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## VCs of NE varsities discuss New Education Policy

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Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, the former President of India, addressing the "North East College Principals' Conclave (NCP-C-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 today said that there was no harm in crossing the geographical boundaries in pursuit of knowledge, asserting that 'if knowledge is there one should not mind crossing even the ocean to get there.'

He made the statement in the context of migration from the North-east for higher education in outside.

However, he maintained, there is a need to create greater entrepreneurship 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 ISTM M Haque, Vice Chancellor of Tezpur University Dr MK Choudhury, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University Dr Mridul Hazarika were present on the occasion.

## Anti-encroachment drive pursued with renewed vigour

STAFF REPORTER

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He interacted with locals and exchanged views regarding the drainage and sanitation in the localities.

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Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, called for extensive collaborative effort in education and conquer the hearts and minds of the people by bringing peace and progress. ICVC 2019 is a timely action in this direction. "I am confident that this convention would open doors for further networking in the field of education among the ASEAN countries including Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and India's North East in the near future", he added.

From North East India, 16 Vice Chancellors of Central, State and private universities participated in the Convention along with their Bangladeshi counterparts. The heads of institutions made presentations on their respective universities and engaged in a brainstorming to decide the road ahead.



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Speaking as the special guest of the Convention, Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said, "North East India has more geographical proximity with Bangladesh than the rest of India. As there is no geographical boundary while seeking and acquiring knowledge, so let us re-

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*'Inputs from the NE VCs to be studied for consideration'*

## Kasturirangan hails USTM initiatives on new education policy

**HT Bureau**

**GUWAHATI, July 3:** Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman of the Committee for Draft National Educational Policy 2019, has appreciated "the exceptional recommendations" from the various Vice-Chancellors of the universities of the Northeastern regions who recently met in a brainstorming under the initiative of Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor, University of Science and Technology-Meghalaya (USTM).

"I am extremely pleased to note that each of the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities of the Northeastern region as well as academics from the concerned institutions have made a very careful study of the policy report", the NEP Chairman stated in a letter sent to USTM Tuesday.

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### Association formed for educational tie-up with South East Asian countries



Participants at a brainstorming session on "South East Asia-Indian North East Collaborative Higher Education Perspective", organised by USTM, at its campus at 9th Mile, Khanapara, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya on Friday.

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is more important than government to government action in respect of collaborative relationship between South East Asian countries in the field of education. Therefore there is the need of a platform to think and work together towards building collaborative connections between the SE Asian countries in order to lead the world in the intellectual arena.

Mahabubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM and the key initiator in formation of this association of higher educational institutions of the North East India and South East Asia said, "It is time that all educational institutions come forward and join hands to work together for educational, sports and cultural activities and make our Northeast a global destination". USTM is always ready to extend support for activities in order to create a global community, he added. He also noted that education is not getting priority in the government's Act East Policy, a press release stated.



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Scholars from various educational institutes of North-east at the discussion at USTM on Saturday. Guardian photo

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### Scholars seek NE perspective ...

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### CORRESPONDENT

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that necessary suggestions can be put forward to the concerned authority in time". The views, opinions and suggestions put forward by the distinguished speakers would be summarized and the minutes of the session will be sent to MHRD before 30th June 2019 as desired by the Government, he added.

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● 'I revere Dr Kalam as a teacher first'



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He said that the young generation will not only have to acquire new knowledge and skills but must also learn how to. Learning today is a blending of science with skills. It must be realized that the life cycle of knowledge and skill is very short in today's world. The emergence of Artificial Intelligence is now a reality. To survive in such an uncomfortable world, societies and countries must realize it will not be possible to save or retain jobs but attempts must be made to provide security to people in terms of skills which can only be possible by providing appropriate education and training.

Prof Mannan said that India may be the world's number one economic power in terms of PPP but to hold on to that position is a big challenge. The key to confronting this is to invest in human development on a continuous basis, opening up windows to a newer world of knowledge and acknowledging that the real wealth of any nation lies in its people and not in its natural resources. It must also be acknowledged that technology is no substitute for human intelligence.

