



SIKKIM@50

STATE LEVEL INTER SCHOOL

Quiz

Competition

For Senior Secondary Schools

Organized by:
Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Sikkim



DATE: 10/07/2025 | **VENUE:** Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok



Sikkim@50 State-Level Inter-School Quiz competition for Senior Secondary Schools across Sikkim

A total of 112 senior secondary schools from across the state participated in the preliminary round of the Sikkim@50 State-Level Inter-School Quiz Competition organised by the Information and Public Relations Department (IPRD), Government of Sikkim.

Following the round, six schools—each representing one district—qualified for the final, namely:

1. Samdong Senior Secondary School (Gangtok District) 2. Eklavya Model Residential School, Parakha (Pakyong District) 3. Bongten Senior Secondary School (Gyalshing District) 4. Bermiok Tokal Senior Secondary School (Namchi District) 5. Phodong Senior Secondary School (Mangan District) 6. Bariakhop Senior Secondary School (Soreng District).

The Grand Finale of Sikkim@50 State-Level Inter-School Quiz Competition for Senior Secondary Schools was held at Chintan Bhawan on 10th July 2025. The Minister for Education, Sports and Youth Affairs, Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Raju Basnet, who graced the event as the Chief Guest, inaugurated the event by unveiling the historic Time Capsule prototype.

Addressing the event, **Minister Mr Raju Basnet** praised the finalist schools, stating that their participation was a testament to their talent and hard work. He laid emphasis on participation over competition. He also reiterated the government's commitment to achieving 100% literacy, under the mentorship of the Chief Minister, Mr Prem Singh Tamang. Appreciating the landmark initiatives of Time Capsule and Augmented Reality (AR) mobile games, the Minister applauded and congratulated IPRD for the innovations.

Secretary of IPRD, Ms. Annapurna Alley welcomed the dignitaries to the grand finale, highlighting the quiz as a celebration of Sikkim's 50 years of statehood and a tribute to its youth. She outlined the department's initiatives: Sikkim Odyssey, KUZU Challenge, and Time Capsule 2025. Technical Presentation on Time Capsule 2025 was presented by Data Analyst of IPRD, **Mr. Karma Lama** who highlighted the objective of archiving contemporary voices and creativity for future generations, the purpose of preserving Sikkim's history and cultural heritage, and enlightened the attendees on the preservation techniques of the time capsule.

Seasoned Quiz masters Mr. Diwakar Basnet and Mr. Deepak Tamang conducted the finale. In the final round, Eklavya Model Residential School, Parakha (Pakyong District), secured the first position. Phodong Senior Secondary School (Mangan District) came second, followed by Bongten Senior Secondary School (Gyalshing District) securing the third place. Earlier, the event featured technology-based activities such as the Sikkim Odyssey Augmented Reality (AR) mobile quiz game and the KUZU Challenge. These aimed to promote interest in learning and encourage understanding of Sikkim's cultural identity.

The event had the gracious presence of **Deputy Mayor GMC, Ms Tshering Palden, Press Secretary to Chief Minister Mr Yougan Tamang, Chairperson IPRD Mr Ashit Rai**, and others including entrepreneurs, teachers, students, and IPRD staff. The programme concluded with a word of thanks proposed by **Additional Secretary IPRD, Ms Anita Subba**.



FINALISTS FOR STATE LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION



GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT





MEDIA BYTES

