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Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi releasing three books during the North East Graduate Congress at USTM, in Byrnihat on Saturday. - UB Photos

### STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Feb 17: Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi attended the 5th North East Graduate Congress 2018 at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, at Techno City, 9th Mile today.

Addressing the youth, Prof Mukhi said that demographically India was at its youngest best and had the power to meet any challenge with the collective consciousness and effort of all people, especially young ones.

He appealed to the youths

come the harbinger of change.

Prof Mukhi, while emphasising on the capacity building of the youths, said that they should be job creators rather than being job seekers. He also said that the sectors like infrastructure, agriculture and service have immense potential of creating jobs and youths should take the advantage and play the role of a catalyst to create jobs in such sectors.

Hailing the role of USTM, the Governor said that the institute was gradually emerg-

ing as a significant hub for "Building Scientific Temperament and a Knowledge Capital" in North East.

Former Chairman of University Grants Commission New Delhi Prof Ved Prakash, Chancellor and Founder of USTM Mahbaubul Haque, Vice Chancellor of Cotton University Bhabesh Ch Goswami, MP Dilip Tirkey, Vice Chancellor of USTM Dr RK Sharma along with a host of other dignitaries were present in the function.

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AVISHEK SENGUPTA

**Guwahati:** The sixth edition of the North East Graduate Congress, a three-day programme on youth orientation, ended on Sunday at 9th mile in Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya.

More than 10,000 students from 300 institutes in the Northeast and Sikkim participated in the programme held on the premises of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM).

It was organised by the Education Research and Development Foundation to provide exposure to the graduating students to interact with eminent persons of various fields. Several competitions were held and prizes worth Rs 10 lakh were given away.

The event, which was officially inaugurated by former UPSC chairman D.P. Agarwal, also saw the participation of acclaimed personalities in-



Dignitaries during the valedictory session at USTM in Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya on Sunday. (Avishek Sengupta)

motivational speakers on the campus, located nearly 17km from Guwahati.

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## GUARDIAN NEWS BUREAU

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Earlier, welcoming all the participants, Dr Alaka Sarma, Pro Vice-Chancellor of USTM said that the students should try to spread light in and around the society they live. "If you cooperate with each other, you will reach your destination very fast and NEGC is such a friendly platform that gives you the opportunity for healthy competition", she added.

Some of the prizes given in NEGC 2018 were, three scooters to the Best Debater, the Best Graduate and the Best Footballer; cash prizes of Rs 15,000, Rs 10,000 and Rs 7,000 to the three Best Colleges- Koklabari Samuguri College (first), Imphal College, Manipur (second) and Pub Kamrup College (third) while 12 other colleges were awarded consolation prizes of certificates, mementoes, plants and cash awards. Other prizes include Best Team of Cultural Procession (1st- Nagaland state, 2nd- Assam and 3rd- Manipur), Most Active College

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More than 10,000 students witnessed the gala



Earlier on Saturday, the event was launched by the Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi after he flagged off a colourful cultural procession representing the eight north-eastern states at the University. Besides the Governor, the inaugural function was participated by Sri RS Mooshahary, former Meghalaya Governor, Prof. Bhabesh Chandra Goswami, Vice Chancellor, Cotton University, Prof. Ved Prakash, former Chairman, UGC, Sri Dilip Tirkey, MP, Olympian and former captain of Indian hockey team, apart from other dignitaries.

The Governor of Assam also laid the foundation stone of Srimanta Sankardev Block of USTM today. Thousands of students from more than 200 colleges from all over the north-eastern states participated in this mega youth con-

beginning of 5th NEGC with the cultural manifestations of eight sister states of the region. East of North East was represented by the students of 40 communities belonging to the entire region, each state displaying indigenous cultural presentation with indigenous costumes.