Earlier, welcoming Prof Abdul Mannan, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM urged everyone to follow the footsteps of Dr Kalam. Prof Abdul Mannan was honoured by USTM through the conferment of Hon. D. Litt. Degree at a Special Convocation Ceremony held at Guwahati where the Assam Education Minister Siddhartha Bhattacharya was present. This was followed by a discussion titled "Bilateral Collaboration Opportunities in the Field of Higher Education between Bangladesh and North East India" where the Vice Chancellors of several Universities and Directors of Institutions from Assam and Meghalaya participated. The programme was hosted by Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh, Guwahati in association with USTM.



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VCs agree on National Education Policy

## Chorus for NE perspective

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Guwahati: The northeastern universities on Saturday were unanimous that the new National Education Policy, which the Union human resource development ministry (HRD) proposes to implement, needs to have a perspective of the Northeast and it needs to focus more on education for minorities and women.

Vice-chancellors of the northeastern universities, stakeholders, directors and representatives of educational institutions from the region assembled at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya on the outskirts of the city, in a brainstorming session on the National Education Policy 2019 and discussed the massive changes and restructuring of the existing education system.

The programme was organised by the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) in association with the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati



The brainstorming session in progress at University of Science and Technology Meghalaya on Saturday.

Picture courtesy: USTM

Assam government, said the new National Education Policy needs to have a perspective of the northeastern region. It was agreed that study of agriculture needs to be addressed properly in the policy and the Northeast should have at least one Indian Institute of Liberal Arts.

The participants also appreciated and discussed about various positive and innovative points of the education policy. The views, opinions and suggestions will be summarised and the minutes will be sent to HRD ministry by June 30.

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The participants in the session included Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, vice-chancellor Saket Kushwaha, Tripura University VC Vijaykumar L. Dharurkar, Assam Science and Technology University





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## MHRD to study VCs' inputs for NEP'

Pranjal Baruah | TNN

Guwahati: K Kasturirangan, chairman of the committee for Draft National Educational Policy (NEP) 2019 and former head of ISRO, appreciated the recommendations put forward by several senior vice-chancellors of northeastern universities. Recently, the heads of many northeastern universities had met to formulate points that would be beneficial for the region if included in the education policy.

In a letter addressed to the

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chancellor of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTMO), which organized a vice-chancellors' meet to discuss the various aspects of the draft NEP recently, Kasturirangan expressed delight to receive the 'exceptional recommendations' from the dignitaries.

In his letter, Kasturirangan stated, "I was delighted to receive the exceptional recommendations from the various vice-chancellors of the universities of the North-Eastern region who met under your chairmanship to discuss the various aspects

of the Draft National Education Policy 2019. I am extremely pleased to note that each of the vice-chancellors of the universities of the North-Eastern region as well as academics from the concerned institutions have made a very careful study of the policy report. This is well reflected in the kind of details that each of the participants had gone into with respect to this rather voluminous report".

He added: "Even though I am not writing individually to the vice-chancellors of the universities of the North-Eastern region, this email is being addressed to all of them through you and thus includes all the participating vice-chancellors and officials whose names and designations are included in the final section of the report. I, not only feel very satisfied with the efforts put by all of you but also the speed with which you came out with specific suggestions that can be considered by the MHRD committee in revising the draft", Kasturirangan said.

The vice-chancellors from the northeastern universities and stakeholders of educational institutions from the region had sought changes in the draft NEP to make the Centre's education policy more flexible for the northeast.



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## Kasturirangan lauds USTM for organizing brainstorming session on NEP

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A view of the brainstorming session by VCs & Directors of various higher educational institutions of the North East on National Education Policy organised by USTM recently.

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**HT Bureau**

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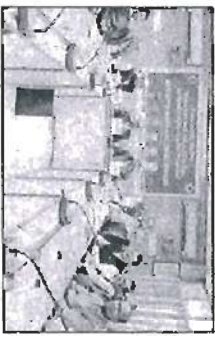
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## BCM Munshi Addressed Students at USTM

### Educational & Cultural connectivity required apart from trade with NE India : Bangladesh CM

News Desk, Assam Rising, Oct 23 : "Educational and cultural connectivity between Bangladesh and India's North East is very much required, apart from business and trade relations," said Tipu Munshi, Minister of Commerce, Bangladesh at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya here on Wednesday. Shri Munshi was addressing students and academicians in a programme on "India's North East and Bangladesh: Higher Education - Roadmap" organised by USTM. The programme was also at-



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merce Councillor, Bangladesh; Dr SM Tanvir Monsur, Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India, apart from others. Addressing Bangladesh Contd...Page 2

