

National Conclave on Youth Empowerment and Drug Abuse prevention for healthy Living & Ablaze 2019 organized by The ICFAI University in association with Pranab Mukherjee Foundation was successfully executed on March 30, 2019 at Gangtok, Sikkim.

The national level participants who showed their gracious presence at the Nation Conclave 2019 belonging to the different organizations, NGO's, government bodies & Research Field contributed to making the event a success.

The event was organized at Manan Kendra, Gangtok Sikkim.

The attendees had a great time to interact and utilize the opportunity to network to the people from the diverse field of Addiction Research, Rehabilitation, national and state organization and Neuroscience. The Hon'ble Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai was the Chief Guest for the first half of the event and Hon'ble Governor Shri Ganga Prasad was the Chief Guest for the second half of the event along with Mr. Akshay Sachdeva, ADGP Sikkim who graced the occasion and performed at the event.

The conclave was glorified by the following special talks by:

Dr. K. K. Paul | Former Governor and Chairman of Pranab Mukherjee Foundation Chair Sikkim | Delhi

Dr. Pervez Hayat | IPS ADG BPRD | Delhi

Dr. Sudhakar Paul | Renowned Mental Educator |

Mr. Maju Mathew | Technical Expert in Substance Use and HIV, UNODC | Delhi

DR. Hina Sharma | Executive Director National Depression Centre, India Foundation | Delhi

Smt. Shashi Sharma | Bollywood actress | Mumbai

Mr. Surijit Sen | National Control Bureau | Kolkata

Mr. Ashish Mansharamani | Special Project, Pranab Mukherjee Foundation | Delhi

Dr. Satish Rasaily | Addiction Medicine Specialist | Gangtok

Mr. Karma Chewang Nima | Freedom FACILITY Rehabilitation Centre | Gangtok

The attendees had great time enjoying very informative and inspiring talks which was followed by lunch. There was cultural event which showcased the talent of the students from various colleges. Some of the distinguished guest was given Lifetime Award for their contribution in their field of service. Smt. Shashi Sharma, Bollywood actress and Mr. Nilesh Lamichaney, captain of Sikkim Ranjit Cricket Team were felicitated with the "Goodwill Ambassador" Award. The rest of them were given Certificate of participation. Distribution of Awards for the various Inter-college competitions was done by the Governor and the dignitaries.

The event ended with a Fashion Show followed by a band performance.

The ICFAI University, Sikkim is thankful to all the attendee who joined to make the event a success.