Separate sessions were held simultaneously at different venues at USTM. Session on personality development by renowned motivational speaker Thomas John Rose, soft skill workshop, technical session on "Youth and Entrepreneurship" by Dr Nomal Bora, CMD, GNRC Hospitals, technical session on competitive exams by Sailen Baishya, National Workshop for Teachers titled "Extension Education", two panel discussions on "Youth, Politics and Corruption" and "Women for Society".

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## NEGC-2019 concludes with stress on entrepreneurship

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Addressing the students, Mooshahary said, "Desire leads to determination; determination leads to deed and as is your deed so is your destiny. USTM is a happening university and today I am really happy that I gave consent for establishment of the university". Prof DP Agarwal, on the other hand, said that he has been amazed by the display of brotherhood and unity by the partici-

pating colleges.

Offering the valedictory speech, Mahbubul Hoque, USTM Chancellor, emphasised on entrepreneurship and said that there has to be an innovative approach in any entrepreneurial venture. He stressed on saving the environment and presented saplings to all the participating col-

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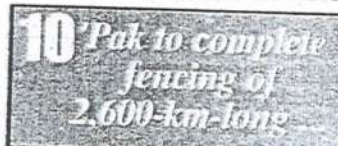
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# THE MEGHALAYA GUARDIAN



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## USTM to host three-day sixth NE Graduate Congress from Feb 15

GUWAHATI, Jan 28: North East Graduate Congress (NEGC) — the most acclaimed flagship programme patronized by ERD Foundation Guwahati — will commence at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) for the sixth time from February 15 to 17 with an expected participation of more than 10,000 students from about 300 colleges spread across the North East. The mega event, according to a press release, will be inaugurated by Sarbananda Sonowal, Chief Minister of Assam, and Prof. D.P. Agarwal, former Chairman, UPSC, New Delhi.

The three-day-long event will be graced by a galaxy of prominent personalities ranging from youth icons, intellectuals, academia, cultural and sports icons, politicians, motivational speakers and many more. NEGC is a unique confluence of students' community of undergraduate level held every year under the aegis of USTM. The main thrust of

NEGC is to facilitate the aspiring and budding youth to have direct interactive sessions with renowned academicians, educa-

Addressing a press conference at Guwahati Press Club recently, Dr Balendra Kumar Das, Director, Administration, USTM

kar, national president of BJP Mahila Morcha and other eminent leaders and analysts from the region.

On the other hand there will be a separate session to be addressed by Hardik Patel, youth leader and social activist; Kanhaiya Kumar, leader of the All India Students' Federation and Jignesh Mevani, a young politician from Gujarat. The cultural evening will be opened by popular Bollywood playback singer Armaan Malik and internationally famed actor Adil Hussain, while the sports events would be inaugurated by Dilip Tirkey, former captain of Indian national hockey team and Arjuna awardee Monalisa Baruah Mehta from Assam. Reputed motivational trainer Thomas John Rose is going to address the session on personality development and soft skills.

The press conference was also addressed by Mehjabeen Rahman, Dr Rani Pathak Das and Dr

was stated that all students studying in graduation level can participate in NEGC. Teacher or Coordinator from different colleges or institutions select the students and forward the names to the organizers.

All participants attending the congress are required to fill a registration form and submit to the organising secretary, NEGC. Attractive awards including two wheelers, laptops, tablets, mobile phones and cash prizes will be given to the winners of different competitions. All the students will be awarded certificate of participation.

Various sports and cultural competitions along with quiz, debate, photography, painting competitions are being organized during the mega event. Topic of the debate competition is: "Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016 is a bane for indigenous people". The sports competitions include cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, kabaddi and power lift-



tionists, industrialists and entrepreneurs of national and international repute in a single platform enabling them to shape and mould their career to befit the emerging needs of modern technologies and move towards new horizons for a self-reliant and developed India.

said that among the various sessions of 6th NEGC, the session on competitive examinations will be addressed by Prof. Agarwal while the panel discussion on "Youth, Politics and Corruption" would be addressed by Ruchi Gupta, AICC joint secretary and



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**LOCAL FORECAST:**  
Mainly clear sky becoming partly cloudy. Minimum temperature will be around 13°C on Sunday

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# North East Graduate Congress begins

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Feb 22 - "With the ever expanding scope of information technology across the globe, the entire world is looking towards India as the source of skilled manpower. The hard-working north-eastern youth, having the ability to communicate fluently in English language, the global medium of communication, have an edge over their counterparts from rest of the country."

