

Event Report: Participation in National Youth Conclave 2023 at IIFM Bhopal



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Chronology of Events:

1. Level One:

Conducted by HIMCOSTE, Shimla.

Ten candidates from Himachal Pradesh were selected to represent Himachal Pradesh at the National Youth Conclave held at the Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM) in Bhopal on 1st and 2nd of June. It is worth mentioning that eight out of these ten candidates were from **Centre of Excellence Government College Sanjauli, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171006** showcasing the talent and potential of our college.

These candidates were -:

1. Sushant Sharma
2. Nishant Bora
3. Sargam Sharma
4. Suraj Sharma
5. Uday Singh
6. Mrinal joshi
7. Vibhuti Sharma
8. Astha Sharma.



Team Himachal with IIFM's Director Dr. K. Ravichandran

2. Arrival at IIFM Bhopal

Date: 31st of May.

Upon our arrival at IIFM Bhopal, we were warmly greeted and provided with comfortable hostel facilities. The accommodation arrangements were commendable, ensuring our convenience and allowing us to focus on the conclave ahead. Moreover, the provision of delicious meals kept us energized throughout our stay.



3. 1st of June:

The conclave officially commenced on the 1st of June, marking the beginning of an enriching experience. The day started with an introduction to Mission LiFE, an initiative aimed at empowering the youth to become responsible citizens and leaders. We gained valuable insights into various aspects of life, such as leadership, sustainability, and social responsibility through thought-provoking lectures delivered by esteemed experts in their respective fields.

Further, the participants were assigned diverse Group Discussion topics, fostering collaborative thinking and encouraging us to express our opinions on relevant social issues. All the topics were related to mission Life. Engaging in these discussions enabled us to broaden our perspectives, exchange ideas, and enhance our communication skills.

In the evening, the conclave embraced the vibrant cultural diversity of our nation. Three talented participants from Himachal Pradesh, including myself, had the privilege to showcase our cultural heritage through a mesmerizing Himachali folk song performance. The audience acknowledged our efforts with resounding applause, instilling a sense of pride and accomplishment within us.



Additionally, the results of the Group Discussion were eagerly awaited. **Out of the 300 participants, 150 individuals** were selected to advance to the next round, the solo speech competition, scheduled for the following day, 2nd of June. Among these 150 students ***Sushant Sharma, Sargam Sharma, Astha Sharma got selected.***

4. 2nd of June:

The second day of the conclave commenced with great enthusiasm and anticipation as the solo speech round took place.

Among the 150 participants who qualified, five individuals were ultimately selected to proceed to the subsequent stages of the event. Their eloquence, confidence, and ability to present compelling arguments captivated the judges and left a lasting impression.

Parallel to the solo speech round, a collective effort was made by all participants to contribute to a Cleanliness Drive, emphasizing the importance of environmental sustainability and cleanliness in our society. Although the details of the Cleanliness Drive are not elaborated, it served as a powerful reminder of our responsibilities towards maintaining a clean and green environment.



5. 3rd of June:

On the final day of our stay, the 3rd of June, an early morning campus tour of IIFM Bhopal was organized. This tour allowed us to explore the impressive infrastructure and picturesque surroundings of the institution, leaving us inspired by the commitment of IIFM towards academic excellence and environmental conservation.

In the afternoon, with our hearts filled with memorable experiences and newfound knowledge, Team Himachal bid farewell to Bhopal, carrying back cherished memories and a determination to apply the lessons learned in our respective communities.

Conclusion

The overall experience of participating in the National Youth Conclave 2023 at IIFM Bhopal was great. We had the opportunity to learn from experts, engage in meaningful discussions, showcase our talents in the cultural events, and contribute to a cleanliness drive. Everyone gained valuable insights and had a memorable learning experience. Apart from all these, we learnt and witnessed the great unity in diversity of India, as we all were there from different parts of country and we all represented different cultures.



Participants from different parts of country

Unity in diversity



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