

1. The Annual Day Celebrations of LBSNAA at Mussorie.

A 8 member Cultural Troupe of JNMDA presented Pung Cholom, Dhol Cholom and Solo items: Vasanta Barnaam and Samoda Damoda on 5th July, 2018 in the Annual Day Celebrations of LBSNAA at Mussorie. The programme was sponsored by Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi.

2. Shreshth Bharat Sanskriti Samaroha at Bhubaneswar.

The Academy participated in the Shreshth Bharat Sanskriti Samaroha at Bhubaneswar from 10th to 14th July, 2018. In this regard, Shri Kh. Rameshkumar Singh presented Moibung (Conch) on 10th July, 2018 and Shri S. Thanil Singh (Padmashree) presented a seminar paper on Nata Sankirtana on 14th July, 2018. Shri L. Upendro Sharma, Director assisted Shri S. Thanil Singh in the presentation of paper in Hindi.

3. Hindi Workshop.

Sarkari Kamkaj me Hindi Ka Prayog (Hindi Workshop) was held on 11th July, 2018 at the Priyogopalsana Auditorium, JNMDA by Shri Y. Kumar Singh, Secy. Manipur Rastrabhasa Prachar Samiti as an Expert in which all the staff and students of the Academy participated.

4. Festival of Ratha Yatra (Kang Kumhei)

As usual, the Academy celebrated Ratha Yatra Festival (Kang Kumhei) from July 20-21, 2018 at the Academy Mandap with the following programmes:

July 20, 2018 Shri S. Thanil Singh, Padmashree and Prof. H. Tombi Singh, Vice Chairman, JNMDA graced the occasion as Chief Guest and President respectively.

Shri L. Birjit Singh, Guru & party presented Khubak Eshei (Male) and Smt. A. Ibetombi Devi, & party presented Khubak Eshei(Female). The programme was held from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

July 21, 2018

Shri A. Shivdas Sharma, Director, Art & Culture, Govt. of Manipur and Shri L. Lakpati Singh, Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee graced the occasion as Chief Guest and President respectively.

Shri A.K. Basanta Singh & party presented Jayadev Chongba (Male) and Smt. Ksh. Thouranishabi Devi, Visiting Guru/JNMDA & party presented Jayadev Chongba (Female) followed by Challi Pareng by the Students of JNMDA. Mahaprasadam (Khichri) was offered to the participants and invitees. The function was held from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

All the programmes were widely acclaimed and covered by print & electronic media.