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‘National integration tour’ is being welcomed across the country.

The Youth of the North-East travelling to different states under SEIL are becoming aware of the values of their motherland.

Under the Students’ Experience in Inter-State Living (SEIL) of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, the ‘National Integration tour’ (Rashtriya Ekamata Yatra) is being welcomed in different states of the country. This year 450 delegates are participating in the annual SEIL tour, these delegates are visiting different states of the country in 16 groups.

The 16 groups of ‘National integration tour’ are named after prominent personalities of North East Bharat like Lachit Borphukan, Kanaklata Baruah, Matmor Jamoh, Rani Maa Gaidinliu etc. People of the rest of India are also getting familiar about it and the youth of the North East involved in this journey are proving to be the ‘brand ambassadors’ of India’s ‘unity in diversity’.

Under the ‘National integration tour’, representatives of different groups have visited major cities like Delhi, Kanpur, Bhubaneswar, Gorakhpur, Sambhajinagar, Kolkata, Dhanbad etc., staying here along with visiting major places and educational institutions of these Indian cities. The representatives of the Yatra stay with civilian families. The participants of ‘National integration tour’ have also held discussions with leaders from the fields of politics, education, business etc. in the above-mentioned cities.

Anup Kumar, National integration tour's coordinator, said: “The knowledge and the experience about the rest of india that they are learning through ‘Students’ Experience in Inter-State Living’ will benefit the future generations of North-East India. These encounters will prove to have a significant developmental impact in the Northeast region. Similarly, the visit of youth delegates from different states of India to Northeast Bharat at an interval of one year also gives an opportunity to directly connect with the rich cultures and heritage of the Northeast region.”

Darlin Tang, co-coordinator of ‘National integration tour’, said, “The representatives of the Northeast are getting new positive experiences every day through ‘National integration tour’, which started in 1966 through SEIL. Youth delegates have evidently gained a sense of oneness and fraternity with the rest of Bharat. The delegates taking part in the yatra are staying with local families, thus giving the delegates an opportunity to know about the family values of different state.”

ABVP National General Secretary Yagyavalkya Shukla said, “Today, different groups of ‘National integration tour’ reached Kullu, Bhiwani, Visakhapatnam, Jammu, Raipur, Bangalore etc. Travelling is a mean of expansion of experience and knowledge. ‘National integration tour’ is an opportunity to introduce the youth of North East India to the peoples of the rest of India, and imbibe positive values that will definitely inspire them to do better in life.”

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