### Educational & Cultural connectivity

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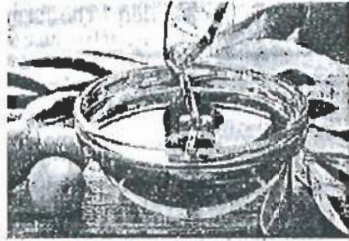
## UGC chairman addresses VCs of NE

GUWAHATI, March 12: University Grants Commission (UGC) chairman Prof Ved Prakash and Union Minister of States for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju addressed the Vice-Chancellors of Central, State and private Universities and Principal of few prominent colleges of NE through an interactive session at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on March 11, a press release said. Addressing the VCs and Principals, Rijiju said that skill development training and linkage between universities and industries are important in NE to eradicate unemployment. He further stressed on the need of industry-based training in the universities. He encouraged the universities to adopt villages nearby for the overall socio-economic growth of the country. Prof Ved Prakash, during his interaction with the VCs and principals from various colleges of NE, said that, if a university want to be the best all the departments should perform equally. The Chairman further encouraged the VCs to set the goal for coming five years and keep monitoring the growth of the university. He also stressed on the importance of entrepreneurship training at the universities. During the interactive session, the VCs and Principals discussed the problems related to the higher education- al institutions in NE with Prof Ved Prakash. Prof Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, VC, Tezpur University presided over the interactive session. The VCs of more than 20 Central, State and private Universities along with more than seventy Principals of renowned colleges of NE were present in the programme. Earlier, the Social Science Block and Food Science & Technology lab of USTM were inaugurated.



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## VCs moot 'education corridor'

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It was attended by more than 30 vice-chancellors, apart from directors of institutes and top researchers of the two countries.

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## 16 VCs to visit 12 varsities

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The main purpose of the Convention is to share the scope of collaboration in teaching, research and innovation between the two countries.

It is organised by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh in association with University of Science & Technology Meghalaya.

Convention will be attended by 400 vice chancellors, directors, top researcher's from both countries and will be graced by Dr Dipu Moni, Education Minister, Peoples republic of Bangladesh and Prof A Mannan, UGC Chairman of Bangladesh along with other ministers.

The Convention is the outcome of a Panel Discussion on 'Bilateral Collaboration Opportunities in the Field of Higher Education between Bangladesh and North East India' organized by USTM in association with High Commission Bangladesh at Guwahati in October last year which was participated by Siddhartha Bhattacharya, Education Minister, Assam, Prof Abdul Mannan, UGC Chairman, Bangladesh and Vice Chancellors of universities from the North East.

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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

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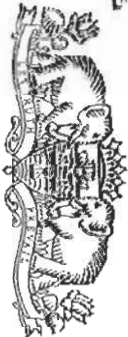
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Apart from stakeholders, other distinguished participants in the session included Prof Saket Kustwaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh; Prof Vijay Kumar Dharurkar, VC, Tripura University; Dr Dhiraj Bara, VC, Assam Science and Technology University; Prof RC Nayak, Pro-VC, Nagaland University; Prof G Singha, Pro-VC, North East Hill University; Dr RR Haque, Tezpur University; Dr NB Singh & Dr UK Behra, Deans, Central Agricultural University; Prof Vincent Darlong, VC, Martin Luther Christian University; Dr Marbon Viray & Dr Fabian Lyngdoh, MLCU; Dr SC Singh, Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy; Dr S Tamilyanah, Associate Prof, NIPER, Guwahati and Prof Alok Sarma, Director (Hon'y), International Centre for Gandhian Studies, USTM.





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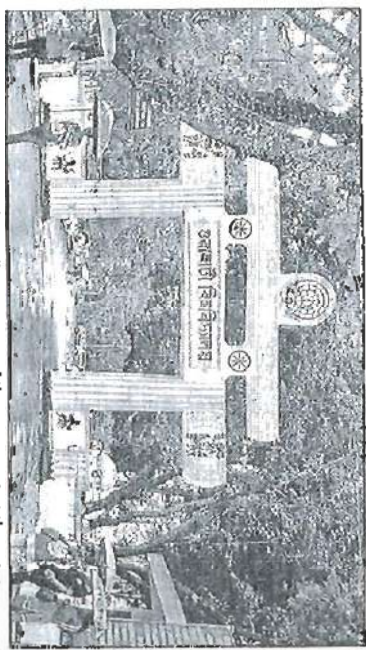
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## NEP needs to be flexible, make space for region-specific gaps: NE academics

Kangkan Kalita | TNN

Guwahati: Vice-chancellors of several northeastern universities and stakeholders of educational institutions from the region have sought several changes to make Centre's education policy more flexible for the northeast before the National Education Policy (NEP) 2019 is formulated.

