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GUWAHATI, May 22: Assam Sahitya Sabha and the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) have reserved 20 merit scholarships for poor students of the region through all the undergraduate and postgraduate courses at USTM.

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and the invaluable contribution it has been making to the growth of Assamese society. USTM is offering the 20 merit scholarships for meritorious students for free education at USTM for UG and PG courses starting the academic session 2019-20," he added.

He emphasised on the urgent need for creating awareness among the people so that students and parents come to know about the scholarships at the earliest to apply for the same as admission process for UG and PG courses at USTM has already begun.

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"All the institutes under the ERI Foundation have implemented the policy of sponsoring the education of exceptionally poor but meritorious students, and

USTM is no exception. So far, 400 students belonging to the families living below poverty line have got free of cost admissions in our various institutes," he added.

The USTM also offers 33 per cent seat reservation for women and 75 per cent reservation for the rural students.

Expressing concern over some negative news about a private educational institution in the North East, the chancellor M Hoque and dean, Media and Cultural Studies, Dinesh Baishya, asked the people not to doubt the authenticity of all the private institutions due to one fake institution.

"Private institutions play a pivotal role in offering higher education not just in India but throughout the world. In the country, 59 per cent of the institutions

offering higher education are from the private sector," said Hoque.

"We in USTM take immense care that the courses offered by us are of international standards and are acceptable in every corner of the world. Our PhDs are also carefully approved and thoroughly monitored, and we try to offer the best quality of research work under able guides," added Baishya.

The university is also planning to introduce fellowship programmes for educational journalism.

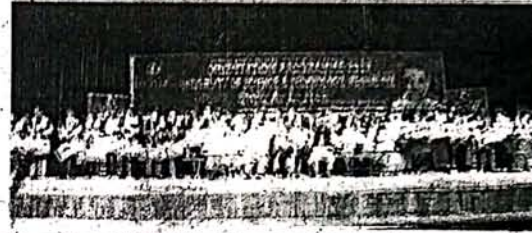
Under its research and development activities, the university has signed MoU with the CSIR-NEIST Jorhat, Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi, Bamboo and Cane Development Institute, Agartala, among others.

USTM paid back entire fee receipts to 58 NET qualified students

News Desk, Assam Rising, Sept 27: The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya has celebrated the success of its 58 NET/SLET/GATE qualified students in 2019 by giving back their entire course fees amounting more than Rs 50,00,000 (fifty lakh) under the 'Pay Back Policy' of the university on the occasion of the Orientation Programme held on September 27 at USTM Central Auditorium. Adding another feather to its wings, USTM has also opened a School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SOPS) from this year after receiving recognition from the Pharmacy Council of India. The School was formally inaugurated today by Shri Alexander Laloo Hek, Health & Family Wel-

fare Minister of Meghalaya. On the same occasion, USTM felicitated Padma Shree Dr Ilias Ali, the renowned General & Laparoscopic Surgeon. Addressing the Orientation Programme as the Chief

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Guest, Shri Alexander Laloo Hek said that universities must work for societal development: "I am very much impressed by the Pay Back Policy of USTM which is a very unique scheme. I congratulate USTM for gifting this policy to the young students, it is not only an eye opener, but a heart opener. USTM has displayed an exemplary gesture by returning the entire course fee to the successful students in the competitive examinations". He addressed more than 2000 newly admitted students along with other participants and handed over the rewards to the achiever students. The Health Minister said, "Launch of the B Pharma course at USTM will not only help general students and especially those from Meghalaya but this will also encourage entrepreneurship in the region because one must be qualified in order to open a pharmacy." Padma Shree Dr Ilias Ali, a retired surgeon of Gauhati Medical College and Hospital who is popularly known as Assam's "family planning jihadi" for his mission to advocate birth control among rural Muslim populace of Assam lauded the initiative of USTM in opening a Pharmacy School and stated that the emphasis on research and development in the field of drug discovery will really go a long way to serve humanity. Earlier, in his welcome address, Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said, "We are following the footsteps of world class institutions as well as the institutes of excellence in our country. We are committed to our assurance that no brilliant student should be deprived of pursuing higher education only because of their financial incapability." Regarding opening of SOPS, he said that the effort is not simply to produce pharmacists but to work intensively in the field of drug discovery and prepare the next generation of pharmacists for the new demands and opportunities of a rapidly-evolving profession. The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences at USTM will open its doors to M Pharma and Ph.D from the next year. The programme was also graced by Dr PK Goswami, Vice Chancellor, USTM. The function ended with vote of thanks delivered by Prof Alaka Sarma, Hony. Director, International Centre for Gandhian Studies, USTM.

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GUWAHATI, May 22: Assam Sahitya Sabha and the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) have joined hands in reaching out to the poor but meritorious students of the region through 20 full scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate courses at USTM.

