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A view of the PhD orientation programme at USTM on Saturday.

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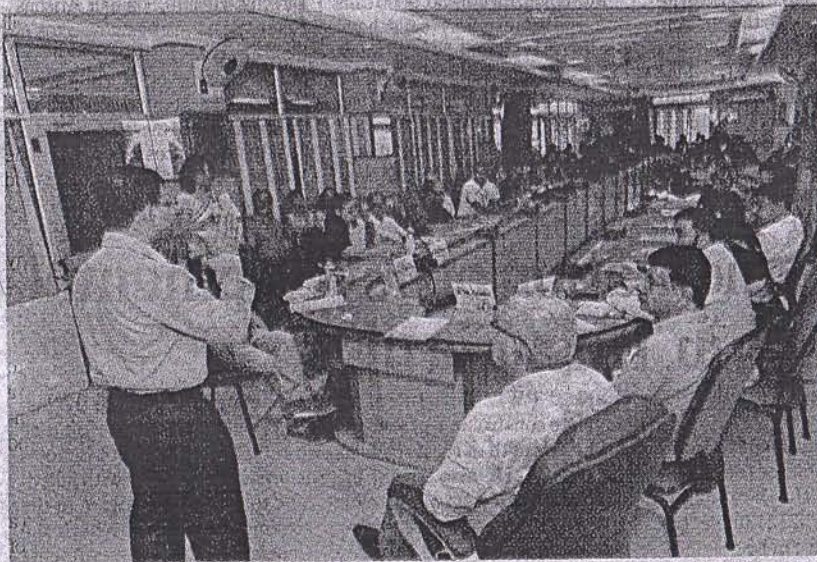
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USTM to support research at orientation prog for PhD scholars

RI BHOI (Meghalaya), JAN 25: In an exemplary gesture towards development of academic research work in the north-eastern region, the University of Science and Technology (USTM) has declared that every research scholar pursuing PhD in the University would receive Rs 2000 for each of their research papers provided

He said, "All the universities in the North East need to come to one platform for assistance and collaboration for the support of researchers, and USTM can do piloting in this respect".

He said that the PhD students must acquire the skill for technical report writing as they are going to be the skilled man-



Seen (from left) Prof Alaka Sharma, Mahbulul Hoque, Prof Sourabh Basu, IIT Guwahati, Dr RK Sharma, Pro VC, USTM and Prof

they have originality and published in renowned journals.

This was announced by Mahbulul Hoque, the Chancellor of USTM at the PhD orientation programme held recently in the University campus which was attended by the PhD Scholars.

The PhD Orientation was addressed by Prof Sourabh Basu, Dept. of Physics, IIT Guwahati and Prof. Akhil Ranjan Dutta, Dept. of Political Science, Gauhati University, apart from others.

Addressing the participants, Prof Sourabh Basu said that apart from imparting new knowledge to the world, research scholars have additional responsibility to the society.

power in the future.

Speaking to the researchers, Prof Akhil Ranjan Dutta said that the purpose of the researchers is to bring new insight to the domain of knowledge; they should be able to make new contribution to the society through better research.

Prof. Alaka Sharma, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, USTM also addressed the participants and said that PhD is a very structured programme and the scholars must understand research methodology which guides them how to proceed in their research work step by step.

She also said that research work must form an important part of nation building process.

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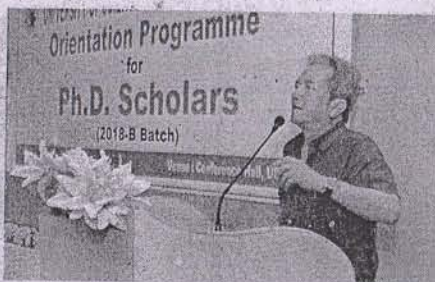
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Research brings good name to a university, says Lt Gen Shah

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Guwahati: Former Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University and Deputy Chief of Indian Army (retired) Lt Gen Zameer Uddin Shah said that teaching is the most important and noble profession in India as it shapes all other professions while a university will always be known for the quality of its research. Popularly known as the Academic Soldier of India, Shah was here on Saturday to address the faculty members of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), on the outskirts of Guwahati, on the subject 'Art of a good teacher'.

Addressing a gathering of about 200 teachers and other functionaries of the University, Lt Gen Shah said that teachers have immense responsibility towards nation building by helping the students to become future leaders of the country. "For a student, it is very important to decide the course of life. Teachers have to guide the students even by playing the role of a parent", he said. While emphasising on research as a crucial field in a university, the former VC of AMU said that the nano revolution is going to be a deciding factor for our future. Crucial issues in the world today

such as hunger, water shortage, energy crisis could only be solved through research and development of nano technology, he added. He urged the University to promote research which is contemporary, tangible and meant for the betterment of mankind. Greeting the University members, he said that USTM is going to grow into a great university.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Prof Amarjyoti Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, USTM termed the University as a "melting pot" as it has been able to mould the careers of students belonging to different communities and tribes of the region. He said that the University has been constantly putting efforts in academic research as well as outreach programmes.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM and Chairman ERD Foundation, said that USTM has a mission to start schools in remote areas of the region. He also urged the former VC of AMU to use his good offices for initiating a system in which teachers of USTM can avail of orientation courses at AMU because private universities do not have administrative staff colleges as per existing UGC norms.

