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Narula Institute of Technology

SOCIOECONOMIC INCLUSIVITY

As a minority Institution built on the visions and missions of Sardar Jodh Singhji (lovingly called Babuji by all), minority groups have always found inclusivity and acceptance at the Institute. The Institute currently houses several minority group students from all over India, from all walks of life who are studying on minority scholarships, free-ships and half free-ships. This is one way the Institute attempts to bridge the Socio economic disparities between different groups in society and bring inclusivity. These scholarships are offered by Institution, by religious bodies, by the state and the centre. The founders of the Institution believed that education is a basic human right and no one should have to suffer in life due to lack of education or lack of access to education due to unfortunate scenarios. Babuji in his own words recounted how his experiences in life led him to vow that the generations after him should never have to want or ask for the light and blessings of education. That led to the inception of this Institute and ever since its Inception, the Institute has not only encouraged personal and communal development of minority groups in a unified body, they have also been provided with financial assistance on their arduous journey to self development.

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LINGUISTIC INCLUSIVITY

Narula Institute of Technology has housed generations of students and scholars from various linguistic backgrounds. Many events are celebrated throughout the year to celebrate the linguistic unity in diversity. India has multiple recognized national languages and our students represent most of them.

Given below are some events organized to celebrate linguistic inclusivity in the last 5 years.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

Narula Institute of Technology observes the "International Mother Language Day/Matribhasha Diwas" on 21st Februaryevery year at the institute premises in a grand manner with full of zeal and enthusiasm.

The students and staff members paid tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in 1952(the then East Pakistan, now Bangladesh) for their mother tongue Bengali. This act of sacrifice was symbolic not just for speakers of the Bengali Language but to every vernacular speaker who must take inspiration to fight for their right to fight for freedom of thought and expression.

To observe the day with due respect, various activities are organized like Art exhibition, Creative Writing, Recitation competition in vernacular and cultural programme. To uphold the diversity and pluralism of languages of our great nation, along with Bengali other languages were also included in the events. Students showcase their interest to churn and yield new spectrum of socio linguistic diffusion through dance, song and drama.

Our institute makes an effort to celebrate the day with the vow to respect all the languages and to take a pledge to reach optimish level of language inclusiveness by cultural interaction.

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Some images of Bhashadivas Celebration through the years

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NOTICE

This is to inform all that the institute will celebrate International Mother-Language Day on 21st February 2020 at the Institute premises. The staff and students are requested to attend the event to pay homage to the martyrs of "Bhasha Divas" and participate cultural events to make the day a grand success.

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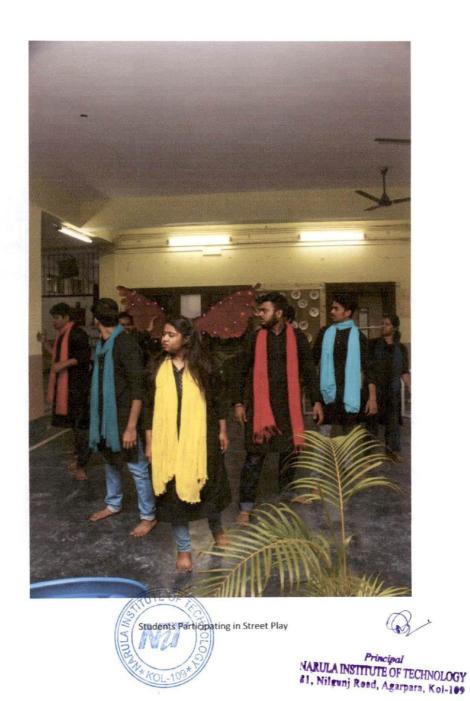
Students participating in street play on Bhasha Divas 2020





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Solo Song participant on Bhasha Divas







Eager Audience of Faculties, Principal, Registrar and students attending the Bhashadivas events







COMMUNAL INCLUSIVITY

India has always been a melting pot of multiple cultural and religious ethnicities. The secularism, Pluralism and tolerance for diversity so well spelt out in our constitution is woven in the very fibre of our existences. However, this country has also seen its fair share of communal discord. As an institute of excellence, we aim to teach our students to be better citizens than the generations preceding them and to make better the mistakes that their predecessors made. So we built an atmosphere of religious and Communal harmony in the institute. As a minority institution built by the Sikh community, this institute boasts its fair share of students from all communities of this country. We promote expression of religious and cultural belief by celebrating various religious and cultural as well as commemorative days of social importance, year round at the institute.

