

## CAU (IMPHAL) ORGANIZED FOURTH INTER COLLEGIATE GAMES AND SPORTS MEET - 2017 OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Fourth Inter Collegiate Games and Sports Meet-2017 of the Central Agricultural University, Imphal was held at the College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura during February 16-19, 2017 amidst the presence of 191 participating students (Boys-92 and Girls-99) to represent all the constituent colleges of the university spread over seven North-Eastern states except Assam. Based upon overall team performance, the championship trophy was won by the College of Horticulture and Forestry (Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh) and the runner-up trophy by the College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (Selesih, Mizoram). Shri Surujit Kumar Yengkhom of the College of Agricultural Engineering and Post Harvest Technology (Ranipool, Sikkim) and Ms. Anning Tadeng of the College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (Selesih, Mizoram) emerged to be the best athlete for the Boys and the Girls, respectively. The team championship trophy for indoor games was won by the College of Agriculture (Imphal, Manipur) while the runner-up trophy went in favour of the College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (Selesih, Mizoram). The College of Agriculture (Imphal, Manipur) got the best march past contingent award and the College of Home Science (Tura, Meghalaya) was adjudged to be the best disciplined team. The prizes and certificates were given out by Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India and the Chief Guest of the closing function and the other dignitaries present on the dais during the closing ceremony.



The inaugural function of the Meet was presided over by Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal. Shri Shyam Sundar Chaturvedi, IPS, Addl. Director of Police, Tripura and Shri Deepak Sharma, Dy. Inspector General, CRPF, Agartala, West Tripura graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. The other dignitaries remained on the dais were Dr. S.S. Nagra, Director of Instruction, CAU (Imphal) & Chairman, Organising Committee; Dr. P.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal); Prof. R.K. Saha, Local Coordinator for the Meet; and Dr. Y. Bedajit, Dy. Director of Instruction, CAU (Imphal) & Organising Secretary.



The closing function of the Meet was presided over by Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal. Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India marked his kind gracious presence during the occasion as the Chief Guest. Among the other dignitaries remained present during the occasion were Dr. Manoj Kr. Tripathi, IFS, Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Union Minister of State; Shri Vinod Kr. Verma, Director, Agriculture & Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India; Dr.S.S. Nagra, Director of Instruction, CAU (Imphal) & Chairman, Organising Committee; Dr. P.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal); Prof. R.K. Saha, Local Coordinator for the Meet; Shri Biplab Deb, President, Tripura State Unit of BJP; various rank and file of the state departments; and a host of other guests and invitees. Dr. P.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal) delivered the welcome address and it was succeeded by briefing on the 4-day long Meet by Dr. S.S. Nagra, Director of Instruction, CAU (Imphal) & Chairman, Organising Committee for the 4<sup>th</sup> Inter-Collegiate Games and Sports Meet-2017.

In his presidential remarks during closing ceremony, Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU (Imphal) highlighted the continuing excellent performance of the students since last couple of years at the national level competitive examination like Junior Research Fellowship. He also made it a point that being bestowed with the pious responsibility to take eligible part in good citizen building process of the nation, the university has also been equally devoted to encourage its students in regularly taking part in various co-curricular activities by them. And the present 4<sup>th</sup> Inter-Collegiate Games and Sports Meet-2017 bears a testimony to that direction. He also gave a round of applause to all the participants of the meet including the medal/trophy winners from all the individual as well as the team events.



In his ceremonial closing address, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India and the Chief Guest of the function stressed upon the importance of games and sports for the appropriate grooming of body and soul of the students and conveyed his note of appreciation to the university for regularly holding such meet as an annual event. The increasing national / international level visibility of the sports persons of NE Region in the fields of boxing, hockey, archery, football, weightlifting, table tennis etc. was duly applauded by him. He expressed his hopefulness that as worthy citizen of the country the students will relentlessly remain focused on the path of welfare and development of the farmers during their future professional lives and contribute effectively towards doubling the incomes of farming gentry of the country in adherence to such call given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The contributions of the College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal) to the growth and development of the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector of the country had also eventually found due appreciation from him. He congratulated all the

participants and prize winning constituent colleges. Finally, hearty congratulation was conveyed by him to the College of Fisheries for holding such big regional event. On the occasion, the Hon'ble Union Minister of State released the latest issue of quarterly newsletter of the College of Fisheries (Oct. - Dec., 2016). He also laid the foundation stone of the Vocational Training Centre to be set up at the college.



To mark the formal closing, Prof. R.K. Saha, Local Coordinator of the Meet proposed sincere vote of thanks to one and all for extending their unstinting support and cooperation in successfully organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> Inter Collegiate Games and Sports Meet-2017.

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