

EVENT REPORT

“MANIPURI FOLK FESTIVAL, SHILLONG”

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- 1. Title of the event: MANIPURI FOLK FESTIVAL, SHILLONG**
- 2. Date: 25th July, 2026**
- 3. Venue: U Soso Tham Auditorium, State Central Library, Shillong.**
- 4. Sponsorship: Rs. 5.00 Lakhs by North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong.**

Description of the event:

- The Chief Guest, Dr. Sentitula, IFS, Director (Tourism and Industries), NEC, Shillong, Guests of Honour Dr. Lutika Nepam, MD (Transfusion Medicine), Chief Medical Officer Transfusion and Blood Centre NEIGRIHMS and Dr. Ningthoujam Munish Singh, Zonal Director, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, North Eastern Region arrived.
- The distinguish guests took the centre stage and the president of the Meghalaya Manipuri Welfare Society Sri L. Banka Bihari Sharma felicitated them with Manipuri shawls.
- After brief speeches by the Guest of Honour, the Chief Guest Dr. Sentitula gave an inspiring speech and declared the festival OPEN.
- The students from Seng Khasi College performed a folk song item.
- Students from Birohini Musical School Shillong presented three categories of folk dances and One classical dance of Manipur Rasa Lila. There was an intermission/lunch break for a period of One hour.
- After the intermission, the main artist from Manipur Ms. Th. Loijingkhombi Chanu and her musical team began the final program (Manipuri Folk Song and Manipuri traditional Ballet).
- The event continued for more than 3 Hours and the M.C. Ms. Seetal Declared the festival closed at 3 PM.





