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#### VCs of NE varsities discuss **New Education Policy**

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NORTH EAST COLLEGE PRINCIPALS' CONC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGIC Chief Guest : Dr. A.P.J. A.P. Hon'ble Former Procid Supported by:

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Dr. APJ Abdul Kalem, the Jurior Precident of India addressing the "North East College Principals" Concluse (NCPC)-2014" at Techno City, University of Sewmer di Thelematigs, on Weshrendey. - AT Photo

#### Kalam's views on pursuit of knowledge

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GUWAHATI, July 23 - Former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Katom testay said that there was no furm in crossing the geographical boundsrice in pursuit of knowledge, userting that 'if knowledge is there one should not mind crossing even the noun to get there.

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

However, he maintained, there is a nood to create greater entrepreneurship opportunities in the North-east and that the country on the teachers to direct the youth in the right path.

Kalam was speaking in the North-East College Principals' Conclave, 2014 beld at University of Science and

Technology Meghalaya this evening. Dr Kalam, while referring to the real 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 unaque mission to shape the young minds of our country."

"Inspiring the youth with education and values is the primary job of the leachers and principals. He or she must be able to ramate knowledge and parity of life. A principal must also keep in mand that he is a teacher first and should strive hard to create great chiddren," the Missile Man said.

While sharing a story on his visit to the UAE to immigrate a book fair, Dr Kalam arged the young and old alske to have a home library which in the long run would enrich the entire

While referring to the principals as the teacher of teachers. Dr Kalum usked the principals to invisio in them a number of qualities which include adapting with the age and psyche of

the students and maintaining trans-

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parency in their work. "One must focus in uniting 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 imporunt," he said.

A bost of other noted personalities including Chancellor of USTM M Haque, Vice Chancellor of Texpur-University for MK Choudbury, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University De-Myidul Hazarika were present on the common.

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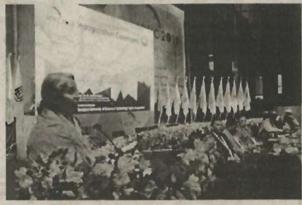
GUWAHATI SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019

SYLHET, BANGLADESH, APR 6: The International Convention of Vice Chancellors (ICVC) of Universities of Bangladesh and North East India today unanimously decided to form an international education corridor and work collaboratively towards promotion of higher education, culture, brotherhood and peace.

The convention was organised by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh in association with the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, India. It was attended by more than 30 Vice-Chancellors of universities, apart from Directors of institutions; top researcher's 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 oth-

The convention decided that it will be a regular affair to be held in different countries on rotational basis. It was decided that the Gauhati University will be hosting the next ICVC while the other universities in the North East India will be coorganisers.

Terming ICVC-2019 as an exceptional initiative, Dr Dipu Moni said, "Connectivity between India and Bangladesh has to be reestablished and this is very essential. We are always



Dr Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh, addresses the International Convention of Vice-Chanceltors in Sylhet, Bangladesh on Saturday.

terms of connectivity of ideas of people, their minds and hearts." "Unitedly we can build new intellectual powerhouse. If there is no peace, there cannot be prosperity", She added.

Addressing the Convention of VCs, Prof Abdul Mannan said that Bangladesh looks more to the west while the North Eastern part of India is relatively unexplored in the field of education and there is an urgent need to explore this mutual benefit. ICVC is significant in the sense that it will open doors for collaboration with the North East in this direction.

Speaking as the special guest of the Convention, Mahbubul 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-

ers of universities of both the regions must come together and work for mutual benefit. 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".

Prof Farid U Ahmed, VC of SUST said that the educational collaboration through ICVC will raise the standard of universities through cooperation, experience and exposure. 16 Vice-Chancellors of Central, State and private universities-from North East India participated in the Convention along with their Bangladeshi counterparts. ICVC has been vorganized with the goal of improving mutual understanding between the



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

#### Kasturirangan hails USTM initiatives on new education policy

GUWAHATI, July 3: Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman of the Committee for Draft National Educational Policy 2019, has appreciated "the exceptional recommendations" from the Vice-Chancellors of the universities of the Northeastern regions who recently met in a brainstorming under the initiative of Mahbubul 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.

