



Jorethang Maghey Sankranti Mela 2025 commences

NAMCHI, January 14 (IPR): The Maghey Sankranti Mela 2025 was officially inaugurated by Governor Om Prakash Mathur, in the presence of Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, here at Jorethang on Tuesday.

This year's Maghey Sankranti Mela 2025, celebrated on the month of January, is also the starting event for the upcoming 50 Years of Statehood celebration. The mela boasts vibrant cultural and traditional heritage with a blend of modern aspects showcasing the rich history of the State.

At the outset, the Governor officially declared the opening of the Maghey Sankranti Mela 2025 which was followed by releasing of pigeons as a symbol of peace and unveiling the official badge of Maghey Sankranti Mela.

Addressing the gathering, the Governor thanked Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang for forwarding an invitation to him to be part of this event. He mentioned about how the Maghey Sankranti Mela started with humble beginnings and reached so far



evolving to be a grand event of the State.

Talking about an area of expertise of entrepreneurship, the Governor praised the efforts of the Chief Minister to amalgamate multinational companies and local entrepreneurs to build a sustainable future for the youth and helping them being employed into various sectors that they are capable of.

The Governor stated that Sikkim has a blend and a

mixture of various cultural and traditional heritages which showcases the unity in diversity of the State. Further, he urged all the citizens to foster and showcase this very spirit of unity and work in tandem with the State government to take Sikkim towards greater heights in the coming future.

Lastly, the Governor also assured all that he shall in all his capabilities work as a

bridge between the State and the authorities in the central government to uplift and develop the State of Sikkim towards greater heights and a future of great possibilities.

During the occasion, regular appointment orders were handed over to Anganwadi workers and helpers by the chief guest and guest of honour. In addition, the Governor and the Chief Minister were honoured with tokens of appreciation by the

Maghey Sankranti Mela 2025 Committee.

Moreover, 11 nurses who were trained in German language under the Sikkim Inspires programme and got placement in Germany were felicitated by the Governor and the Chief Minister. Similarly, the Mela Committee also honoured footballer Simran Gurung for representing the State at the international stage.

The mela showcased cultural performances by different communities, like dhan nach, madal dance and khukuri dance with live folk instruments played by the local artists.

The event also featured two football matches.

The first match was the second quarter-final of the 10th All India Chief Minister's Gold Cup Football Tournament, where Sudeva FC Delhi defeated Sikkim Police FC to secure a spot in the semi-final.

The second match was the final of the constituency-level men's football tournament, where Poklok-Kamrang emerged victorious with a 2-0 win against Chujachen, claiming the championship title.

Rojgar Mela at Jorethang Maghey Mela to provide employment opportunities

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GANGTOK, January 14: Governor Om Prakash Mathur, accompanied by Chief Minister PS Golay, inaugurated the two-day Rojgar Mela-cum-CXO Meet 2025 at Jorethang on Tuesday.

The Rojgar Mela, organised by Skill Development department, is being held as part of the Jorethang Maghey Sankranti Mela which also commenced from Tuesday.

An IPR release informs the Rojgar Mela aims to create employment opportunities for the educated youth of Sikkim and to connect with employers across key sectors like tourism, IT, healthcare and green industries.

This Rojgar Mela features on-the-spot interviews with industry leaders across various sectors for those aspiring to work in big companies. Interview preparation will be provided for all participants.

Companies like Indigo, Jettwings, Swiggy, IRCTC, Club Mahindra, Tattva, Taj Hotels, Compass, Ambe International, and many more are collaborating with this Rojgar Job Mela to provide opportunities for youth, fresh graduates, skilled professionals, and unemployed individuals, the release mentions.

Panel discussion and seminars will also be imparted to the insights of Sikkim's economic journey, emerging industries, and employment initiatives



through the CXO Meet.

A hub for startups is also set up to showcase innovations and to connect

with investors. Additionally, career counseling sessions will be organized for the youth, and awards will be

presented to celebrate local success stories and their achievements, the release informs.