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Dispur College to host Gauhati University Zonal Youth Festival

Staff Reporter

GUWAHATI, Sept 30: Dispur College will host the Gauhati University Zonal Youth Festival (Central Zone) for the academic session 2025-26 from October 26 to 28.

The three-day mega-festival is expected to serve as a significant platform for the convergence of creative and intellectual talent from across the region. It is anticipated to witness the participation of approximately 2,500 students representing over 60 colleges affiliated with Gauhati University in Kamrup districts. In alignment with the university's cultural curriculum, the college will organise 37 competitions across diverse disciplines, including music, dance, literature, fine arts, and theatre.

Principal of Dispur College, Dr Navajyoti Borah, said that to ensure the success of the event, an organising committee has been constituted under his presidency, with executive co-ordination managed by Ajit Prasad Sarma, Head, Department of Assamese and Dr Mathur Barman, Asst Prof, Department of Finance.

Dispur College has finalised the comprehensive logistical and infrastructural frameworks required to accommodate the thousands of participants, faculty coordinators, and guests expected to attend. Formal invitation letters to eligible participating institutions have been issued by the organising committee.

oversight.

The concern has also following the death of Thakuria, a student of University, at a home on outskirts of the city. A boyfriend and another were arrested in connection with the case, with police investigating the circumstances surrounding her death.

Sources said identifications are rarely sought for guests staying at such places. This has raised

NREGA pay hike

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JORABAT, Sept 30: Contractual employees engaged under the rural employment programme in Assam have stepped up pressure on Panchayat and Rural Development Department, demanding an immediate revision of their remuneration at least Rs 35,000 a month, annual increments, job security up to 60 years and a long pending health insurance HR policy.

The All Assam NREGA Employees Development Council, in a fresh representation to the Panchayat and Rural Development Minister on September 28, has sought an early decision on the demands, pointing out that several of its members have been serving the department since 2007-08 while continuing to receive comparatively meagre remuneration and without the social security benefits extended to contractual employees in some other departments.

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