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# University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: - 25/10/2018

Activity Code: Colb/UGC BAN/2018/03

Venue: - NKC Auditorium, USTM

**Nature of the Activity:** Memorial Lecture

**Title of Activity:** A talk on "Dr. Kalam's Contribution in Igniting Global Minds" by Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission, Bangladesh on "3<sup>rd</sup> Dr. APJ Abdul kalam memorial lecture"

**Organize by:** USTM in collaboration with UGC Bangladesh

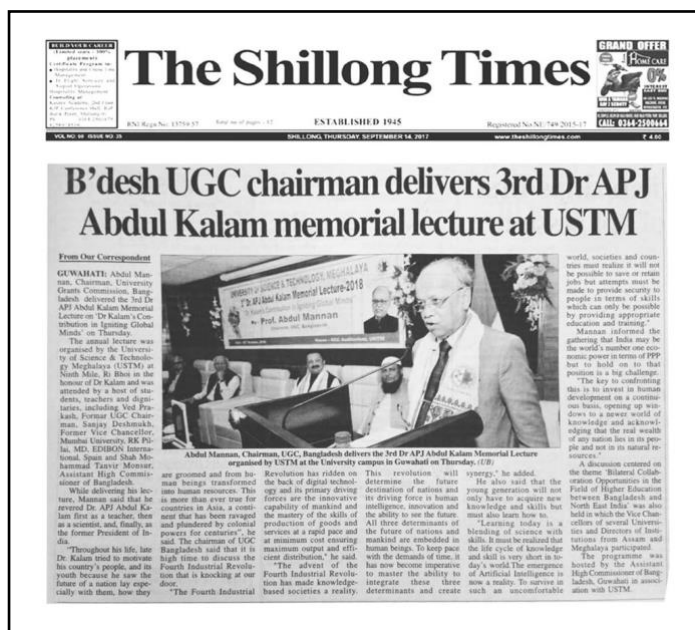
**Collaborating Agency:** UGC Bangladesh

**Resource Person/ Expert:** Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairperson, University Grants Commission, Bangladesh, Prof. Ved Prakash, former UGC Chairman, Prof. Sanjay Deshmukh, former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Mr. R.K.Pillai, MD, EDIBON, International Spain, Dr. Shah Mohammad Tanvir Monsur, Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh

**Details of the Activity:-**

Description: -Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission, Bangladesh delivered the 3rd Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture on "Dr. Kalam's Contribution in Igniting Global Minds". The annual lecture was organized by the USTM in the honour of Dr. Kalam and attended by a large number of students, teachers and dignitaries.

### Newspaper Cutting:-







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## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 16/9/2016

Activity Code: Colb/NESAC/2016/1

Venue: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

**Title of Activity:** Talk on “India in Space”

**Nature of the Activity:** A talk on “India in Space” was delivered by Shri A S Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO on the occasion on “1<sup>st</sup> Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture”

**Organize by:** USTM in the collaboration with North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC)

**Collaborating Agency:** North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC)

**Resource Person/ Expert:** Shri AS Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO & Shri. P L N Raju, Director, NESAC

**Details of the Activity:-**

**Description:** - Shri AS Kiran Kumar the Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) delivered a lecture on “India in Space” on the occasion of 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 in the presence of Shri. P L N Raju, Director, NESAC. Shri AS Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO while addressing the audience had commented, “India has now been emerging as of the 4 premier countries in evolving indigenous space technologies”. He also added, “It is a matter of great pride that we had initiated space programs in the year 190 with minimum resources and now we have completed almost 140 space mission and 35 satellites are operational in space orbits”.

### Newspaper Cutting

#### *Universities and ISRO must build a close bond : ISRO Chairman*

GUWAHATI, SEPT 19: ISRO Chairman Kiran Kumar while recently inaugurating the 1st Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) commented that ISRO must work hand in hand with the research scholars of different universities. It has to build a close linkage with the universities, specially those who are more focused on research activities in the field of science and technology so that more information on different applications and space technologies that ISRO is undertaking can be made available in the public sphere.

campus to be a witness to a historical moment. The lecture was inaugurated by the welcome address by Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM. In his speech he wanted to remind once again the students of USTM and RIST the objective of a student pursuing studies at USTM thus: “Your goal should not be restricted only to getting a job, rather to think how the knowledge or skill that you have acquired at the university can be utilized for the benefit of the society, for the societal development”.

He also urged the ISRO chairman that USTM research scholars would need the guidance and advice from ISRO in order to leverage the research ac-



Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, seen with ISRO Chairman Kiran Kumar.