In the letter addressed to the USTM Chancellor, the leader of the Draft National Education Policy Dr Kasturirangan stated: "I was de-



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#### Organizing Brainstorming Session on NEP

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



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## Indo-Bangladesh VCs' convention

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GUWAHATI, April 8: With the goal of improving mutual understanding between the people of the northeastern regions of India and Bangladesh by setting a platform for bilateral communication, cooperation and collaboration in higher and tertiary levels of education, the international Convention of Vice Chancellors (ICVC-2019) of Universities of Bangladesh and North East India was organized by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh in association with the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, India on Saturday at Sythet. It was attended by more than 30 Vice Chancellors of universities, apart from Directors of institutions; top researcher's from both countries and was graced by Dr. Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh and Prof A Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh apart from others.

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Scholars seek NE perspective in National Education 1 NO. 40948/90

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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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#### Association formed for educational tie-up with S.E Asian countries

VCs heads of institutions brainstorm at USTM



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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 Bhatfacharya 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 Meghafaya participated. The programme was hosted by Assistant High

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

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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



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 an 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

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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

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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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The convention was organised on Saturday by the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, under the patronage of UGC Bangladesh and the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) for better understanding between people of the Northeast and those of Bangladesh by setting a platform for bilateral communication, cooperation and collaboration in higher and tertiary levels of education.

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

Bangladesh education minister Dipu Moni and UGC Bangladesh chairman A. Mannan attended the convention. It was decided that the event will be held every year in different countries on rotation basis. Gauhati University will host the next convention while other universities in the Northeast will be co-organisers.

## Indo-Bangladesh VCs' convention

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standing between the people of the northeastern regions of India and Bangladesh by setting a platform for bilateral communication, cooperation and collaboration in higher and tertiary levels of education, the international Convention of Vice Chancellors (ICVC-2019) of Universities of Bangladesh and North East India was organized by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh in association with the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, India on Saturday at Sylhet. It was attended by more than 30 Vice Chancellors of universities, apart from Directors of institutions; top researcher's from both countries and was graced by Dr Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh and Prof A Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh apart from others.



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#### 16 VCs to visit 12 varsities

GUARDIAN NEWS BUREAU SHILLONG, MAR 30: In a unique step lowards enhancing higher educational ties between India and Bangladesh, 16 Vice Chancellors from Central, State, private universities as well as Directors of NiTs from the North East are going to Sylhet on April 5 to participate in the 'International Convention of Vice Chancellors- 2019' to be held on April 6.

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 Shahjala! 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.

On that occasion, Mahbubul-Hoque, Chancellor, USTM proposed to Prof Mannan to host a Vice Chancellors' convention at Sylhet, which was appreciated by all the panelists.

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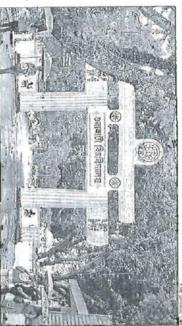
## tor region-specific gaps: NE academics NEP needs to be flexible, make space

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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 (MHR) 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 Guwahati on Saturday to give their inputs on the central education policy.

All those present in the meet unanimously agreed that the



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

ugh to accommodate components that would be northeast centric. Mihir Kanti Chaudhari, 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 a 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

Gauhati 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.

Mahbubul Hoque, chairman of USTM, said that the NEP 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 notice was finalised.

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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 and hardeness.



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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 Kanti 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-

A al Education Policy needs to finave a perspective of the North Eastern region India. It d was agreed that study of agriculture needs to be addressed property in the Policy and the North East should finave at least one Indian Institute of Liberal Arts (III.A). 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 positive and innovative points of the Education Policy.

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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 nigher educational institutions from the North East met today over a brain-rning session on "South East Asia-Indian North East: Collaborative Higher ucation Perspective" and formed an association suggested as "South East is as Intellectual Leader for a Better World" which would lead for collaborive work with institutions of the neighboring South East Asian countries, e 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 (IASST), 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 Dhiraj 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 Bhabesh 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. Chairing the brain storming session, Dr Mridul Hazarika said that people to people cor tact is more important than government to government action in respeof collaborative relationship between South East Asian countries in the field of education. Therefore there is the need of a platform to think ar work together towards building collaborative connections between the SE Asian countries in order to lead the world in the intellectual aren Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM and the key initiator in form tion of this association of higher educational institutions of the Nor East India and South East Asia said, "It is time that all educational inst tutions come forward and join hands to work together for educations sports and cultural activities and make out Northeast a global destin tion". USTM is always ready to extend support for activities in order create a global community, he added. He also rued that education is n getting priority in the government's Act East Policy. Dr JS Patil stated th "there is a need to develop a kind of philosophy which binds us together an organization and only then we'll become torch bearers in bringing re educational vision". The only way to equate ourselves with the weste world is to dominate intellectually, he added. Dr Dhiraj Bora, Pre-Talukdar, Prof Dipika Deka, Dr PK Goswami also spoke on the or and forwarded their views.