The Union ministry of human resource development (MHRD) has asked all state governments to submit their suggestions before June 30 after which the Centre would start finalising the policy. Vice-chancellors of both state-run and central universities and directors of several higher educational institutions gathered at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in the outskirts of Guwahati on Saturday to give their inputs on the central education policy. All those present in the meet unanimously agreed that the



Guwahati University vice-chancellor was one of those present at the meet

policy should be flexible enough to accommodate components that would be northeast-centric. Mihir Kanhi Chaudhary, education advisor to the Assam government, said that the policy should include perspectives of the northeastern region and cater its needs. Like the establishment of an institute of Liberal Arts, apart from this,

the delegates also opined that the policy needed to put more emphasis on educating women and minorities in the region. "Although school education is well documented in the policy draft, it has not laid down the implementation process as that would be a thing to note for the northeastern region," Mridul Hazarika, vice-chancellor of

Guwahati University said. He added that transforming colleges as per the policy norms would be a challenging task for the government as there are many institutions in very remote areas which may not be prepared enough to function autonomously. Mahabul Hoque, chairman of USTM, said that the NE would act as a game changer for the country. He added that the meeting of distinguished academicians of the northeast was significant as they have put forward pertinent suggestions that the state government would make to the Centre before the policy was finalised.

The Union government has said that the main thrust of the policy will be breaking the rigid boundaries of disciplines in higher education and moving towards broad-based, flexible learning.

The policy will be finalised and presented in Parliament after taking feedback from various stakeholders.



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## Brainstorm on new education policy at USTM

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As per a press release, presiding over the brainstorming meet, Prof Mihir Kanui Chaudhuri, Adviser (Education), Government of Assam said that one of the important points agreed by all the participants in the meeting was that the new Nation-

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Mahabul Hoque, Chairman of USTM stated, "As the Ministry of HRD, Govt of India wants to introduce the new National Education Policy that may act as a game changer for a new India, we find it extremely significant for the educational leaders and academic fraternity of North East India, along with the whole country, to sit together and have a thorough discussion on the new Education Policy so

that necessary suggestions can be put forward to the concerned authority in time". The views, opinions and suggestions put forward by the distinguished speakers would be summarized and the minutes of the session will be sent to MHRD before 30th June 2019 as desired by the Government, he added.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr Miral Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University said, "The most important part of the National Education Policy-2019 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. But how are we prepared for the constraints in the implementation process is not clearly mentioned in the Policy." For instance, many remote colleges in the North East are not adequately prepared to function as autonomous institutions, he added.

Apart from stakeholders, other distinguished participants in the brainstorming session include: Prof Saket Kushwaha Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh; Prof Vijaykumar L Dharurkar, VC, Tripura University, Dr Dhruj Bora, VC, Assam Science and Technology University; Prof R C Nayak, Pro-VC, Nagaland University; Prof G Singah, Pro-VC, North East Hill University; Dr RK Haque, Tezpur University; Dr N B Singh & Dr U K Behra, Deans, Central Agricultural University; Prof Vincent Darlong, VC, Martin Luther Christian University; Dr Maribon Viray & Dr Fabian Lyngdoh, MLCCU; Dr S C Singh, Adjunct Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy; Dr S Tamilvanan, Associate Prof, NIPER, Guwahati; Prof Alaka Sarma, Director (Hony), International Centre for Gandhian Studies, USTM.



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## VCs heads of institutions brainstorm at USTM for Educational Collaboration with South East Asia

**News Desk Guwahati, Dec 6 :** University Vice chancellors and heads of higher educational institutions from the North East met today over a brainstorming session on "South East Asia-Indian North East: Collaborative Higher Education Perspective" and formed an association suggested as "South East Asia as Intellectual Leader for a Better World" which would lead for collaborative work with institutions of the neighboring South East Asian countries. The programme was initiated and organized by the University of Science and

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## Chorus for NE perspective

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Guwahati: The northeastern universities on Saturday were unanimous that the new National Education Policy, which the Union human resource development ministry (HRD) proposes to implement, needs to have a perspective of the Northeast and it needs to focus more on education for minorities and women.

