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North East Cell (NEC) has around 50 members. Not only students hailing from the north-eastern states of India but also those from other Himalayan states in the country are welcome to be members of the Cell.

NEC plays a important role in college life. From the very beginning of the academic year, it is involved in activities within the corporate life of the college and acts as cultural ambassador of the region to students, staff and faculty members of the college who hail from other regions of the country. The first activity of the year saw members set up a desk for registration on Orientation Day held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023. These student members on duty met many parents accompanying the new students and answered queries on college schedule, accommodation facilities close to college and modes of transportation available – common concerns of parents admitting their wards in a new city.

The second activity of North East Cell was a visit to Red Fort on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. NEC started the practice of visiting important monuments and places of educational value in Delhi from last year. The purpose of this endeavour is to make these students who have their home states fully realise the advantage of studying in the capital of the country This year we visited the Indian Art, Architecture and Design Biennale being held in its premises. 19 students and 3 faculty members had a memorable day experiencing the majestic fort as well as learning about different architectural marvels and indigenous art forms from

various regions across the country as exhibited in an immersive experience in the IAADB Biennale.

Besides activities held in College, NEC members have participated in sports events representing the college in various college and north-east student tournaments throughout the year. They have also represented the College in numerous cultural fests held in colleges of the University by presenting cultural dances and songs.

Our much-awaited cultural fest called Heritage took place on 16th April 2024. In a unique take on the cultural festival season of the University, our Cell emphasized on building connections and network within the University fraternity by creating a program centred around interaction and exchange of interests and aspirations. The heart of the cultural program pulsed with the rhythmic beats of traditional music and dance forms indigenous to the Northeast. From the graceful movements of Manipuri dance to the energetic rhythms of Bihu and the soul-stirring melodies of Naga folk songs, each performance exuded a unique charm reflective of the region's cultural heritage. The intricate costumes, vibrant hues, and spirited performances transported spectators to the lush landscapes and vibrant communities of Northeast India. In addition to the cultural program, we also displayed fascinating insights about the north-east region on the bulletin board and arranged handwoven textiles and cultural artefacts to provide photo opportunities in the lobby. This year too, Heritage – the cultural fest of NEC was a resounding celebration of diversity, creativity, and community spirit