The scholarships are being instituted in the memory of 20 former presidents of Assam Sahitya Sabha. In addition, two research fellowships leading to PhD are also being offered by USTM to carry out research on the lives of two literary stalwarts of Assam - Dr Maheswar Neog and Syed Abdul Malik - both being former presidents of the Sabha.

The awards are the result of an MoU between USTM and the Sabha.

"We have seen that many students get good percentage in board and degree exams but due to their poor financial position, they become unable to pursue higher studies as per their desire. The

scholarships would greatly help them to move ahead with their studies and build their future," Dr Paramananda Rajbongshi, president of Assam Sahitya Sabha, told the media here today.

The declaration of new scholarships in the memory of former Sabha presidents would be a continuous process.

Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM and chairman of ERD Foundation, Guwahati, said that the purpose of offering the scholarships was, on the one hand, to help young meritorious students pursue higher education who would not have been able to chase their cherished dreams due to their poor economic background, and on the other, to inspire and encourage the youngsters to follow the footsteps of the honourable presidents of the Sabha and contribute wholeheartedly for the development of language, literature, culture and integrity of the region.

"Students availing these scholarships will be benefited and will always remember the great literary body of Assam

and the invaluable contribution it has been making to the greater Assamese society. USTM is offering the 20 merit scholarships for hundred per cent free education at USTM for UG and PG courses starting the academic session 2019-20," he added.

He emphasised on the urgent need for creating awareness among the people so that students and parents come to know about the scholarships at the earliest to apply for the same as admission process for UG and PG courses at USTM has already begun.

Pidum Rajkhowa, chief secretary of Assam Sahitya Sabha, said that the scholarships would be awarded on merit basis to students, while preference would be given to those whose financial condition is weak. He said that the forms would be available at the USTM website and could be submitted to the Sabha's Guwahati office as well as to many branch offices spread across Assam. The last date for submission of forms for UG scholarships is June 15 and for PG scholarships is July 20.

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USTM pays back fees to 58 students

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Adding another feather to its wings, USTM has also opened a School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SOPS) from this year after receiving recognition from the Pharmacy Council of India. The school was formally inaugurated by Alexander Laloo Hek, Meghalaya Health & Family Welfare Minister, on Friday. On the same occasion, USTM fe-



Meghalaya Health Minister AL Hek presenting a cheque to a student at the USTM campus in 9th Mile, Meghalaya on Friday.

licitated Padma Shri Dr Ilias Ali, renowned general and laparoscopic surgeon.

Addressing the orientation programme as the chief guest, Hek said that universities must work for societal development. "I am very much impressed by the 'Pay Back Policy' of USTM which is a very unique scheme. I congratulate USTM for gifting this policy to the young students.

Dr Ilias Ali lauded the initiative of USTM in opening a pharmacy school and stated that the emphasis on research and development in the field of drug discovery will really go a long way to serve humanity.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said, "We are following in the footsteps of world class institutions as well as the institutes of excellence in our country."

USTM pays back achievers

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Guwahati: The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, on Friday gave back the entire course fees, up to the tune of Rs 50 lakh, to 58 of its students who have qualified for the National Eligibility Test, State Level Eligibility Test and Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering, under its pay-back policy.

The USTM also opened a School of Pharmaceutical Sciences after receiving recognition from the Pharmacy Council of India, which was formally inaugurated by Meghalaya health minister Alexander Laloo Hek.

Addressing an orientation programme on the occasion, Hek said universities must work for societal development. "I am very much im-



A.L. Hek hands over a cheque to an NET-qualified student

pressed by the pay-back policy of USTM, which is unique. I congratulate USTM for gifting this policy to the young students. It is not only an eye-opener, but a heart-opener. USTM has shown an exemplary gesture by returning the entire course fee to the successful students in the competitive examinations."

Hek handed over the cheques to the achiever students.

"Launch of the BPharm course at USTM will not only help general students, especially those from Meghalaya,

but will also encourage entrepreneurship in the region because one must be qualified to open a pharmacy," he added.

The USTM also felicitated leading laparoscopy surgeon Ilias Ali.

Ali, a retired surgeon of Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, known as Assam's "family planning jihadi" for his mission to advocate birth control among the rural populace, lauded the opening a pharmacy school and said the emphasis on research and development in the field of drug discovery will really go a long

way to serve humanity.

USTM chancellor Mahbubul Hoque said: "We are following in the footsteps of world-class institutions as well as the institutes of excellence in our country. We are committed to our assurance that no brilliant student should be deprived of pursuing higher education only because of their financial incapability."

He said the pharmacy school will not simply produce pharmacists but work intensively in the field of drug discovery and prepare the next generation of pharmacists and create opportunities in a rapidly-evolving profession.

USTM vice-chancellor P.K. Goswami and pharmacy school principal Tiewlasubon Uriah Kharbyngar and 2,000 newly admitted students, among others, were present.