NATIONAL UNITY DAY

National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) is celebrated by Narula Institute of Technology on 31October every year. It has been celebrated since its introduction by the Government of India in 2014. The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

The official statement for National Unity Day by the Home Ministry of India cites that the National Unity Day "will provide an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

Our Institute is lucky to be home to students from all corners of this vast country as well as international students too. Ekta Divas brings together everyone irrespective of language, caste, creed, regionalist in a proud display of diversity fabric of this country. Every Year the institute celebrates the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, by displays of linguistic and regional unity in diversity through cultural programs such as poster presentations, cultural programs, storytelling and short kits etc by students.

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National Unity Day celebration in 2018

AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

On 14th April, Narula Institute of Technology celebrates Ambedkar Jayanti. As a minority institution, the Institute takes great pride in celebrating the birth of the Indian minority hero and father of the Indian Constitution. The day is celebrated by students in cultural and academic programs sessions where Bhim Jayanti's significance remembered. Our country may be united in diversity yet it is still divisive on basis of caste, Casteism remains one divisive factor. Through celebration of this day we try to re-frame and wash away the evils of casteism or caste or birth based distinction from the minds of our students. It is important for the students to understand the action and philosophy of Dr.B. R. Ambedkar in order to build a community free from caste based divisions.





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April 10, 2017

NOTICE

This is to inform everyone that the Institute will be celebrating Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April 2017, Friday at the institute premises. Staff and students are requested to attend the events and ceremony to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.



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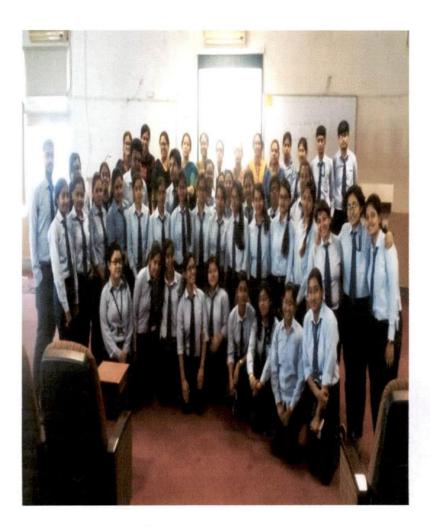


Students Performing Street Play on Ambedkar Jayanti 2017









Students take a Group Picture with Faculties after Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration in 2018





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Religious Celebrations at The Institute

The institute, although a promoter of science and technology in education, was built by a God-fearing individual and his ideals have been circulated in the students since the inception of the institute. We celebrate many different religions as a manner of expression of faith to the supernatural divinity whose belief forms the foundation of faith in so many of our students. We celebrate Saraswati Puja and Vishwakarma Puja as they are very closely connected to the technical education imparted to the students. One is the celebration of learning in its entirety, which is a celebrated as Vasantpanchami, amidst gaiety and pomp, the other is the celebration of the ingenuity of an engineer's mind and creativity. Students from all religion extend their assistance in these two Hindu pantheon pujas by assisting in decoration and preparation for the pujas, bringing in the earthen idols and most importantly arranging for cultural events on the days of the puja. In praying to the Gods, our students show profound faith, irrespective of any religious differences.

We also celebrate Islamic festivals such as Muharram and Eid. While it is not conducive to hold religious processions from the institute, we show solidarity and faith in the divine supernatural by prayers and greetings as well as by facilitating the students of Islamic faith to pray or practice their Namaz at pre-ordained intervals throughout the day without causing any disruptions in their class schedule. The NiT hostels have been known to indulge in festive spirits by preparing and distributing celebratory delicacies such as Biryani.

The institute also celebrates Guru Parab which with great gala. Keertan and religious congregations are organized within the campus, which creates an otherworldly environment of faith and felicity. Faculties and students, irrespective of their religion attend the sermons and readings of the Granth Sahib and accept the prasad that is distributed as well as langar lunches distributed afterwards.