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Participants at a brainstorming session on "South East Asia-Indian North East Collaborative Higher Education Perspective", organised by USTM, at its campus at 9th Mile, Khanapara, Ri-Bhol, Meghalaya on Friday.

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## Educational ties with NE a must: B'desh

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## Organizing Brainstorming Session on NEP

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**Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya addressing at the National Seminar of North East Teachers' Congress-2014, organised by the University of Science & Technology at 9<sup>th</sup> mile in Meghalaya on Sunday. UB Photos**

SHILLONG, JAN 5 : A national seminar on "Changing scenario in academic performance & audit" was held during the second North East Teachers Congress (NETC), organised by University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) in association with Regional Institute of Science and Technology & CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat and sponsored by ERD Foundation, at the Techno City campus on 9th Mile yesterday.

The seminar was attended by eminent scientists and academicians from the Northeast and national-level, namely Pro GD Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of Bilaspur University; Prof Bolin Kr Konwar, Vice-Chancellor of Nagaland University; Prof BC Goswami, Director of Academic Staff College, GU; Dr. D.D. Oza, Senior Scientist, Ground Water Dept from Jodhpur; Dr. RM Pant, Director of NIRD and many other renowned personalities from the academic fraternity of the region.

Prof Bolin Kr. Konwar, Vice-Chancellor of Nagaland University, appealed for a strong inter-university collaboration and developing advanced and common infrastructure with the help of the government for the benefit of all students.

Vice-Chancellor of Bilaspur University, expressed concern at nearly 30% posts of faculty lying vacant in such institutions. Stressing the need to update the curriculum on a regular basis, he said it was awful that in some universities, curriculum contents were not updated even in ten years.

Prof BC Goswami, Director of Academic Staff College, Gauhati University, stressed upon channelising the growing population of India's youth by proper education and training. He also threw light on some of the key points of assessment of higher education through the National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

The congress was attended by around 500 college teachers from the North-eastern states.

Educational environments are changing rapidly as today's generation of students grow up with technologies, such as video conferencing, powerpoint presentations and other IT related skills as well as applications. In this environment there is growing need for teachers to adapt to the changing work environment to make the education process more interesting and effective. In this context NETC 2014 pro-

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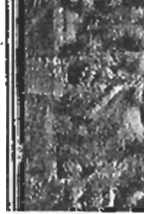
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## Scholars seek NE perspective in National Education Policy

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SHILLONG, JUNE 22: A number of vice-chancellors of north-eastern universities, stakeholders, directors and representatives of educational institutions from the north-eastern region gathered together at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) today to participate in a brainstorming session on the National Education Policy-2019. The session discussed the massive change and restructuring of the existing education system.

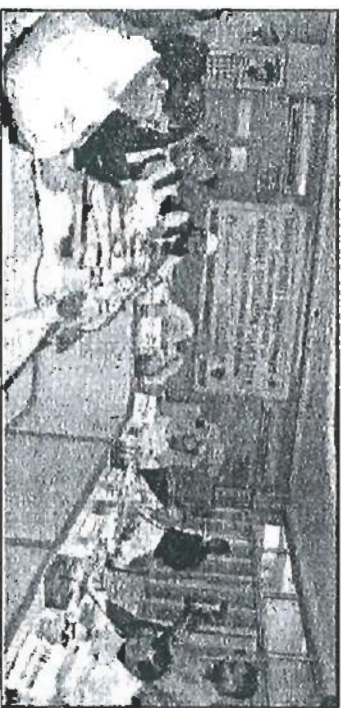
The programme was organized by USTM in association with the Center for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University and Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

Presiding over the brainstorming meet, Prof Mihir, Kanti Chaudhuri, Adviser (Education), Government of Assam said one of the important points agreed by all the participants in the meeting was that the new National Education Policy needs to have a perspective of the North Eastern region India.

It was agreed that study of agriculture needs to be addressed properly in the Policy and the North East should have at least one Indian Institute of Liberal Arts (IILA).

It was also agreed by all that the policy needs to put more emphasis on minorities and female education.