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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.

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 University and the Rajiv Gaudhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

Presiding over the meeting, Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, adviser (education) to the



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.

In his keynote address, Gauhati University vice-chancellor Mridul Hazarika said: "The most important part of the National Education Policy 2019 is that it is extremely com-

prehensive 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 if it is not clearly mentioned in the policy? For instance, many remote colleges in the Northeast are not adequately prepared to function as autonomous institutions."

"As the ministry of HRD 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 the Northeast, along with the whole country, to sit together and have a thorough discussion on the new policy so that necessary suggestions can be put forward to the authorities concerned on time," USTM chairman Mahbubul Hoque said.

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 VC Dhiraj Bora, Nagaland University pro-VC R.C Nayak, North Eastern Hill University pro-VC G. Singalah and Tezpur University VC R.R. Haque.

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### Association formed for educational tie-up with S.E Asian countries

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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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Chairing the brainstorming session, Dr Mridul Hazarika said that people to people contact 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.

Mahbubul 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 out Northeast a global destination."

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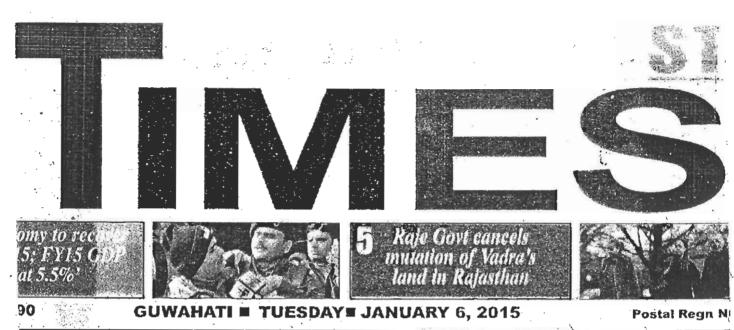


News Desk, Assam Rising, July 04 : Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman of the Committee for Draft National Educational Policy 2019 has highly appreciated "the exceptional recommendations" from the various Vice-Chancellors of the universities of the North-Eastern regions who recently met in a brainstorming under the initiative of Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, University of Science & amp; Technology- Meghalaya. "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", the NEP Chairman stated in a letter sent to USTM yesterday. In the letter addressed to the USTM Chancellor, the leader of the Draft National Education Policy Dr Kasturirangan stated: "I was delighted to receive the exceptional recommen-

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gestions that can be considered by the MHRD Committee in revising the draft", he added. Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM stated that more such brainstorming sessions on the new National Education Policy will be organized by the university in the coming days with participation of various stakeholders to come up with new ideas and innovative inputs. The recent Brainstorming Session on NEP organized by USTM was held on 22 nd June which was participated by VCs & amp; Directors of various universities and NITs of the north-eastern region.



### USTM seminar stresses strong inter-university collaboration



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 9th 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 Milo yesterday.

The seminar was attended by eminent scientists and academicians from the Northeast and national-level, namely Pro GD Sharma, Vice-Chancelor of Bilaspur University; Prof Bolin Kr Konwar, Vice-Chancelor of Nagaland University; Prof BC Goswami, Director of Academic Staff College, GU; Dr. D.D. Ozha, 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 hencell of all strictionits.

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Prof 8C 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-east-ern 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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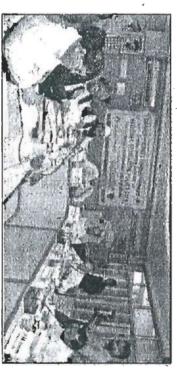
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Scholars from various educational institutes of North-east at the discussion at USTM on Saturday. Guardian photo

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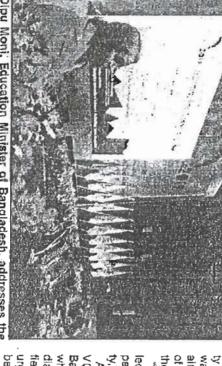
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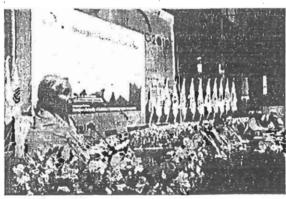
### ICVC agrees for academic collaboration

SYLHET, BANGLADESH, APR 6: The International Convention of Vice Chancellors (ICVC) of Universities of Bangladesh and North East India today unanimously decided to form an international education corridor and work collaboratively towards promotion of higher education, culture, brotherhood and peace.