Governor JB Patnaik, opined this while inaugurating the second North East Graduate Congress 2014, an ERD Foundation initiative, organised by the University of Science and Technology (USTM) in association with CSIR-NEIST at its campus at Ninth Mile in the city outskirts.

The objective of the two-day event is to provide a platform to the graduate students

and teachers from different parts of the region, a platform to share thoughts, exchange ideas launch collaborative efforts in different fields of education.

Dr Dhruba J Saikia, vice chancellor, Cotton College State University, while speaking on the occasion, lauded the efforts of ERDF in giving a platform to the students and teachers from different parts of the State to come together, calling it an effort towards building a cohesive society. He also stressed the need to encourage research in the field of social sciences along with physical sciences.

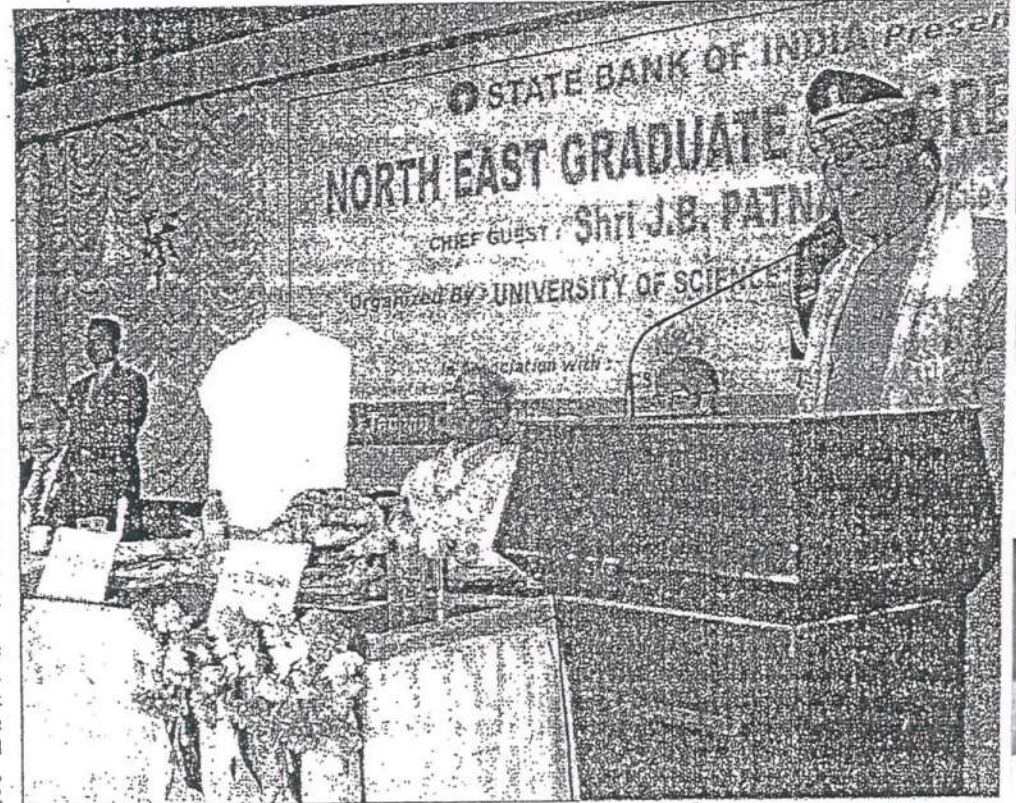
Dr Mridul Hazarika, vice chancellor, Gauhati University, stressing the need to involve the younger generations in the process of nation building from an early age, said that other than developments in the field of science, technology and economics, maintaining

the human value in the society is equally important in the process of nation building.