Apart from these, the institute celebrates Raksha Bandhan which is the celebration of unity and fraternity among citizens and is one of the most well celebrated events at the institute.

Some Glimpses of the Communal Inclusivity from the Institute are as follows.

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Raksha Bandhan 2017









Raksha Bandhan 2018 with Brahmakumari Society









Raksha Bandhan 2018









Saraswati Puja 2019



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November 11, 2018

NOTICE

This is to inform that the Institute will be celebrating Guru-Purab, the holy birth anniversary of Guru Nanak on 23rd November, 2018 at the Institute premises. Cultural programmes and "Langar" will be organized. The staff and students are requested to attend the ceremony and pay their homage.

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Faculties Attending Keertan session during Guru Purab



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Viswakarma Puja 2018





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Christmas Celebration NiT, Agarpara December 24, 2019

Objective of the Program: To celebrate the happiness. Number of Participant: 85

Description of the Program:



Christmas is a favorite winter celebration in our state honored year after year by special preparations and arrangements. Similarly Narula Institute Of Technology also participated to take an initiative to celebrate Christmas with all the students and the faculty members along with the slum children. The celebration brought cheer to every student and staff and helped everyone to become more confident and linked towards the college community.



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Christmas Celebration NiT, Agarpara December 22, 2018

Objective of the Program: To celebrate the kindness.

Number of Participant: 76 Description of the Program:



The institute participated to take an initiative to celebrate Christmas with all the students and the faculty members along with the slum children. Prof. Maitraye Roy Kanjilal and Ms. Nidhi Singh took a very helpful initiative to celebrate Christmas with slum children and made their feelings as a gift in Christmas and shows a great humanity and kind nature towards them. The main objective is to improve a path of humanity, friendship and sense of belonging. Students were encouraged to decorate the Christmas tree, cake and the surrounding premises. Teachers also created a festive atmosphere decorating their college with the students.







Christmas Celebration NiT, Agarpara December 22, 2017

Objective of the Program: To celebrate the happiness and kindness. Number of Participant: 82

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CULTURAL AND REGIONAL INCLUSIVITY

The institute is situated in Kolkata, at the heartland of Bengal a multicultural melting pot and a cultural hub. Regional and other differences are cast aside in this city and people from all walks of life co-exist together. The institute in itself reflects the demographic of the city and state where it is geographically situated.

Rabindra Jayanti Celebrations

7th May is celebrated at Narula Institute of Technology as Rabindra Jayanti. It is also known as 25th Baisakh in Bangla and that also marks the nomenclature for the event. The day is particular cultural importance to not only Bengalis but to all Indians. As the only Indian to receive a Nobel prize for literature, among other accolades, he is a national treasure and his memory and his works should be preserved for all eternity. Such is the philosophy of the institutes that we want to keep the ideals of Tagore alive in our students, so that through them, Tagore's pluralistic, de-polarised idea of national identity, which is the true spirit of secularism, is passed on to generations to come.

From cultural perspective, Tagore is a legendary doyen and connoisseur of poetry, lyrical ballads, plays, short stories, novels etc. The day is marked by Shantiniketan-style celebrations all day.

The students present Songs, rabindrik- dances, musicals, plays, recitations etc all day. The legacy of his heritage is shared by not only Bengali performances but by performers from all cultural and regional backgrounds. Tagore has been vastly translated into almost all Indian languages and several foreign languages too. So the bard of Bengal is truly an international personality and his works are celebrated across all languages on 25th Baisakh.

Through Rabindra Jayanti our students express themselves culturally in a manner of diversity and innovation because Tagore was also a believer of innovation. He believed in breaking the rules and our students are encouraged to do so in their expressions- so their cultural renditions are innovative and, to use the parlance of the youth, "remixed". This also strengthens the idea of thinking outside the box, un-caging creativity and letting imaginations fly, in students.

Rabindra Jayanti upholds both regional and cultural inclusivity of the institute by forging an individualistic, as well as regional as well as national identity, among students, at once.

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NOTICE

This is to inform everyone that the Institute will be organizing "KOBI-PRANAM", an event on the occassion of Rabindra Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, at the Institute premises. The staff and students are requested to attend and participate in the event to make it a grand success.