The participants also appreciated and discussed about the various



Scholars from various educational institutes of North-east at the discussion at USTM on Saturday. Guardian photo

ious positive and innovative points of the Education Policy. Mahabub Hoque, Chairman of USTM stated, "As the Ministry of HRD, Govt of India wants to introduce the new National Education Policy that may act as a game changer for a new India, we find it extremely significant for the educational leaders and academic fraternity of North East India, along with the whole coun-

try, to sit together and have a thorough discussion on the new Education Policy so that necessary suggestions can be put forward to the concerned authority in time."

The views, opinions and suggestions put forward by the distinguished speakers would be summarized and the minutes of the session will be sent to MHRD before 30 th June 2019 as desired by the government, he added.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr Mirdul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University said, "The most important part of the National Education Policy-2019 is that it is extremely comprehensive and well thought out."  
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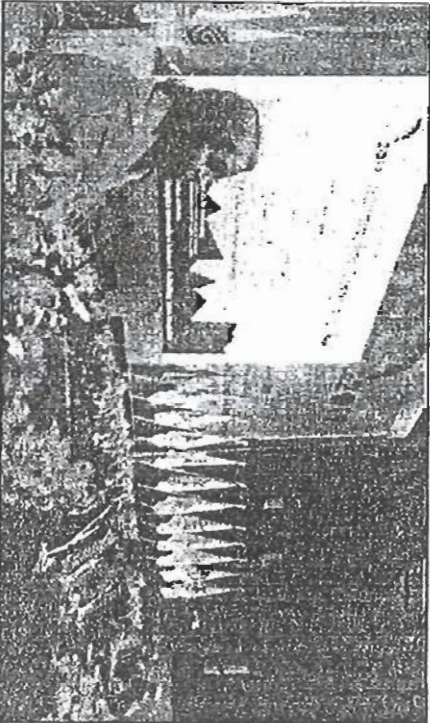
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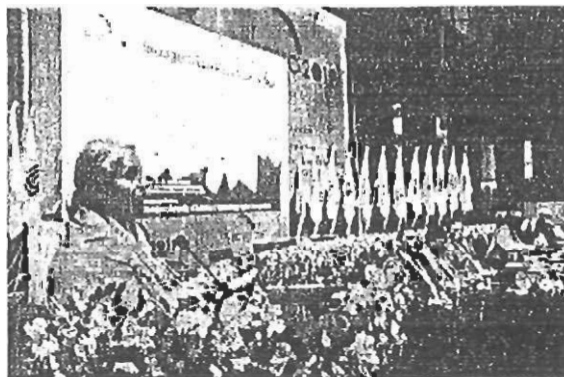
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A view of the brainstorming session by VCs & Directors of various higher educational institutions of the North East on National Education Policy organised by USTM recently.

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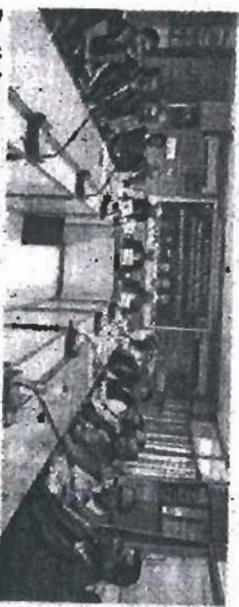
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## Association formed for educational tie-up with South East Asian countries



Participants at a brainstorming session on "South East Asia-Indian North East Collaborative Higher Education Perspective", organised by USTM, at its campus at 9th Mile, Khanapara, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya on Friday.

SHILLONG, DEC 6: University Vice-Chancellors and heads of higher educational institutions from the North East met today over a brainstorming session on "South East Asia-Indian: North East: Collaborative Higher Education Perspective" and formed an association suggested as "South East Asia as (Contd. on P-11)

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Intellectual Leader for a Better World" which would lead for collaborative work with institutions of the neighboring South East Asian countries.

The programme was initiated and organized by the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in association with National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam (NLUJAA), Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASTT), Assam Science and Technology University (ASTU), Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS), Tezpur University (TU) and Cotton University (CU). This new platform of higher education institutions has also decided that the first international convention in this direction would be held in the month of April 2020.

The meeting has formed an association with Dr Mridul Hazarika, Principal/Advisor USTM & former VC, Gauhati University as the President, Prof NC Talukdar, Director, IASST as the Vice President, Dr J.S. Patil, VC, National Law University as the Working President, Dr Dhritraj Bora, VC, Assam Science and Technology University as the Organizing Secretary, Prof Vinod Kumar Jain, VC Tezpur University as the Patron while Dr PK Goswami, VC, USTM, Prof Dipika Deka, VC, SSUHS, Prof Bhadesh Chandra Goswami, VC Cotton University apart from others as founding Members. It was decided that two universities from each SE Asian countries would be invited to be part of the organizing committee for the proposed international convention in April.