He also lauded the role of Mahbulul Hoque, chancellor of USTM as an avid institution builder in the Northeast.

Farooq Shahab, general manager, SBI, NE circle, Professor PK Abdul Azis, vice chancellor, USTM, Dr NK Choudhury, former vice chancellor, Gauhati University and Subimal Bhattacharjee, renowned cyber security expert also exhorted upon the students to set their goals early in life and strive towards it with true dedication.

The two days programme would conclude on February 23. The sessions of the North East Graduate Congress, 2014 are being guided by the renowned counsellors, industry leaders, achievers in various fields, HR managers, government officials and experts from the various domains in the country.



Governor JB Patnaik addressing the inaugural session of the North East Graduate Congress-2014 organised by Univer Science and Technology, 9th Mile, Khanapara on Saturday. - UB Photos

## Ultra arrested

GUWAHATI, Feb 22 - Based on specific intelligence provided by Army, a joint operation was launched by Guwahati City Police and Manipur Police on February 21 at Saokuchi under Garchuck Police Station in which a key cadre of People Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PRPK), named Leishungbam Bheigyachandra Singh aged 35 years was apprehended.

Three mobile sets, seven SIM cards, two driving licenses, five cheque books, six pass books, a passport and Honda Activa were recovered from the

## AAMSU factions clash

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# THE NORTH EAST TIMES

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## Three-day NEGC begins from tomorrow

9TH MILE, RIBHOI, FEB 13: The 6th North East Graduate Congress (NEGC), the most acclaimed flagship programme patronised by ERD Foundation, Guwahati, will begin from Friday and continue till Sunday (15-17 February) at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) with an expected participation of more than 10,000 students from about 300 colleges spread across the North East.

According to a press release, the mega event will be graced by a galaxy of prominent personalities from across India ranging from youth icons, intellectuals, aca-

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All the students will be awarded Certificate of Participation. The main thrust of NEGC is to facilitate the aspiring and budding youth to have direct interactive sessions with renowned academicians, educationists, industrialists and entrepreneurs of national and international repute in a single platform, the release added.

# Over 10,000 graduates to take part in NEGC

Kangkan Kalita | TNN

**Guwahati:** Over 10,000 graduates are expected to take part in the North East Graduate Congress (NEGC), 2018, scheduled from February 16 to 18.

The NEGC—the most acclaimed flagship programme patronized by the ERD Foundation—will commence at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), for the fifth time next year. As the registration process for participation in the event has started, an USTM statement said all students studying at the gra-

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duation level can participate in the event. Teachers or coordinators from different colleges or institutions will select students and forward their names to the organizers.

Attractive awards, including two-wheelers, laptops, tablets, mobile phones and cash prizes, will be given to the winners of different competitions in the mega event to be graced by Ved Prakash, former UGC chairman. Renowned author, entrepreneur and youth expert Rashmi Bansal and reputed motivational trainer Thomas John Rose will address different sessions along with the dignitaries. Chancellor of USTM and chairman of

## Univ conference on open learning for social change

**Guwahati:** Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University organized its first international conference on developmental intervention and open learning for transforming and empowering Society.

The objective of the conference was to discuss ways of making open learning an instrumental tool for social change, exploring developmental interventions for improving quality of life, and examine the problems faced by service providers across social sectors in imparting benefits. 115 abstracts were submitted and 61 full papers were finally presentation following a review process by the conference committee.

The inauguration was chaired by vice-chancellor Hitesh Deka and the keynote address was delivered by Asha Singh Kanwar, president and CEO of Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver. Tsuneo Yamada from Open University Japan, Dang Hai Dang from Hanoi Open University, Vietnam, MA Mannan, vice-chancellor of Bangladesh Open University, and SA Ariadurai, vice-chancellor of Sri Lanka Open University were the international guests for the conference. The event was also attended by VS Prasad, former director of National Assessment and Accreditation Council, and many vice-chancellors of open universities across India. TNN

ERD Foundation Mahbubul Hoque said former president Pranab Mukherjee has shown his interest to attend the congress during a meeting with the chancellor recently.