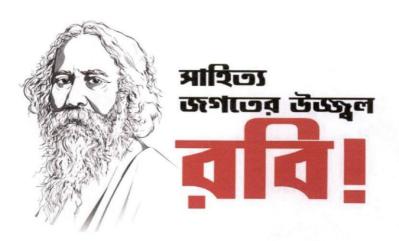
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Rabindra Jayanti Flyer Distributed Online









Head of BSHU Performing at Rabindra Jayanti 2019





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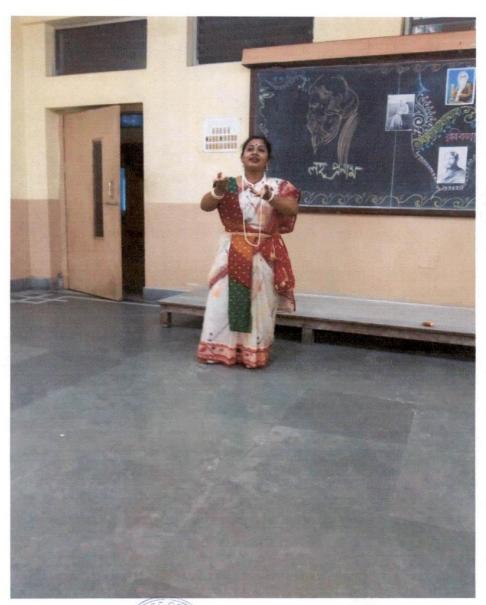
Rabindras Jayanti 2018 Celebration





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Bijoya Sammilani Celebration

This day is celebrated after "Bijoya Dasami" of Durga Puja (Dussehera in North Indian counterparts). This is a socially sanctioned traditionally practiced, meet-up session, popularly known as "adda" in Bangla which over the time has become sophisticated and culturally enriched. Traditionally, Bijoya Sammilani (Where the word Sammilani means getting together) would be private affairs, bound within families or extended families and at the most among immediate neighbours. But over time, since world itself has become a global village and the definition families have crossed boundaries these have graduated into social functions. It is generally an evening of cultural programmes, as well as an appeal to every present participant to become an impromptu performer. As a bonding and ice-breaking exercise, there is perhaps no better alternative.

Since at Narula Institute of Technology, we all form a part of the family, Bijoya Sammilani is looked forward to and celebrated every year with great gusto. The students, faculties and staff perform solo singing, group song, dancing, recitation, play productions etc and often other small entertainments like skits, stand up comedy etc.

Through the cultural programmes the faculties staff and students from all walks of life, all regions amd cultures and languages and religions bond together. They feel part of the greater family of Narula Institute of Technology. This is how regional and cultural inclusivity is spread.

Cultural Programmes on the Occasion of Teacher's Day

Teaching, the profession that creates all other professions and teachers as mentors, can mould students into future leaders. Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on 5 September every year to Commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan - the First Vice President of India, a renowned scholar and an educationist at heart. The students of Narula Institute of Technology celebrate the day with their teachers and express love, gratitude for the special role that teachers play in their lives. The students also organise small cultural programme and other events like live portrait making of Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan followed by the cake cutting ceremony and felicitation programme of teachers of all departments. This propagates regional and cultural inclusivity because our students are allowed to express their gratitude to their teachers in their own way, own culture and own language. Some perform Guru- mantra, others recite poetry in their language, some sing and others express in other ways. The faith towards the "guru" or teacher is the common theme of the events.



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Cultural programme on Teacher's Day 2019

Felicitation of teachers on Teacher's Day 2019







Cake Cutting ceremony Teacher's Day 2018



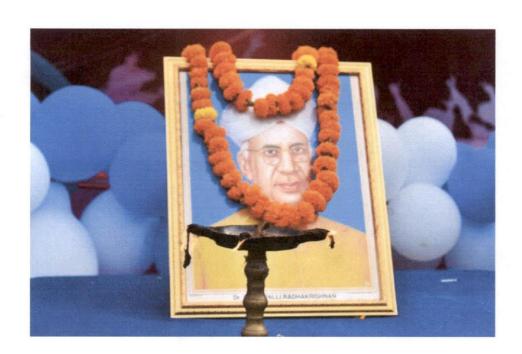


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