





Purvottar Utsav 2026 Report

Purvottar Utsav 2026, North East festival: *Purvottar Utsav 2026*, organized by the North East society of Shyam Lal College (SLC), University of Delhi, on March 23, 2026, celebrated Northeast India's vibrant heritage. This event, featured paper presentations, folk dance and solo singing competitions at SLC premises. A dedicated fest like this on North East India has been organized for the first time in the college.

The event was spearheaded and organized by Ms. Nabanita Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept of English & Co-Convenor of North East society under the guidance of Dr. Abbas Tapadar, Associate Professor, Department of English & Nodal Officer of North East Society. The festival invited participants to explore the rich cultural canopy of North East India through academic and artistic expressions. Held under SLC's prestigious accreditations, *Purvottar Utsav 2026* highlighted the college's commitment to cultural diversity.

Activities spanned intellectual and performative arts: paper presentations on Northeast themes, energetic folk dances, and captivating solo singing performances. The Best Paper award in the Paper Presentation competition went to Pankhuri Sinha, student of Shyam Lal College (M), the winner of the solo folk singing competition was Tannistha Sandilya, student of Dayal Singh College, the first prize in the folk dance competition went to the team of students from Shyam Lal College(M) and the second prize went to the team of students from Kamla Nehru College. The event drew a huge crowd from various colleges, fostering inter-institutional collaboration. Participants and attendees actively engaged, creating a lively atmosphere of cultural exchange. *Purvottar Utsav 2026* was a resounding success, with the diverse crowd thoroughly enjoying the festival's blend of tradition and vibrancy. The broad participation underscored growing interest in Northeast heritage within Delhi's academic circles. Feedback highlighted the seamless organization and joyful celebrations.

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Purvottar Utsav

A CELEBRATION OF NORTH EAST INDIA
UNDER THE VIBRANT CANOPY OF HERITAGE, WE INVITE YOU TO:

- PAPER PRESENTATION
- FOLK DANCE
- SOLO SINGING

23 MARCH 2026
SLC PREMISES

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