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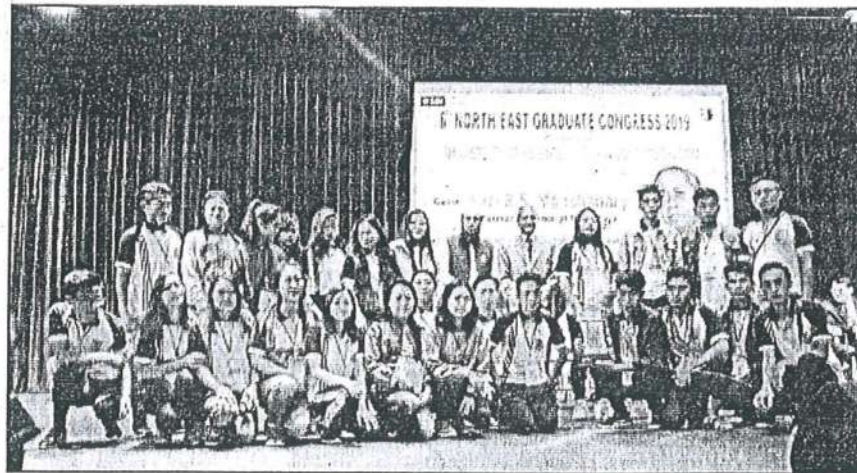
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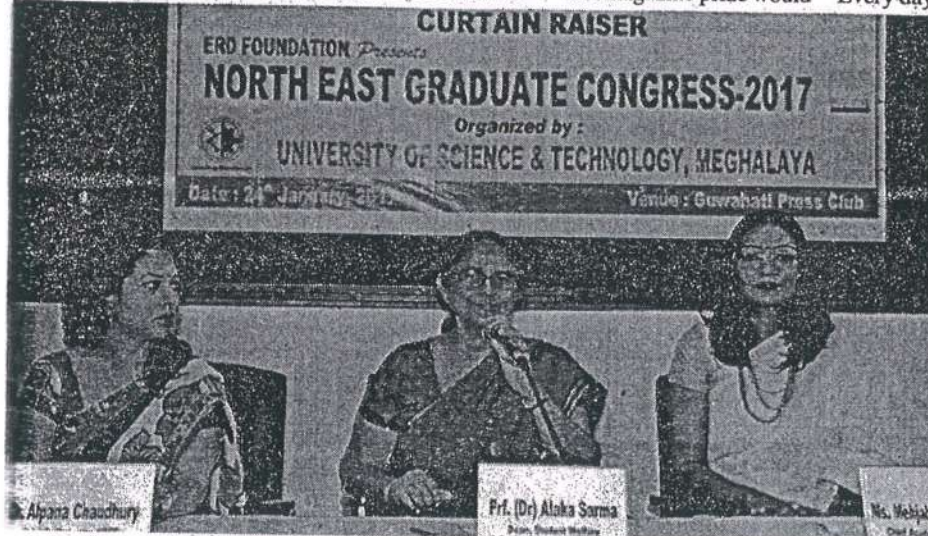
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gress (NEGC)-2017 at USTM are going on in full swing. The main aim is to prepare and enhance all round de-

velopment of the future graduates who are appearing in the final year degree examination through various life skill sessions by renowned counselors, achievers, HR Managers, Govt. Officials and experts from different domains across the country. The sessions will include personality development & soft skills, panel discussion on Youth, Politics, Corruption, Youth Entrepreneurship, prospects of competitive examinations and how to crack those examinations etc. Event packed program will also have different competitions on best graduate, quiz, debate, mimicry, skit, group dance, group song, photography, cartooning, sports competitions etc. Another attraction of NEGC 2017 is Col-

lebrating youth workforce. Youth entrepreneurship has an impact on social as well as cultural and economic progress of the society. Building an environment that promotes creatively and provides opportunities for entrepreneurship calls for multi-pronged strategies implementation and involvement at all levels including Government, industry, political, social as well as educational sectors. ERD Foundation has become an icon of educational entrepreneurship and Mahbabul Hoque, Founder, ERDF & Chancellor, USTM has proved that if there is a will, there is away.