Raju, Director, North East Space Research Centre also had thrown light on different space research programmes that

Kumar in his lecture started with the remembrance of his association with Dr. Kalam as young scientist and how he had evoked the emotion of the entire country, Dr. Kalam's spiritual association with Pramukh Swamiji by whose grace he had re-discovered his spirit and made the Indians believe that they can give leadership to the world.

Kumar has elaborated how Indian government started realizing the importance of space technologies by means of which only the society can thrive and develop. Starting from a mere beginning where resources were less available, India has now completed almost 140 mission launches, 35 satellites have been made operational in

the orbit.

He ended his deliberation with a note that “we all researcher scientists and academic members of different universities are above the entire nation must work together; then only we can move towards a developed nation, and instead of shifting developed countries like Europe or US or any other parts of the world, we must work with our country, then only we can achieve the real societal development.” Many dignitaries like Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury, ChS Professor of Applied Science USTM and former Pro-VC-T and VC-GU, Prof. Srivastava, V NEHU, former chief secretary, Assam H.N. Das and many others attended the function.

It was sharp 12 pm and people were swarming at USTM

activities of the university. PLN

NESAC has undertaken aiming

for the development and welfare of the society starting from disaster management to satellite communication to forecast

ing activities etc.

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## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 18/2/2017 – 19/2/2017

Activity Code: Colb/JMI/2017/1

Venue: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

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**Nature of the Activity:** National Seminar

**Title of Activity:** ‘Ethnicity and Identity in the North East: Indian Writing in English’

**Organize by:** Dept. of English, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

**Collaborating Agency:** Department of English, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, New Delhi

**Resource Person/ Expert:** Prof. GJV Prasad, Centre for English Studies, JNU ,Prof M Asaduddin, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Prof Bijay K Danta, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur Central University, Prof Asha Kuthar Chaudhuri, Department of English, Gauhati University.

**Details of the Activity:-**

**Description:-**

A two-day-long National Seminar was held from 18 to 19 February 2017 on ‘Ethnicity and Identity in the Northeast: Indian writing in English. The Seminar was organized by the Department of English, USTM in association with the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

The Seminar began with a welcome song by the MA Students. This was followed by the speech of Dr. PG Rao, VC, USTM. The Keynote speaker, Prof. GJV Prasad, Centre for English Studies, JNU started off with a beautiful line “The Sun Rises Here”. The key points that he highlighted were inherent conflict between “Us” and “Them”, biggest market of identity being ‘gender’, pre- existing notion that everything is fixed but which is not in reality, and so on.

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## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 05/04/2019

Activity Code: Colb/UGCBAN/2019/3

Venue: Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet

**Nature of the Activity:** Indo- Bangla VCs Convention

**Title of Activity:** International Convention of Vice Chancellors

**Organize by :** Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of UGC, Bangladesh in association with USTM

**Collaborating Agency:** Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of UGC, Bangladesh

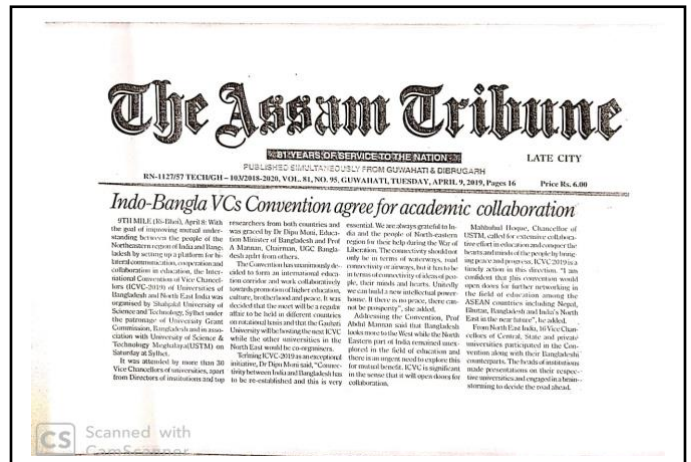
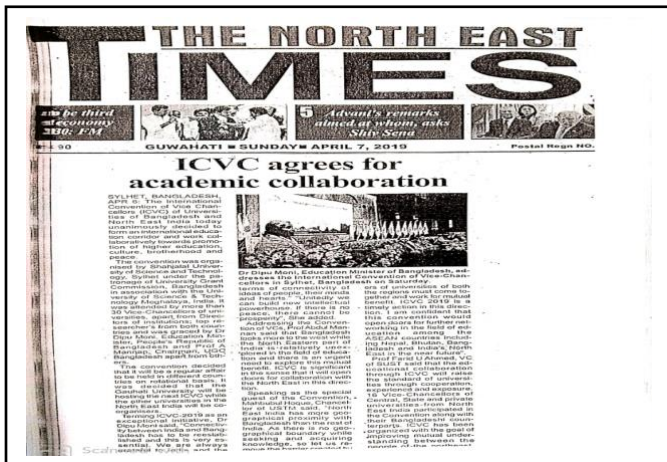
**Resource Person/ Expert:** Dr. Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh, Prof. A Mannan, Chairman UGC Bangladesh & 16 Vice Chancellors of Central, State and private University from North East India participated in the Convention along with their Bangladeshi counterparts.

**Details of the Activity:-**

**Description:** - Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet organized the Convention under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh in association with the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya.

It was attended by more than 30 Vice Chancellor of Universities, apart from Directors of institutions, top researchers from both countries and was graced by Dr. Dipu Moni, Education Minister, People’s Republic of Bangladesh and Prof A Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh apart from others.

### Newspaper Cutting



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## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 18/2/2017 – 19/2/2017

Activity Code: Colb/GSB/2017/1

Venue: USTM

**Nature of the Activity:** International Conference

**Title of Activity:** “Raise with east: Vistas of Indian Cooperation with South East Asian Commerce, Culture, Capacity and Connectivity”

**Organize by:** University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

**Collaborating Agency:** Green School Bali – Denpasar Indonesia

**Resource Person/ Expert:** Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar, Former Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia , Mr.Theo Bakker, Foreign Counsel at ABNR Attorneys at Law & Mr. Chris Saye, CPA, Founder and MD of MarcWhittaker.

**Details of the Activity:-**

**Description:** -The Conference was an attempt to Engage with academics and researchers from South-East Asian nations to explore beyond Indian's Act East Policy, as envisaged by the government.

### Brochure



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## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2015

Activity Code: Colb/GU/2015

Venue: P.D Hall, Gauhati University

**Nature of the Activity:** National Workshop

**Title of Activity:** “Resource Endowment and its Allocation in North East India”

**Organize by:** Gauhati University in association with University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

**Collaborating Agency:** Gauhati University

**Participants:** Academicians, researchers and scholars from various parts of the country have participated in the workshop.

**Details of the Activity:-**

**Description:-**National Workshop on “Resource Endowment and its Allocation in North East India” organized by Dept of Commerce, Gauhati University in association with Dept of Commerce and Economics, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya. This Workshop aims to deliberate on the various issues of resource endowment & allocation in the North East Region of India and to generate and promote different ideas for the sustainable utilization of resources.

**Workshop Theme:** - Resources Endowment and its Allocation in the North- East India.

### Brochure

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON**  
"Resources Endowment and Its Allocation in North East India"  
November 14, 2015  
Registration Form

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**National Workshop**  
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Organized by  
Department of Commerce  
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In Association with  
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University of Science & Technology  
Meghalaya  
Venue  
P.D Hall,  
Gauhati University, Guwahati-14  
Date  
November 14, 2015

**INVITATION**  
We have the pleasure to inform you that Department of Commerce, Gauhati University, Guwahati, is organizing a National Workshop in association with Department of Commerce & Economics, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya at Gauhati University campus. Academicians, researchers and scholars from various parts of the country will participate in this workshop. We extend our heartfelt invitation to all those who are interested to participate in the Workshop.

**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**  
Natural resources, both renewable and non-renewable, and ecosystem services are a part of the real wealth of a nation. They are the natural capital out of which other forms of capital are made. They contribute towards fiscal revenue, income, and poverty reduction and play a vital role in shaping the modern, civilized industrial world. India's North Eastern Region consists of eight states occupying 2,42,179 Sq Km (7.97% of India) and with a population of 4,55,33,982 (3.07% of India as per 2011 census). Most accounts and discussions about the North East point out its diversity in people, plant, and animal life. The region is rich in natural resources, especially mineral, water, forests and there is a feeling that could potentially be one of the wealthiest regions of India. These resources are abundant, renewable, and linked to significant development and growth options. However, several indicators reveal a different picture: in spite of some progress in a few of the North Eastern states, overall growth rates over the past years have remained low, poverty incidence is high, and there is an abundance of reports documenting natural resource degradation, depleting the very assets that are usually highlighted as offering the greatest potential for inclusive growth and development in the North Eastern Region. Thus, in recent years, the region has moved out on the economic development advanced map of India. This workshop aims to deliberate on the various issues of resource endowment & allocation in the North East Region of India and to generate and promote different ideas for the sustainable utilization of resources.

**WORKSHOP THEME**  
Resources Endowment and its Allocation in the North-East India

- Entrepreneurship Development Through Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in North-East India
- Potentiality of Waterways in North-East India
- Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Development in North-East India
- Resource Endowment and its Allocation in the North-East India with Reference to Look East Policy
- Natural Resource Endowment and Industrial Development in North-East India
- Resource Endowment and its Export Potential in the Context of Manufacturing Sector in North-East India
- Government Measures to Protect the Endangered Resources of North-East India.

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS**  
The workshop invites full research papers for presentation in the Technical sessions from intellectuals, researchers and students. All papers will undergo a blind review process.

**Paper Submissions:**

- Full paper submission deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015
- Final Notification of Acceptance: 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2015
- Length of full paper: 800-1000 words

Papers must be written in English. Electronic submission should be sent in MS Word format only to: [guustmcommercel@guustm.ac.in](mailto:guustmcommercel@guustm.ac.in)

\*Only full papers will be considered  
The participants are requested to register for the workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 by paying registration fee.

**Registration Fee**  
Participant : Rs. 100/-

**Department of Commerce, Gauhati University**  
The Department of Commerce, established in 1948, is a leading centre of higher learning and research in the North Eastern Region. The Department also caters to the academic needs beyond the region, with its renowned faculty and the quality of teaching and also publishes a peer-reviewed journal annually. Many of the alumni of the Department have been able to establish themselves in high positions in national and international organizations and in society. Presently, the Department runs three parallel Programs viz. Ph.D., M.Com. (Two years) and Five Years Integrated M.Com.

**Department of Commerce & Economics, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya**  
The Department of Commerce & Economics under the School of Business Sciences started its progress in the year 2011 after the establishment of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya in the year 2011. The department offers B.Com, M.Com, M.A. (Economics) & Ph.D. courses. The focus of the department is on imparting quality management education and the course curriculum has been designed keeping in mind industry specific needs. It is based on teamwork and uses a number of pedagogical methods, including case studies, lectures, simulations and integrative exercises. Our curriculum provides students with a lifelong framework of practical and intellectual skills that will serve them throughout their career.

**IMPORTANT DATE:**  
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Final Notification of Acceptance : 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015  
Registration : 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015  
Date of National Workshop : 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Accommodation can be arranged on request and payment basis. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the workshop.

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## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 22/6/2019

Activity Code: Colb/GU/2019/2

Venue: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

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**Nature of the Activity:** Brainstorming Session

**Title of Activity:** Brainstorming Session on “National Educational Policy -2019”

**Organize by:** University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

**Collaborating Agency:** Gauhati University & Rajiv Gandhi University

**Resource Person/ Expert:** Prof .Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, Adviser (Education), Government of Assam , Dr. Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, Prof Vijay kumar L Dharurkar, VC, Tripura University, Dr. Dhiraj Bora, VC, Assam Science and Technology University, Prof RC Nayak, Pro-VC, Nagaland University, Prof G Singaiah, Pro-VC, North East Hill University, Dr. RR Haque, Tezpur University ,Dr. NB Singh & Dr. UK Beher, Central Agricultural University, Prof Vincent Darlong, VC, Martin Luther Christian University, Dr. Maribon Viray & Dr. Fabian Lyngdoh, MLCU, Dr. SC Singh, Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy; Dr. S Tamilvanan, Associate Prof.NIPER, Alaka Sarma, Director (Hony) , International Centre for Gandhian Studies, USTM.

### **Details of the Activity:-**

#### **Description:-**

A galaxy of Vice Chancellors of North Eastern Universities, Stakeholders, directors and representatives of educational institutions from the NE region has participated in the Brainstorming session on the National Education Policy-2019.

They had discussed the massive change and restructuring of the existing education system. The program was organized by the USTM in association with the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University and Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

## Newspaper Cutting

# The Assam Tribune

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## VCs of NE varsities discuss New Education Policy

### CORRESPONDENT

JORABAT, June 22: A galaxy of Vice Chancellors of North Eastern universities, stakeholders, directors and representatives of educational institutions from the NE region gathered at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) near here today to participate in a brainstorming session on the National Education Policy-2019.

They discussed the massive change and restructuring of the existing education system. The programme was organised by the USTM in association with the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University and Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh. Presiding over the meet, Prof Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, Adviser (Education), Government of Assam, said that one of the important points agreed to by all the participants was that the new National

Education Policy (NEP) needs to have a perspective of the North Eastern region of India. It was also agreed to by all that the policy needs to put more emphasis on minorities and female education.

Mahbubul Hoque, USTM chairman, stated, "As the Union Ministry of HRD wants to introduce the new NEP that may act as a game changer for a new India, we find it extremely significant for the educational leaders and academic fraternity of the NE, along with the whole country, to sit together and have a thorough discussion on the new NEP". The views, opinions and suggestions put forward by the speakers would be sent to Ministry of HRD, he added.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, said, "The most important part of the NEP is that it is extremely comprehensive and well thought out. The school education part is well

documented as schools are the feeder institutions for higher education.

Apart from stakeholders, other distinguished participants in the session included Prof Saker Kushwaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh; Prof Vijaykumar L Dharurkar, VC, Tripura University, Dr Dhiraj Bora, VC, Assam Science and Technology University; Prof RC Nayak, Pro-VC, Nagaland University; Prof G Singaiah, Pro-VC, North East Hill University; Dr RR Haque, Terapur University; Dr NB Singh & Dr UK Behera, Deans, Central Agricultural University; Prof Vincent Darlong, VC, Martin Luther Christian University; Dr Marlon Viray & Dr Fabian Lyngdoh, MLCU; Dr SC Singh, Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy; Dr S Tamilsivanan, Associate Prof, NIPER, Guwahati and Prof Alaka Sarma, Director (Hony), International Centre for Gandhian Studies, USTM.



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## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 15/3/2015

Activity Code: Colb/BUHS/2015/2

Venue: SRIMANTA SANKARDEV KALAKSHETRA, GUWAHATI

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**Nature of the Activity:** Public Lecture on Diabetics

**Title of Activity:** “Herbal Medicines and Diabetic Care: an experience and success story from Bangladesh”

**Organize by:** University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

**Collaborating Agency:** Cotton College State University, Assam Down Town University, CSIR-NEIST, Asian Network of Research in Anti-Diabetic Plants (ANRAP), Dhaka & Bangladesh University of Health Science

**Resource Person/ Expert:** Prof. Liaquat Ali, Vice Chancellor, BHUS

### Details of the Activity:-

#### Description:-

University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) in association with Cotton College State University, Assam Down Town University, CSIR-NEIST, Asian Network of Research in Anti-Diabetic Plants (ANRAP), Dhaka & Bangladesh University of Health Science organized a Public Lecture on “Herbal Medicines and Diabetic Care: an experience and success story from Bangladesh” at Guwahati.

A team of 35 scientists and academicians from Bangladesh University of Health Science (BUHS) and Bangladesh Institute of Research & Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (BIRDEM), Dhaka led by Prof Liaquat Ali, Vice Chancellor, BHUS graced the occasion and interacted with doctors, researchers, patients and academicians of Guwahati city.

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# Brainstorming Session on National Education Policy-2019



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In Association With



Rajiv Gandhi University  
Arunachal Pradesh



Gauhati University  
Assam

Date: 22nd June, 2019

Venue: Conference Hall, USTM



# Brainstorming session on National Education Policy-2019

*Organised by*  
**University of Science & Technology-Meghalaya**

**Dated : 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019**

**Venue : USTM**

On assuming the Chair as President, Prof Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri applauded the Chancellor, USTM Mahbubul Hoque in taking the initiative of organising this brainstorming by involving Universities of NER

<b>DIGNITARIES</b>	<b>VIEWS</b>	<b>SUGGESTIONS</b>
<b>Prof Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, Former VC, TU &amp; Chief Advisor, Govt. of Assam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Appreciated the concept of tenure track for Professors.</li> <li>· Called upon stakeholders to participate fully by presenting their state specific policies to be incorporated in the NEP</li> <li>· Citing the example of two autonomous colleges of Assam, N Lakhimpur and J.B. Jorhat called upon the delegated to look into how to achieve the target regarding autonomy to colleges within the given time limit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Need for special focus on Girls and Minorities education.</li> <li>· Need for further clarity on the criterion to differentiate three grades of Universities.</li> <li>· Incorporate in NEP how the quality of research in terms of impact and outcome will be looked into.</li> <li>· Rethinking on time framework for colleges in NER may be needed, considering the geo political reality.</li> </ul>
<b>Introductory Address by Mahbubul Hoque Chancellor, USTM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Citing a verse from Holy Koran, the Chancellor mentioned that the only distinguishing feature of an enlightened person to an unenlightened one is that the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Called upon need for rigorous monitoring at all levels for proper implement</li> <li>· The proposal of Hon PM heading the NEC and</li> </ul>

<p><b>&amp; Chairman, ERDF</b></p>	<p>enlightened one takes action, he called upon all delegates to whole heartedly participate in fulfilling mission objectives of NEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Appreciated the efforts put into making a comprehensive document and opined that the document will be a game changer for India.</li> <li>· The concept of semester system for 4 years at higher secondary level will go a long way in helping students make proper career choices.</li> <li>· Incorporation more academic experts in all core committee.</li> </ul>	<p>involvement of members from academia in the different bodies planning and regulating the system is appreciable, and needs to be fine-tuned; further, by incorporating the expertise of more academic &amp; administrative officers. PM Modi is a visionary leader, but in a situation when someone who is not a visionary occupies a chair, there is a possibility of this provision being misused. This needs to be looked into.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Establishing Faculty training university of higher educational institutions like teachers training institute for secondary education.</li> <li>· Scholars and professors who are engaged in world class Universities outside the country must be attracted by offering various opportunities at present may be given a specific domain to work with so that they can contribute for developing world class Universities in India.</li> <li>· Colleges also need to be categorised in grades, some colleges may need more mentoring under good graded colleges till they can function as autonomous colleges.</li> <li>· Policies are all good, but implementation suffers as there is no proper monitoring.</li> <li>· Time line of implementation of all courses/ initiatives to be specified.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Keynote Address By Dr Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Policy is extremely comprehensive indicating a continuation in education which is also unique</li> <li>· There is no clear guideline to prepare for implementing the Policy</li> <li>· Autonomous institutions by 2032 and 2050 needs to be prepared</li> <li>· Strict peer review suggested for Projects and research mentoring from other institutions has positive roles</li> <li>· Chartered institutions as ambitious plan will increase GER</li> <li>· Integrated UG Programme</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Prof. Saket Kushwaha,</b>  <b>Vice Chancellor,</b>  <b>Rajiv Gandhi University,</b>  <b>AP</b>  <b>Dr S. K. Nayak</b>  <b>Rajiv Gandhi University.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Emphasised on education especially on CBCS and the nomenclature</li> <li>· He has given few suggestions on chapter- 7 and 8 of the Policy</li> <li>· The NEP- 2019- the investment in education is around 6- 12% per annum thus, if the social return is included, then the rate of return becomes 25- 30%</li> <li>· Public expenditure in education is around 2.7% of GDP accounting around 10% of the total Government expenditure which is lesser than countries like Bhutan, Zimbabwe, Sweden, UK, Brazil and many other countries.</li> <li>· Under financing of education sector has resulted in compromised qualities in education and the outcome and also resulting in malfunctioning of HEIs.</li> <li>· NEP 2019, should propose in doubling the percentage of share in education to 20% over a period of 10 years.</li> <li>· Operational problems in releasing money to the final users have been identified as reported in cases of mid-day meal scheme, maintaining and receiving funds. This has resulted in non- utilisation and miss-appropriation which has been scrutinised by NEP 2019.</li> <li>· The private sector’s role in all forms of education is also analysed in detail. It linked the necessity of political connections to start in any educational institutes. It has also highlighted how regulatory system is preventing the educational institutions from innovations.</li> <li>· Present system has kept away from philanthropic capital.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Prof. Vijaykumar L Dharurkar,</b>  <b>Vice Chancellor,</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Emphasised on Liberal education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· New courses of local importance and skill courses which is the need of the time.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Tripura University</b></p> <p><b>Dr Dhiraj Bora,</b> <b>Vice Chancellor, ASTU</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Need for defining the magnitude and impact of international forces.</li> <li>· To improve school education, the NEP want to have extensive changes in examination, curriculum and pedagogy but the policy is lacking the approaches of uniting the three agencies of education; primary education department, Elementary Secondary education and higher education.</li> <li>· The Policy is silent about funding of infrastructure for the institutes of Primary education which is seen as a lacuna.</li> <li>· Pointed out huge loss to the nation due to brain drain to other countries especially USA, Canada and Europe.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Specific references to the best practices in higher education.</li> <li>· There is no lack of regulatory bodies, but lack of effective implementation and coordination therefore, the NEP needs to be very specific on these.</li> <li>· Students are graduating only to end up taking jobs not at all connected with their graduation thus, the Policy should have specific guideline of quality education more than the structural regulatory systems..</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prof. R.C Nayak,</b> <b>Pro-VC,</b> <b>Nagaland University</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Pointed out huge loss to the nation due to brain drain to other countries especially USA, Canada and Europe.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Nagaland University is serving the people from a very backward area, he wanted special treatment for such Universities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prof G Singaiah,</b> <b>Pro-VC, NEHU</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Age old heritage of regions needs to be reflected in the new policy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prof RR Hoque,</b> <b>Professor,</b> <b>Tezpur University</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Emphasis on primary education</li> <li>· Private Institutions to provide admission to deprived sections</li> <li>· Class differences created and innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Monitoring and giving due space to good reaserch work is a difficult task and must be addressed to</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dr U.K Behera,</b> <b>Dean, College of</b> <b>Agriculture, CAU,</b> <b>Kyrdemkulai</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Emphasised on agriculture, especially integrated agriculture</li> <li>· Pointed out on the mismatch of policy and implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Given a chance agricultural Universities can</li> <li>· Come up with aplan to support the Govt vision of doubling the incomes of the farmers.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dr Fabian Lyngdoh,</b> <b>Martin Luther University</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Cultural internalisation of one's language and no other languages be imposed in the educational Policy</li> <li>· NEP is rational enlightened education Policy and not under any religious influence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Need for a relook on language Policy , three language formula not appropriate at the primary level.</li> <li>· Small communities like khasi, are concerned about preserving their linguistic heritage.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Dr S. C. Singh, Adjunct Professor of Law, NLUJA</b></p> <p><b>Dr S Tamilvanan, Associate Prof, NIPER, Guwahati</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Emphasised on the Regulating Bodies and its roles</li> <li>· Accessibility and equity of education</li> <li>· Quality of education and regional perspective is overlooked</li> <li>· He suggested that the OOC is mainly for courses in arts, science and management, but not for medial courses. He also talked about research proposal submissions and its durations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Unutilised capacities of all universities must be fully utilised.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prof Alaka Sarma, Director, ICGS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· She gave a detailed presentation, which included preamble, background to NEP, challenges, positive features, bottlenecks under which the NEP needs to operate, question marks, and way forward, et, of the NEP-2019. Her presentation is included as an annexure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Need for a repository of all innovative experiments being carried out in India. And to support ventures whose goals converge with NEP, if they are scalable. Helping such efforts in scalling up will offer a formidable option , and if it reaches a critical mass, it will help in modernising the education system , supplementing the Govt efforts.</li> <li>· Need for brainstorming at all levels of education and for each region of India.</li> <li>· The colonial value system will not help make the paradigm shift, hence a threadbare discussion on the kind of value system that will help our system to compete in international arena and withstand the pressure of Challenges from AI, needs to take place.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Presidential Remark By Prof Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, Former VC,TU &amp; Education Advisor, GoA</b></p>	<p>In summing up the issues discussed and debated in the session, Prof Chaudhuri summed up that following issues are touched upon among many in the deliberations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Many of the things are there in earlier reports and policies.</li> <li>ii. No attempt has been made to safronize the education policy.</li> <li>iii. Gross Enrolment Ratio and employability</li> <li>iv. State education policies and plans</li> <li>v. Mentoring, where it is required, it is not for all institutes.</li> <li>vi. 3 language formula – special debate is required,</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The North Eastern context must be reflected in the policy.</li> </ul>