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## 'MHRD to study VCs' inputs for NEP'

Pranjal Baruah | TNN

Guwahati: K Kasturirang, an, chairman of the committee for Draft National Educational Policy (NEP) 2019 and former head of ISRO, appreciated the recommendations put forward by several several vice-chancellors of northeastern universities. Recently, the heads of many northeastern universities had met to formulate points that would be beneficial for the region if included in the education policy.

In a letter addressed to the

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chancellor of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), which organized a vice-chancellors' meet to discuss the various aspects of the draft NEP. Recently, Kasturirang expressed delight to receive the 'exceptional recommendations' from the dignitaries.

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The vice-chancellors from the northeastern universities and stakeholders of educational institutions from the region had sought changes in the draft NEP to make the Centre's education policy more flexible for the northeast.



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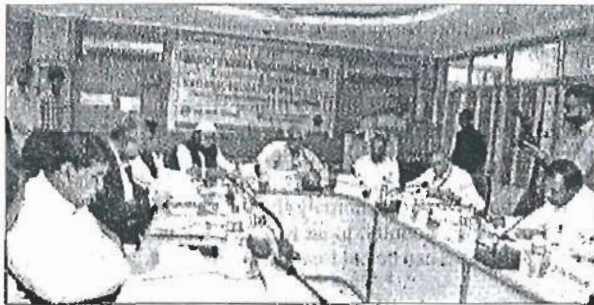
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called on cricketer's top teams to play more matches against his country in future to aid their development. Naib's side have lost all five of their matches at the current World Cup ahead of Saturday's clash with title contenders India in Southampton.

**Opinions divided over outcome of National Education Policy 2019 ● Debate mooted three language draft**

*'Policy needs to have a perspective of NE region'*



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**GUWAHATI, June 22:** Brainstorming session on the National Education Policy-2019 took place with confluence of vice chancellors of various universities of Northeast, stake holders, directors and representatives of educational institutions from the Northeastern region at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Saturday.

Addressing the session, the speakers agreed to look into three language draft, recommended to have more debate. The speakers also appreciated and discussed about the various positive and innovative points of the Education Policy. (Contd. on pg-2)

It is a great joy for me to learn that the Council (KAAC) is going to celebrate its colourful event on 23rd June, 2019 (Complex, Donkamukam, West Karbi Anglong).

The erstwhile Mikir Hills District Council Autonomous Council (KAAC), after being granted by the 6th Schedule provisions of the Constitution, is the only Autonomous Council in the land and territory, language and culture of the (Hills) communities living in the two districts of West Karbi Anglong.

Since the inception of the Council, the Government in KAAC has strived a lot to bring development in the district. The present BJP led KAAC under the leadership of the Hon. Chief Minister has no stone unturned in executing development of the district and welfare schemes.

Under his able leadership the two districts of West Karbi Anglong have now become the fastest developing districts in Assam.

I once again convey my Best wishes for the Foundation Day celebration of 'Team Karbi Anglong' headed by the Hon. Chief Minister, to be a prosperous place in Assam as well as in the world.

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## VCS of NE varsities discuss New Education Policy

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**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 Kantti 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.

Manubhul Bhoque, 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. Saket Kushwaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh; Prof. Vijay Kumar L. Dhurairaj, VC, Tripura University; Dr. Dhirej 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 Behera, Deans, Central Agricultural University; Prof. Vincent Darlong, VC, Martin Luther Christian University; Dr. Manjori Viray & Dr. Fabian Lyngdoh, MLCC; Dr. SC Singh, Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy; Dr. S. Tamravanhan, Associate Prof. NIPER, Guwahati and Prof. Alaka Sarma, Director (HoM), International Centre for Gandhian Studies, USTM.



