



## **INTRODUCTION**

As Diwali approaches, the festival of lights offers us an opportunity to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair. This year, we, the students of NIT Silchar, are excited to make this occasion even more memorable by organizing Deepotsav 2024. Building on the success of Deepotsav 2023, we have envisioned a grander celebration that reflects our aspirations and commitment to fostering a vibrant campus community.

Diwali is a time of joy, unity, and cultural reflection, and it serves as a reminder of the values that bind us together. It is a festival that transcends barriers, bringing people from diverse backgrounds together to partake in shared traditions and celebrations. In this spirit, Deepotsav 2024 aims to not only illuminate our campus with the light of countless diyas but also to enhance our sense of belonging and camaraderie among students, faculty, and the broader community.





# PROPOSED CORRIDOR FOR DEEPOTSAV

## 2024:

As part of our vision for Deepotsav 2024, we propose to create a thematic corridor extending approximately **150 meters** from the **Aryabhata Hostel** to the **cricket ground**. This corridor will serve as an exhibition of our rich cultural heritage, showcasing the diversity and historical significance of ancient Hindu temples and revered gurus from each state of India.



The **corridor** will feature a series of visually striking posters, each measuring **15 feet** by **10 feet**. These posters will not only depict iconic ancient temples but will also highlight prominent figures in Indian spirituality and culture, providing a brief description of their contributions. This immersive experience aims to educate and inspire attendees, fostering a deeper appreciation for our cultural legacy as they transition from the hostel to the main event venue.

## MAIN CELEBRATION AT THE CRICKET

**GROUND** :Upon entering the cricket ground, the focal point of Deepotsav 2024 will unfold—a grand Diwali celebration marked by the lighting of **200.000 diyas**. This ambitious endeavor aims to set a record for the maximum number of diyas lit simultaneously in the state of Assam, creating a visually stunning spectacle that symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness.

The **theme of Deepotsav 2024** draws inspiration from the Diwali celebrations at **IIT Kharagpur**, where various hostels collaboratively design vertical structures of diyas, representing diverse deities and conveying meaningful social messages through their designs.



While we recognize that we may not achieve the same scale as IIT Kharagpur, we are committed to executing a thoughtfully planned version of this concept.

## **PLAN OF ACTION :**

For Deepotsav 2024, we plan to create a striking vertical design using diyas to form the logo of NIT Silchar, symbolizing the pride and identity of our institute. In addition to this central motif, we aim to represent various prominent figures from diverse cultures across India, celebrating the rich tapestry of our nation's heritage. These structures will serve as visual reminders of our commitment to inclusivity and Cultural appreciation.

Furthermore, the remainder of the cricket ground will be adorned with an array of horizontal arrangements of diyas, each displaying different themes that reflect the spirit of Diwali. This harmonious blend of vertical and horizontal designs will create a captivating atmosphere, enhancing the overall aesthetic of our celebration





## AIMS OF THE EVENT :

The primary objective of Deepotsav 2024 is to foster a united environment within our campus, transforming the Diwali celebration into a grand and memorable event. We believe that such an initiative will promote the essence of unity in diversity, allowing students and faculty to come together in a spirit of collaboration and joy.

We cordially invite all professors and faculty members to actively participate in this momentous occasion. Your involvement will not only contribute to the success of the event but also exemplify the strong community spirit we wish to cultivate at NIT Silchar. Moreover, we firmly believe that the successful execution of Deepotsav 2024 will enhance the national reputation of our institution. By showcasing our collective efforts and creativity, we can elevate the image of NIT Silchar as a vibrant hub of cultural celebration and student engagement.



# REFLECTION ON LAST YEAR'S CELEBRATION :

## एनआईटी शिलचर के छात्रों ने की अद्वितीय पहल दीपावली पर ५००० दीप जलाकर लिखा श्रीराम का नाम

प्रेस.सं.शिलचर, १५ नवंबर : 'सुकुल रीत सदा चली आई, प्राण जाए पर बचन ना जाए।' इसी दोहे के साथ, NIT शिलचर के विद्यार्थियों ने दीपावली के पवन अवसर पर एक अद्वितीय पहल की है। छात्रों ने सम्पूर्ण छात्र समुदाय को एक साथ आने के लिए प्रेरित किया और ५००० दीपों को एक साथ जलाकर एक प्रशांत, धार्मिक और सामाजिक माहौल बनाया। इस महायज्ञ में, छात्रों ने दीपों पर श्रीराम का नाम लिखा और भारत के मानचित्र को सजाकर वसुधैव कुटुंबकम् के सिद्धांत को आत्मसात किया। यह मैसेज न केवल एक सुंदर दृश्य प्रदान करता है, बल्कि यह छात्रों के अद्वैत अनुशासन, श्रद्धा, और देशभक्ति की भावना को समर्थन देता है।



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## नॉर्मल माइ रिडिग्स ०००१६ प्रकाशित डिजाइनर आगममम रि



।कैलाशपुरी शिवराज कला केंद्र (शिवराज) : शिवराज २०१६, अगस्त १६, २०१६

एक कि तभीसक जल में निकलकर तब तक कि ५००० दीपक ५५ कि मी कि सजावट कही गई सिद्धांत सदा केवल एक सुंदर दृश्य प्रदान करता है, बल्कि यह छात्रों के अनुशासन, श्रद्धा, और देशभक्ति की भावना को समर्थन देता है। भगवान राम के संदेश को नई पीढ़ी के साथ प्रस्तुत करना: यह विद्यार्थियों का संदेश है कि हमें अपने धार्मिक और सांस्कृतिक मूल्यों का समर्थन करना चाहिए और हमें इन मूल्यों को नए पीढ़ियों तक पहुंचाना चाहिए। इस प्रयास से, हम नए समय में भी भगवान राम के संदेश को जीवन में अपना सकते हैं और वसुधैव कुटुंबकम् का सिद्धांत अपने आचार-विचार में अमल में ला सकते हैं।

Last year, the students of NIT Silchar embarked on an ambitious journey to celebrate Deepotsav with minimal resources and without any formal support from the administration. Despite the challenges posed by limited funding, we were determined to create a vibrant celebration that would resonate with our campus community.

Through the collaborative efforts of first- and second-year students, guided by the experienced mentorship of our third- and fourth-year seniors, we successfully

executed a memorable Deepotsav. The event not only illuminated our campus but also fostered a sense of unity and enthusiasm among participants. The creativity and dedication displayed by our student body were instrumental in overcoming obstacles and transforming our vision into reality.

Our efforts did not go unnoticed; the success of Deepotsav 2023 inspired other renowned institutions, including IIT Guwahati, NIT Patna, and NIT Agartala, to adopt similar initiatives in their own celebrations. This ripple effect highlights the potential impact of student-led initiatives and reinforces the idea that we can inspire others to embrace cultural celebrations within their communities.

# ASPIRATIONS FOR DEEPOTSAV 2024:

Building upon the foundation established last year, we are excited to announce our plans for Deepotsav 2024, which we envision as a truly unique and unprecedented celebration. With the invaluable support of the administration and an even larger cohort of students actively involved in the planning and execution of this event, we aim to elevate Deepotsav to new heights.

Our goal is to create an event that not only showcases the rich cultural heritage of India but also serves as a source of inspiration for students across the nation

We firmly believe that with the combined efforts of students, faculty, and administration, Deepotsav 2024 can become a landmark event that will resonate throughout the country, highlighting NIT Silchar as a beacon of cultural celebration and community engagement.



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