

Event Summary: Rock Climbing – 2025

The Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, in collaboration with IHCAE Chemey, successfully concluded the Rock Climbing – 2025 program, held at Selep Tank, Gangtok. This ten-day course served as a prologue to the broader Adventure Programme, drawing the enthusiastic participation of 300 students from 11 schools in and around Gangtok.

Participating Schools:

- Sir Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School
- Enchey Tempa Senior Secondary School
- West Point Senior Secondary School
- Modern Senior Secondary School
- PM Shri Deorali Girls School
- PM Shri Bojoghari Senior Secondary School
- Tadong Senior Secondary School
- Sichey Senior Secondary School
- Rongneck Secondary School
- Upper Burtuk Secondary School
- CS Rai Arithang Secondary School

From these, eight schools qualified for the final championship round, each team comprising five members. Rongneck Secondary School emerged victorious, completing the climb in 2 minutes and 10 seconds. Modern Senior Secondary School and West Point Senior Secondary School secured the second and third places, respectively.

The event was graced by Mr. T.T. Bhutia, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation and Commerce & Industries Departments, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the importance of such initiatives in helping students overcome fears like acrophobia, and in preparing them for real-life challenges—especially relevant given Sikkim's vulnerability to natural calamities like landslides.

He also stressed the significance of adventure tourism in Sikkim, noting the vast scope and economic potential of activities like rock climbing, mountain biking, bungee jumping, and river rafting. The Minister encouraged students to consider careers in tourism, aligning with the vision of Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang to empower the youth through skill-building platforms like Sikkim Inspires, nurturing them to become independent and self-reliant entrepreneurs.



























