

The UN International Year of Youth 1985

and

The world's first Non Aligned Movement Youth Culture Festival NAMYFEST

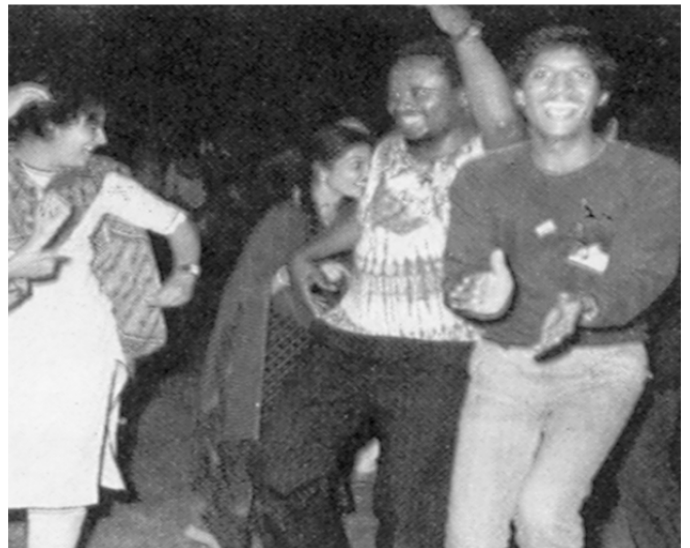


Arabian percussion quartet

744 delegates
34 nations
a cultureforce of 600 from 6 Univs and headed by
Dy Dean in independent charge Sydney Rebeiro
28,000 youth as participants and as audience
1.6 million youth tele-viewers of national hook-up telecasts
1.4 million culture hours over 5 days at 14 hours a day



Egyptian string quintet



African Cheer

Many of these delegates grew up to be leaders of their nations .



Three PMs and a VC

Telescoped in Culture Time : PM Rajiv Gandhi, PV Narasimha Rao (PM 1991 – 1996) and VP Singh (PM 1989 – 1990) with VC Professor Moonis Raza, Union Minister **Margaret Alva** (Governor since 2009) and DUSU Prez **Ajay Maken** (Cabinet Minister 2012 - 2013)

The Culturecouncil University of Delhi

This DU – led world event was a unique firsttime Festival conceived along the lines of the historic Commonwealth Youth Festivals COMEX 1950s – 1970s and was designed and coordinated by Sydney Rebeiro Dy Dean in independent charge on nomination by VC Professor Moonis Raza , held in collaboration with the Union Ministries of External Affairs , HRD / Education and Culture , Youth Affairs with AIU and was headed by Cabinet Minister PV Narasimha Rao reporting to Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi