

## **2. Seminars/Workshops/Conferences conducted in collaboration with other Universities under IQAC initiative**

**2015**

1. A national workshop on “Resource Endowment and its Allocation in North East India” was organized by the University in association with the Department of Commerce, Gauhati University on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.



**Pic: USTM and Department of Commerce, Gauhati University jointly organised a national workshop on Resource Endowment and its Allocation in North East India on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Eminent academicians from reputed Institutions like Prof. S. Sikidar and Prof. Nayan Barua, Department of Commerce, Gauhati University, Dr. S.K Dutta, NIT Shillong, Prof. A.N.S Ahmed, Retd. Prof-IIT Guwahati and Dr. K.K Saharia, Editor in Chief, Department of Extensive Education, Assam Agriculture University addressed the workshop.

Around 200 participants including professors, research scholars and students from different Institutions of North east India participated in the workshop.

2. On 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 Prof Sopory, Former Vice Chancelllor of Jawaharlal Nehru University who is a renowned Biotechnologist of the country delivered a talk on “Role of Biotechnology in Agriculture: Biotech Crop” at Techno City USTM. Emerging trends & scope of Higher

Education and Research in the field of Biological Sciences was discussed. The talk was attended by the faculty members, research scholars and students of USTM as well as Cotton College, Guwahati. Faculty members, students of USTM and the students of Cotton State University attended the talk.

## **2016**

The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) in collaboration with Green School Bali, Indonesia organized an International Conference on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. The South Asia team of Eurasia Review participated in the conference and had an in-depth interview with the organizers. Dr. Amit Choudhury, Present Dean, School of Business Sciences, USTM and Dr. Adfar Shah currently the Associate Editor (South Asia) at Eurasia Review were the convenor of the conference.

The conference attempted to exchange ideas and knowledge of research among academics and researchers from South-East Asian nations to explore beyond India's Act East Policy, as envisaged by the government.

Research Scholars and faculties from across the South Asian countries participated and presented research papers in the conference. Research papers were received from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, M.S University, Baroda, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, University of Ngurah Rai University, Bali, Yayasan Kulkul –Bali, Green School, Bali, IANS Salatiga, Universitas 17 Agustus 1945, Guwahati University and Tezpur University for presentation in various technical sessions.

Prof G.K. Jha delivered the key note address. Eminent academicians such as Ashok Sajjaha, Former Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia, Prof. K. Pushpanadhan and Prof. Kanda Sakulthanasakdi Moore and Dr. R.M. Pant delivered speech on the varied aspects of the Policy and also chaired the different technical sessions. Selected papers of the conference were compiled and published as chapters in a book titled "Turn Mirrors into Windows-Rhetoric of Act East Policy and Beyond"