	<p>before sending the report.</p> <p>vii. CBCS system and its implications.</p> <p>viii. Credit transfer between institutions, for which curriculum should be of equal standard and time-table should be same.</p> <p>ix. Accountability on the part of administration should be clear, which is in fact better in private sector.</p> <p>x. Liberal Arts education and its importance. One of the Indian Institute of Liberal Arts should be established in NE India.</p> <p>xi. Undergraduate research needs to be encouraged</p> <p>xii. Best practices may vary from institution to institution</p> <p>xiii. Training of all stakeholders including VCs should be conducted.</p>	
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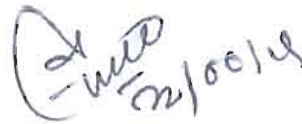
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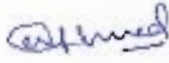


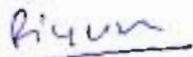



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View of Brainstorming Session, NEP-2019



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## Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 23/7/2014

Activity Code: Colb/ACPC/2014/2

Venue: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

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### **Nature of the Activity: National Seminar**

**Title of Activity:** “Higher Education in North East with reference to RASHTRIYA UCHCHATA SIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)”

**Organize by:** USTM in collaboration with Assam College Principals’ Council

**Collaborating Agency:** Assam College Principals’ Council (ACPC)

**Resource Person/ Expert:** Missile Man of India **Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam**, former President of India had addressed the North East College Principals Conclave (NCPC) 2014 at Techno City, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dr. Mihir Kanti Chaudhury, VC of Tezpur University and Dr. Mridul Hazarika, VC of Gauhati University along with Shri R. S Mooshahary, Former Governor of Meghalaya also graced the function.

### **Details of the Activity:-**

#### **Description:-**

The North East College Principals’ Conclave- 2014 was organized by University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya in association with Assam College Principals’ Council (ACPC) and Regional Institute of Science & Technology, supported by State Bank of India on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2014 with the aim to streamline the educational institutions, knowing each other’s potential & working together to create a healthy and conducive environment for the promotion of educational scenario in the region. The highlight of the conclave was a seminar on “Higher Education in North East with reference to RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)”. Eminent Scientist and honorable former President of India Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam had graced the valedictory session of the conclave and addressed the College principals as well as the students of the vicinity with his valuable words.

Around two hundred college principals of all the Degree Colleges of Assam as well as the other NE states, teachers and renowned academicians of the region and a large number of students attended the function.



# Newspaper Cutting

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### NORTH EAST COLLEGE PRINCIPALS' CONCLAVE

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Dr Kalam, the former President of India, addressing the "North East College Principals' Conclave (NCPC)-2014" at Techno City, University of Science & Technology on Wednesday. - AT Photo

### Kalam's views on pursuit of knowledge

**SANJOY RAY**  
GUWAHATI, July 23 - Former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam said that there was no harm in the geographical boundary of knowledge, as knowledge is there one mind crossing even the boundaries. He made the statement in the conclusion from the North-east education to outside. He maintained, there is a greater entrepreneurial opportunities in the North-east

and that the onus lay on the teachers to direct the youth in the right path. Kalam was speaking in the North East College Principals' Conclave, 2014 held at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya this evening. Dr Kalam, while referring to the zeal and challenges that an Army man posted in difficult terrain faces, said that the teachers and the principals too had a job cut out and "it is they who are in a unique mission to shape the young minds of our country."

"Inspiring the youth with education and values is the primary job of the teachers and principals. He or she must be able to radiate knowledge and purity of life. A principal must also keep in mind that he is a teacher first and should strive hard to create great children," the Missile Man said. While sharing a story on his visit to the UAE to inaugurate a book fair, Dr Kalam urged the young and old alike to have a home library which in the long run would enrich the entire family. While referring to the principals as the teacher of teachers, Dr Kalam asked the principals to imbibe in them a number of qualities which include adapting with the age and psyche of

the students and maintaining transparency in their work. "One must focus in igniting the young minds and thereby lift the below-average students up," he pointed out, addressing the gathering. "Besides, a principal taking classes of his or her expertise is very important," he said. A host of other noted personalities including Chancellor of USTM M Haque, Vice Chancellor of Tezpur University Dr NK Choudhury, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University Dr Nridul Hazarika were present on the occasion.

# THE MEGHALAYA GUARDIAN

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## Dr APJ Abdul Kalam to address college principals at USTM

GUWAHATI, July 7: Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India, will address the "North East College Principals' Conclave (NCPC)-2014" on July 23 next at Techno City, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya. This conclave has been organised by USTM in association with Assam College Principals' Council (ACPC) with an aim to streamline the education institutions, knowing each other's potentials and working together for the promotion of educational sector in the region. The highlight of the conclave will be a seminar on "Higher Education in North East with reference to Uchchatar Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA)" to discuss various issues related to the implementation of

as well as the other NE states. Teachers and renowned academicians of the region are expected to participate in the conclave. A large number of college and school students will also attend the address of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Dr. Kalam will address the principals emphasising on science, innovation and other related issues to be cultured in educational institutions for the greater benefit of the students of the region, as well as the country which will be a step towards technological advancement to make India a developed country. The conclave was earlier scheduled to be held on 12th July, after Dr. Kalam's acceptance of invitation, it has been rescheduled on 23rd July 2014.

## Photograph of the Conclave

