinently, the university and colleges have taken number of conducive steps to promote accessibility and smooth transition of students coming from the regions.

OBJECTIVE:

The Northeast Cell of Kalindi College is one of the oldest in the University of Delhi. It was constituted in 2012, even before the Government of India's directive mandating such cells in government-supported academic institutions was notified.

The cell underwent a structural revamp in the academic session 2024–25 with the inclusion of students from the Himalayan region into the fold of the Northeast Cell, thereby enhancing its diversity and reinforcing its collective identity. Nevertheless, the primary objectives of the cell have remained consistent, to address major challenges faced by students from these regions. Beginning with the admission process and related matters to familiarizing them with course disciplines and syllabi, the cell functions as a support system to help students adjust to a new environment.

It also acts as a bridge between students from the Northeast and Himalayan regions and those from the mainland, fostering conducive interaction and mutual understanding. The cell strives to promote unity in diversity among students from the Northeast, the Himalayan region, and beyond, within the university.

Kalindi College also has a much-awaited Northeastern Girls' Hostel facility project, currently underway on campus. The foundation stone of the hostel was laid by Prof. Dinabandhu Sahoo, the then Chairman of the Governing Body, in 2014.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CELL:

Since its inception, the Cell has organized various awareness and educational talk. Orientation programme for the first year's students is held regularly in the beginning of academic session. Educational and informational seminar, workshop and competition are held consistently, besides the annual inter-college cultural event. Students coming from the eight north-eastern states (Assam,

Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland Tripura and Sikkim) and Ladakh region effectively host and organized above mentioned programmes.

HOW DOES THE CELL WORK?

The Cell works through under the headship of a convenor selected during academic council committees' allotment. The other committee members include a co-convenor and members from among the faculty. For smooth functioning, faculty members then select 10 to 12 students as office bearers (OBs) from different batches through nomination and interviews every year. Selected representatives run the cell in consultation with faculty in charges to ensure amicable and conducive atmosphere. They execute and expedite the Cell's objective and visions. The Northeast & Himalayan Frontier Students' Cell of Kalindi College work towards promoting robust cultural interactions, holistic education, equality, sense of fraternity among students and overall harmony within plurality in the college.

CELL'S STUDENT EXECUTIVES 2025-26

President:	Dikshita Saikia
Vice President:	Anwasha Baruah
General Secretary:	Nangram Anzu
Joint Secretary:	Stanzin Palkit
2nd Year Ladakh Representative:	Nilza Angmo
1st Year Ladakh Representative:	Kunga Chosdon
Cultural Head:	Arpita Dutta
Cultural Coordinator:	Nangram Nena
Finance Head:	Ishita Das Choudhary
Finance Coordinator:	Bhaswati Choudhary
Sports Head:	Fiza Banoo
Sports Coordinator:	Wimonliu Ringkangmai
Sports Coordinator:	Deeti Debbarma
Media Head:	Dolly Thangnga Danna
Media Coordinator:	Stanzin Skitsal
Media Coordinator:	Hiyamoni Ray
PR Head:	Namey Mimi
PR Coordinator:	Aaimani Debbarma
Event Head:	Vashi Kashyap
Content Head:	Grace Maibam
Creative Head:	Thounaojam Purnabala Devi

A GLIMPSE OF ACTIVITIES IN THE CELL:



Our students participating at NESSDU Sports Week



Our students collaborated with Vivekananda College for various sports like basketball, Football, Volleyball, etc for sports week



Our students won the semi-finals for Volleyball (Girls) opponent to JMC



Students of Cell at our Annual Fest - 'Chuli Mentok' 2025



Our students putting up a stall of different northeastern and Ladakhi snacks during the college annual fest '25





Our students performed 'Mishing' folk dance in Bharati College



Our students performed different folk dance of NE in Deshbandhu College



Our students performed Ladakhi dance for annual fest



Our students performed dance from all states of NE along with Ladakh





Our Freshers during Orientation Programme 2025



Our students during Viksit Bharat Event held in India Gate



Our Cell students during Freshers Programme 2025



Our students putting up a stall during Diwali Mela 2025
at college

