

CULTURAL FESTIVAL/PROGRAM OF SUT COMMUNITIES

1. Informative Society for Development Initiatives(ISDI), Head office House No.29 P.B Road, Rehabari, Guwahati, Assam-xxxxxx, has been working among various section of the society since last seven years. During these years ISDI has been proudly undertaken various schemes/projects for the benefit and development of marginalised people of Assam. Which includes developmental projects amongst SC communities, legal aid camps, the enhancement and promotion of various cultural diversity of Assm. In which the position of Sut communities is very significant. Taking consideration of this fact ISDI organised a Cultural Festival/Program of SUT communities of entire Assam on 16-11-2019 at Shilpagram, Guwahati under the guidance of Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribe and Backward classes (WPT&BC). Total 200 members participated in the programme, besides one official and two eminent personalities from the renowned Assam film world were also present as chief guests in the cultural programme.

The minutes of the Cultural Festival/ Programme are as follows:

Welcoming of all the guest by The Secretary of “All Assam Sut Sammelan” Mr. Dibakar Borah.

Welcoming of the Chief Guests (renowned Assames film actor and producer Mr. Jatin Borah and renowned singer Mr. Vidya Sagar) and their felicitation by ISDI.

The official inauguration of the cultural programme by lighting the lamp

Welcome speech by Mr. Rajeev Hazarika (President “All Assam Sut Yuva Parishad”)

Inaugural speech by Mr Jatin Borah and Mr. Vidya Sagar

Cultural performance of the following Sut Cultural Groups

In the inauguration speech the chief guest Mr. Jatin Borah has being a Sut community member mentioned the importance of the cultural heritage of Sut communities of Assam. He further reiterated the requirement of awareness to young generation of cultural heritage of Sut communities. He promised to approach the government to allot more funds and cultural events to promote the development of Sut communities.

Mr Vidya Sagar in his speech mentioned the importance of promoting the enrich cultural diversity and practises of Sut communities. He was in agreement with his previous speaker Mr. Jatin Borah and extended his full support and cooperation of ISDI’s future endeavours. Mr. Vidya Sagar not being from the Sut community his knowledge and alignment towards the cultural aspects of Sut tradition was praiseworthy.

The various troops of Sut communities along the length and breadth of Assam participated in different forms of cultural activities. Which includes Bihu dance, Kshtriya dance, etc.

In the last the Chairperson of all Assam Sut Communities Mr. has expressed his gratitude towards the WPT&BC, ISDI and all the participants. He being a pioneer among the Sut

communities and a organiser of events has praised the efforts undertaken by the ISDI towards the fulfilment of the programme. Over the years Sut community Cultural festivals has been achieved a land mark in Assam. He promised to enhance the participation of people in the coming years and lauded the efforts by the ISDI to organise the event in a descent manner.