The convention was organised by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology. Sylhet under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh in association with the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, India. it was attended by more than 30 Vice-Chancellors of universities, apart from Directors of institutions; top researcher's 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 oth-

The convention decided that it will be a regular affair to be held in different countries on rotational basis. It was decided that the Gauhati University will be inosting the next ICVC while the other universities in the North East India will be coorganisers.

Terming ICVC-2019 as an exceptional initiative, Or Dipu Moni said, "Connectivity between India and Bangladesh has to be reestablished and this is very essential. We are always



Dr Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh, addresses the International Convention of Vice-Chancellors in Sylhet, Bangladesh on Saturday.

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Addressing the Convention of VCs, Prof Abdul Mannan said that Bangladesh looks more to the west white the North Eastern part of India is relatively unexplored in the field of education and there is an urgent need to explore this mutual benefit, ICVC is significant in the sense that it will open doors for collaboration with the North East in this direction.

Speaking as the special guest of the Convention, - Mahbubul 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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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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of the Draft National Education Pelicy 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 re-Bected in the kind of details that each of the participants had gone into with respect to this rather voluminous report".

He added: "Even though to the vice-chancellors of the Eastern regions, this email is them through you and thus I am not writing individually universities of the Northbeing addressed to all of includes all the participating als whose names and desig. which you cameout with spe-cific suggestions that can be considered by the MHRD vice-chancellors and offici with the efforts put by all of nations are included in the fi not only feel very satisfied you but also the speed with committee in revising the nal section of the report.

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called on cricket'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 alread 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)

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change and restructuring of the existing education system. The dhi University. Arunachal Pradesh Gauhati University and Rajiv Gantre for South East Asian Studies programme was organised by the USIM in association with the Cen-They discussed the massive

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

of HRD wants to introduce the new man, stated. "As the Union Ministry Ministry of HRD, he added. by the speakers would be sent to oputions and suggestions put forward sion on the new NEP". The views along with the whole country, to si together and have a thorough discusand academic fraternity of the NE for a new India, we find it extremely NEP that may act as a game change. agnificant for the educational leaders Mahbubul Hoque, USTM chair-

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नगर संस्करण

गुवाहाटों, 23 अक्तूबर (हमारे उनको उन्नीस वर्षों की साधना का उच्च शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में महबुबुल हक सांस्कृतिक संपर्को पर भी बल दिया। 'शिक्षा, शोध, संस्कृति च खेल में बोड़ने के लिए अहम बताया। उन्होंने प्रतिफल यूएसटीएम को बताते उन्होंने के प्रयासों की उन्होंने सराहना की। बंगलादेश के बांच हृदय से हृदयं की है। उन्होंने संपर्कों को भारत व स्वागत करते कुलपति महबुबुल हक इसक पूर्वात्तर भारत के श्रेष्ठतम शिक्षा के साथ-साथ खेत व सकता है।इसके साथ ही उन्होंने चार के परिप्रेक्ष्य में पंद्रह दिनों का बन बंगलादेश का शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम छात्रो

सकता है। छात्रों व शिक्षाविदों से में मुंशी ने कहा कि भारत और यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ साइंस एंड कायालय संवाददाता )। बंगलादेश कार्यक्रम का आयोजन यूएसटीएम ने खाका बनाने को जरूरत बताई। बंगलादेश के बीच उच्च शिक्षा के लिए मुखातिब ने भारत के पूर्वोत्तर और व्यवसाय प्रसार रिश्ते का हिस्सा हो बरूरत है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह सांस्कृतिक संबंधों को बढ़ाने की बहुत बंगलादेश के बीच शैक्षणिक व किया। इस मौके पर अपने संबोधन दौरे के दौरान वहां जाकर संबोधित टेक्नोलॉबो मेचलय के छात्रों को अप-के वाणिष्य मंत्री टीपू मुंशी ने किया था। इस दौरान बंगलादेश के

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on "India's, North Commerce, business and trade re-lations," said Tipu cians in a programme was addressing sm-Wednesday, Munshi and Technology Meghafaya here on dents and academi-University of Science Sangladesh at the Munshi, Minister of

Secy Ministry Commerce, The programme was also attended by Dr AHM Ahsan, It. Abdul Hampan and Azizur Deputy Secy. Ministry of Commerce Bangladesh; Dr ised by USTM. Bangladesh; Salim Hussain, Education Roadmap" organ-East and Bangladesh: Higher

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

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



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