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Bid to boost students' spirit with cultural fest

GUWAHATI, July 5: To boost the spirit of students during the Covid pandemic, the Cultural Forum of University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) is organising a virtual 'Global Cultural Fest-2021', where students of colleges and universities across the country and abroad can participate in solo song and dance competitions, stated a press release.

Students need to send a video through WhatsApp, for 'Global Melody Star' (solo song competition) at the number 7002287077, and for 'Global Rhythmic Heels' (solo dance competition) at the number 7002039757.

Judges will shortlist contestants for the final round that will be held online with live performances on Zoom and Facebook Live on the official Facebook page of USTM. The university announced a total cash award of Rs 1 lakh for the winners along with trophies and certificates to each contender.

Details are available on the website www.ustm.ac.in. The last date for registration and submission is July 10, 2021.

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Global Cultural Fest grand finale held successfully at USTM



GUWAHATI, Oct 2: The three-month long Global Cultural Fest organised by the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya which started since July 2021 on a virtual platform has culminated successfully with the Grand Finale held at the Central Auditorium of the university here on Saturday. 23 participants from India and Bangladesh showcased their talents in the final round in two categories - solo song and solo dance. Renowned singers Dr. Sangeeta Kakoti and JP Das and renowned dancer Barnali Pujari were the chief judges while the famous singer duo Shanta Uzir and Bhupen Uzir were also present in the event as special guests.

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Global Cultural Festival grand finale at USTM on Oct 2

GUWAHATI, SEPT 29: In order to create a competitive culture to promote the cultural activities among institutions at college and university level even during the pandemic and lockdown, the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya has organized Global Cultural Festival-2021 in virtual mode since the month of July in a phased manner where more than 300 participants from across the country and neighbouring countries participated. The grand finale of the competitions will now be held on physical mode at the Central Auditorium of USTM on Saturday, 2nd of October.

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The Cultural Forum of USTM has announced the rewards for the participants. The singing competition winner will be awarded cash prize of Rs 25,000, the first runner up will receive Rs 15,000 while there will be 10 special prizes of Rs 3,000 each. In the dancing competition, the winner will receive cash prize of Rs 10,000, the first runner up will receive Rs 8,000, the second runner up will receive Rs 6000 and there will be seven special prizes of Rs 2,000 each. The competitions will begin from 11 am onwards at Central Auditorium of USTM on 2nd October.

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Meghalaya: Artistes from Bangladesh participate in Global Cultural Fest grand finale at USTM

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Bangesta Kakoti and JP Das being felicitated at the Global Cultural Fest at USTM on Saturday.

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A total of 23 participants from India and Bangladesh on Saturday showcased their talents in the final round of the Global Cultural Fest organized by the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM).

The three-month-long Global Cultural Fest organized by the private university in Meghalaya which started since July this year on a virtual platform, culminated successfully with the grand finale held at the central auditorium of the university at 9th Mile in Ri-Bhoi on Saturday.

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Guwahati Bhaona Samaroh-2022 held at USTM

● Guwahati Bhaona Samaroh-2022 ends with staging of "Kurma Avataar" at USTM

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, MAY 17: The Guwahati Bhaona Samaroh-2022 which began from 14th May, has ended here today magnificently with the staging of the play "Kurma Avataar", Bhaona (mythological play) by the artists of Panchajanya Natyagosthi from Malow Ali, Jorhat at the Central Auditorium of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM). The programme was jointly organized by Cultural Forum, USTM and supported by IQAC, USTM and Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Assam.

The function began with lighting of the lamp by Mrinalini Devi, Vice President, Assam Sahitya Sabha; Satriadikar Pratulla

Pran Mahanta, Belguri Satra, Narayanpur; Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM; Prof GD Sharma, VC, USTM; Dr Balendra Das, Pro-VC, USTM; Padmashree Surjya Hazarika, Prabhat Ch Das, Assam Sahitya Sabha; Dr Sikha Bezbaruwa Goswami, President, Guwahati Bhaona Samaroh; Prabhat Bordoloi, Secretary Guwahati Bhaona Samaroh and others. It was attended

by hundreds of USTM students and cultural enthusiasts.



Welcoming the audience including artists, litterateurs and Vaishnavite scholars to USTM, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM said, "We are very happy to host this Bhaona as this will boost our students because they will get new ideas about the cultural heritage of the region".

Addressing the gathering, Mrinalini Devi, Vice President, Assam Sahitya Sabha said, "We hope that the invaluable con-

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The keynote address was delivered by Shri Prabhat Ch Das, Jt. Secretary, Assam Sahitya Sabha. He thanked USTM for hosting the Bhaona and said that Sankaradeva first used songs and dramas as effective means of reforming and reconstructing the society.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Balendra Kr Das, Pro VC of USTM said, "We are very happy that Guwahati Bhaona Samaroh-2022 has come for performance at the Central Auditorium of USTM and the whole USTM family is welcoming them because this is a place where a mosaic of north-eastern students are studying and they should know their heritage".

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Speaking on this occasion, a jubilant Wandalang said that she started taking interest in gymnastics in 2018, the year when the Meghalaya Gymnastics Association was revived. But there was no gymnastics at the Meghalaya Games in 2020 and the coming of the Covid-19 pandemic posed a serious obstacle to the sport's revival. "This is the first offline competition I have participated. Since January 2020, I

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USTM team in 1st National Football Federation cup 2021

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