

North East Festival 2019

North East Festival, Connecting people, celebrating life is an attempt to create awareness about India's North East and to promote tourism. Last six years, North East Festival organized in IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi was attended by large crowds, it has got extensive coverage in national media. North East Festival have been able to create awareness about the region and it has become North East India's biggest platform outside.

The seventh edition of North East Festival is organized during 7th-9th February, 2019 at IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi. North East Festival will be a platform showcase the diverse culture of North East, to present various issues of the region and promote tourism and investment.

With support from Ministry of Tourism, Govt of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India, IGNCA, various State Govts of NER, North East Festival is driven by North East India's reputed socio cultural Trust Trend MMS.

CMs of various NER States, Union Ministers, senior bureaucrats of Govt of India, Delhities, Tourists will be attending the festival.

The main feature of North East Festival will be as follows;

a) Cultural Presentations

North East Festival presents the spectacular culture of North East. This year's main attractions will be;

1. Spectacular dance forms of North East India. North East Festival will bring Manipuri dance, Sattriya dance of Assam, Hojagiri dance of Tripura, Arunachali dance, Lion dance of Sikkim and many more.
2. Mask presentation from Assam, Arunachal.
3. An Exhibition of Art showcasing artistic talents of the region.
4. Exhibition and Workshop highlighting traditional language of NER
5. Live music, NEF Rock battle will see rock bands of various Delhi based colleges will compete for attractive prizes. Around 15 teams will be participating in the rock battle
6. Spectacular Fashion show. Around 15 designers and 28 models will be on display. We will have Bollywood celebrities and North East icons as showstoppers.
7. Traditional Sports of North East
8. Dance drama
9. Poetry
10. North East Film presentation showcasing the popular and critically acclaimed movies of the region.

North East Festival Musical Evenings:

NEF musical stage is considered the biggest musical stage of North East India and one of the biggest musical festival of India. This year's North East Festival will have around 30 bands performing in all the three days of the Festival. The main attractions are;

- a) ZubeenGarg and band
 - b) Bollywood singer Papon
 - c) The wishes of Manipur
 - d) Frisky Pints of Mizoram
 - e) David Angu and Band from Arunachal
 - f) Trance Effect of Nagaland
 - g) Empirical tribe of Meghalaya
 - h) Assamese singer ZubleBaruahi
- International Singer BipulChetry and many more.

b) Exhibition

1. Make in North East Exhibition showcasing the various crafts, agro horti processing products, industrial products of North East.
2. Organic North East exhibition presenting organic products of the region
3. North East cuisines, around 30 stalls will present exotic food, cuisines of North East India.

Discussion Sessions:

North East Festival is the platform to promote issues, business relating to the North East India. This years, main sessions to be organized at IGNCA, Conference Hall will be as follows;

Venue: Conference Hall, IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi

9thNovember, 2019

11 AM Onwards: onwards. Interaction of Buyers and Sellers of Textile products of North East.

2 PM Onwards.

Seminar on North East Tourism Roadshow and B2B Meet on tourism to be organized in association with All India Domestic Tour Operators Association(ADTOI) and Ministry of Tourism, Govt of India

The Seminar will be attended by top tour operators of India. North East Govts, Ministry of Tourism, Govt of India and tour operators of North East.

6 PM onwards:

Opportunities for Multilateral trade and business with North East India.

Embassies of various South East Asian countries, North East stakeholders

10thNovember, 2019

Workshop and film presentation on Traditional language of North East.
Participants will be scholars of various languages.