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गुवाहाटी, 23 अक्टूबर (हमारे कार्यालय संवाददाता)। बंगलादेश के वाणिज्य मंत्री टीपू मुंशी ने यूनियवर्सिटी ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी मेघालय के छात्रों को अपने दौर के दौरान वहीं जाकर संबोधित किया। इस मौके पर अपने संबोधन में मुंशी ने कहा कि भारत और बंगलादेश के बीच शैक्षणिक व सांस्कृतिक संबंधों को बढ़ाने की बहुत जरूरत है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह व्यवसाय प्रसार रिश्ते का हिस्सा हो सकता है। छात्रों व शिक्षाविदों से मुलाक़ात ने भारत के पूर्वोत्तर और बंगलादेश के बीच उच्च शिक्षा के लिए खाका बनाने की जरूरत बताई। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन यूएसटीएम ने किया था। इस दौरान बंगलादेश के



संयुक्त वाणिज्य सचिव एएसएम अहसान, उपसचिव सतीश हुसेन भी वाणिज्य नियंत्रक सह वाणिज्यिक मंत्रालय के डॉ. अहमद हनान व मंत्रालय के डॉ. अजीज़ रहमान वहां के जाने-माने व्यावसायी व समाजसेवी हैं। वहीं के वाणिज्य नियंत्रक सह वाणिज्यिक कारुसलर ए इक बंगलादेश के

है। उन्होंने संपर्कों को भारत व बंगलादेश के बीच हृदय से हृदय को जोड़ने के लिए अहम बताया। उन्होंने शिक्षा के साथ-साथ खेल व सांस्कृतिक संपर्कों पर भी बात दिया। उच्च शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में महबुबुल हक के प्रयासों की उन्होंने सराहना की। उनकी उन्नीस वर्षों की साधना का प्रतिफल यूएसटीएम को बताया उन्होंने इसके पूर्वोत्तर भारत के श्रेष्ठतम विश्वविद्यालय होने की उम्मीद जताई। मौके पर उन्होंने भारत सरकार से मिले सहयोग की भी सराहना की। शिलांग से विदग्धों के रिश्ते बेहतर करने के बारे में उन्होंने कहा कि 1741 किलोमीटर लंबी सीमा बंगलादेश की पूर्वोत्तर से मिलती है। इस दौरान आगत अतिथियों का

स्वागत करते कुलपति महबुबुल हक ने कहा कि भारत की एकट ईस्ट नीति के साथ अब हम मतीबल हो रहे हैं। इसके माध्यम से उन्होंने गैर पारंपरिक शिक्षा, शोध, संस्कृति व खेल में सहयोग के अवसरों को संभावना जताई। डॉ. तनवीर मनसूर ने बताया कि भारत की पूर्वोत्तर के साथ बंगलादेश का शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम छात्रों के परिप्रेक्ष्य में चंद्र दिनों का बन सकता है। इसके साथ ही उन्होंने चार वर्षीय स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम की कार्यशाला से भी इर्से जोड़ा। मौके पर उन्होंने मेघालय के साथ पर्यटन को व्यापक संवेदना भी बताई। कार्यक्रम का समापन यूएसटीएम के प्रधान सलाहकार डॉ. मुहुल हजार्का के धन्यवाद स्वरूप से हुआ।



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## Educational, cultural connectivity important with NE: Bangladesh minister

**HE** Birenn GUWAHATI, Oct 23: "Educational and cultural connectivity between Bangladesh and India's North East is very much required, apart from business and trade relations," said Tipu Munshi, Minister of Commerce, Bangladesh at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya here on Wednesday. Munshi was addressing students and academicians in a programme on "India's, North East and Bangladesh: Higher Education Roadmap" organised by USTMA.



The programme was also attended by Dr AHM Ahsan, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh; Salim Hussain, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce Bangladesh; Dr Abdul Hannan and Azizur Zaman, both eminent social

worker and businessmen from Bangladesh; A Hoque, Commerce Councillor, Bangladesh; Dr SM Tanvir Mansur, Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India, apart

from effort in promoting higher education in the region. His dream can be distributed everywhere, USTMA and the North East can be the next education destination from Bangladesh. I believe

from others. Addressing the gathering, Munshi said that connectivity of 'heart to heart' is very important for advancing relationship between Bangladesh and India which includes educational, sports and cultural connectivity. "I really appreciate the success story of Mahbubul Hoque within 19 years' time and his

region has to be improved and promised to do something in this direction. He said that considering the 1741 Km long land border which the India's north-eastern region shares with Bangladesh there are tremendous potentiality for the growth of Northeast India-Bangladesh cross border trade through the surface route.





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