Keeping an eye to expand education to the farthest corner of the North East Region and to empower society through education, Education Research and Development Foundation (ERDF) was formed in the year 2005 under the chairmanship of Sh. Mahbabul Hoque, the visionary educationist and a post graduate alumni of Computer Application from Aligarh Muslim University. Today, ERD Foundation has emerged as the fastest growing educational network in the North Eastern region, catering education from KG to PG by successfully running two CBSE Schools, two Professional Colleges, one Engineering College, ie. Regional Institute of Science & Technology, one University ie. University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya and a Centre



gress 2017, is to commence from 17th to 19th February, 2017. University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya which is the dream project of ERD Foundation has already laid its mark through its continuous improvement in academic excellence, research activities, extra-curricular activities, international seminars, workshops, faculty exchange program, students' exchange program, visit by the luminaries of our society. Its acceptance and popularity can be assessed by the high amount of growing expectations that the students of North East Region and those renowned persona who have visited USTM on numerous occasions, have thrust on USTM. The preparations for 4th North East

be awarded. 4th North East Graduate Congress 2017 has made the arena open for competitions in both indoor and out door games, like carom, basket ball, volley ball and badminton. Students from different colleges will be participating in those sports competitions. "Apart from different academic activities, sports will create a healthy ambience for personality development, the lessons of team work, putting the team before self, since playing for a team is beyond a personal accomplishment will also be learnt from those games, stated, sports co-ordinator, USTM. We need to create a healthy and positive sense of competition. This sense of fair play and teamwork is a much needed attribute in many corporate board-

further added. Entrepreneurship in any society is a sign of progress. The IT business in US has been the bedrock for youth entrepreneurship and created stars and multi-millionaires in Bill Gates, Steve Jobs to Google's Sergey Brin and Larry Page and many more. There are similar such stories in other countries too. However, the need of the day is to create many more stars and make available the opportunities for every youth to dream big and try their hands at entrepreneurship. Shri Mahbabul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM & Founder, ERDF, stated "entrepreneurship is the only solution to minimise youth unemployment. The more we talk about inclusive growth, the more we have

to embrace your inner leader, making the choice to lead in a positive way. Right where you are, at whatever place you currently find yourself in life, be it personally or professionally, Leadership is multi-faceted and we are determined to, build the quality of leadership in our students" - he

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## USTM to host three-day sixth NE Graduate Congress from Feb 15



Dr Balendra Kumar Das, Mehjabeen Rahman, Dr Rani Pathak Das and Dr Alpana Choudhury from USTM addressing a press conference at Guwahati Press Club regarding the 6th North East Graduate Congress to be held from February 15 to 17 in Guwahati recently.

GUWAHATI, Jan 27: North East Graduate Congress (NEGC) — the most acclaimed flagship programme patronized by ERD Foundation Guwahati — will commence at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) for the sixth time from February 15 to 17 with an expected participation of more than 10,000 stu-

career to befit the emerging needs of modern technologies and move towards new horizons for a self-reliant and developed India.

Addressing a press conference at Guwahati Press Club recently, Dr Balendra Kumar Das, Director, Administration, USTM said that among the various sessions of 6th NEGC,

from Assam. Reputed motivational trainer Thomas John Rose is going to address the session on personality development and soft skills.

The press conference was also addressed by Mehjabeen Rahman, Dr Rani Pathak Das and Dr Alpana Choudhury of USTM. It was stated that all students studying in graduation level can participate in NEGC.





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