

SAUFEST 2019

Newsletter

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Connect, Compete, Celebrate

CURTAIN FALLS ON THE TWELFTH EDITION OF SAUFEST

The 12th South Asian Universities Festival concluded on February 26, 2019 at the Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium, Raipur. On the last day of the festival, performances were on display by the enthusiastic participants. The chief Guest of the valedictory function was Shri Pramod Dubey, Mayor of Raipur. He lauded and appreciated the performance of the participants and affirmed that SAUFEST has truly been an amalgamation of culture, harmony, communal congruence and integration among the South Asian countries. He expressed his hope that the participants will take pleasant memories of Raipur, Chhattisgarh and India with them. Prof. Keshari Lal Verma, Vice-Chancellor of Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur that the youth Festival brought together participants from diverse South Asian Countries and the five-day long cultural event has not only been a medium of cultural exchange, but has also served to broaden the perspectives of the students and build up their confidence for achieving excellence in their respective fields.



Valedictory function of SAUFEST 2019
From L to R (Prof. A.K. Gupta; Prof. G.K. Pandey; Shri Pramod Dubey, Mayor of Raipur; Prof. Keshari Lal Verma, Shri Sampson David, Prof. Rajeev Choudhary)



Shri Sampson David Former Joint Secretary- Youth Affairs, AIU



Memento being presented to Team Manager from Bhutan



Memento being presented to Team Manager from Sri Lanka

GLIMPSES OF THE VALEDICTORY FUNCTION



Feedback from the Team Manager from Bhutan



Memento being presented to Team Manager from Bangladesh



Team Managers from various participating Indian Universities



Kulgeet of University being played at Valedictory function



Team Managers from various participating Indian Universities



Participants with the Chief Guest at the valedictory function

GLIMPSES OF THE SAUFEST-2019



Memento being presented to Team Manager from Sri Lanka



Folk Dance performance by Sri Lankan team



Volunteers of SAUFEST 2019



Cultural showcasing by PRSU team



Team Managers' Meet at SAUFEST 2019



Folk Dance performance by team from Sri Lanka



SAUFEST is an excellent initiative to bring together different cultures, different nations, countries in one platform. It strengthens harmony, unity, synergy among different nations in spite of their own unique cultures, diversity and heterogeneity. I am very much impressed. If I had not attended this program, I would have missed a lot. All have presented their best. Thanks to all who have organized this program.

Dr. Md. Khaled, Secretary, UGC of Bangladesh

Wonderful experience for the participants interacting with participants of different countries with diverse cultures. Amazing hospitality by the faculty and volunteers of PRSU and the people of Raipur, Chhattisgarh! Hats off to you for handling things gracefully despite the hectic schedule.

Rinzin Lhamo, Royal University of Bhutan

FEEDBACK

Enriching program! Looking forward to attend the same in the future. Management and organization was awesome and systematically done

Chimi Rinzin, Royal University of Bhutan

Thank you is a small word to express our gratitude to the host University, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur for organizing such a huge festival with so much élan, class, extravagance and cultural rootedness. A big thank you to the amazing volunteers for being present with a smile 24/7. Congratulations on successfully hosting such a big International Youth Festival, SAUFEST 2019. Huge congratulations to the organizers for taking this amazing initiative and carrying it successfully.

Dr. Rekha Mukherjee, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

I would like to congratulate PRSU for hosting 12th SAUFEST 2019. It is a great and a lifetime opportunity for me as team manager and to my six students. They are amazed and very excited to be here. All the arrangements are made on a royal way. Social inclusion in the whole process is wonderful. Though we had a hard time finding fund for our travel expenses to Raipur, we forgot all our hard times once we reached and lived with SAUFEST. Hope to contribute with amazing performances in the next SAUFEST. Congratulations!

Mrs. A.W.N. Naleefa, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

This event was beyond our expectations. It was really grand and we learnt so many things from here, which we would learn no where else. We did Bhangra with Punjabis, danced with Tamil Nadu friends, Bangladesh, Bhutan and many other friends. It was grand, great and full of joy and laughter. Thank you so much to the organizing team.

Kritagya Maharjan, Nepal

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