



Jain University - School of Graduate Studies, J C Road celebrates the North East Cultural Fest, from February 11 - 14, 2012. This cultural extravaganza is conducted to foster the spirit of unity amongst the citizens of the Nation and to bridge the gap of unawareness of the diverse vast culture existing in the North Eastern part of the country.

**On this special occasion, Dr. H T Sangliana, Vice Chairperson, National Minorities Commission, Govt. of India would grace the opening of this festival and Buddhist monks from the Mahabodi Society will be present to evoke blessings for this event.**

Northeast India consists of contiguous seven sister states and one brother state. With strong cultures and values, they are known and recognized for their hospitality, love for nature, merry making, community-bound celebrations, and are knitted together by their traditions which they strongly believe even today.

The motive and criteria behind the event is to:

- Create awareness about their culture, lifestyle, beliefs and traditions
- Promote interest in socio-cultural aspects of North-east
- To inculcate the spirit of reverence and respect towards diverse cultures and traditions in this globalized world
- To create an arena for the North-east students to come together and to showcase their rich cultural heritage to fellow friends from other states
- To understand and acknowledge the feeling of oneness of being an Indian

**Event Flow:**

- Arrival of the Chief Guest - Dr. H T Sangliana
- Welcome address by the MC
- Invocation prayer by Buddhist Monks
- Lighting of the lamp
- Speeches - Chief Guest, Dr. Chenraj Jain, Vice Chancellor
- Starting the NE students forum with a Buddhist Gong
- Followed by NE cultural programs
  - Opening Song - Sikkim
  - Zelingpong Dance
  - Assamese Dance
  - Instrumental recitation of a chant
  - Closing Dance
- Vote of thanks
- Media Interaction

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