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International Convention of Vice Chancellors (ICVC-2019)



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Education Minister, Ms. Dipu Moni addressing the University Vice Chancellors



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MOU signed with UGC Bangladesh
by Chancellor. USTM. India & Chairman. UGC. Bangladesh

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USTM signs pact with UGC Bangladesh

GUARDIAN NEWS BUREAU SHILLONG, APRIL 9: The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh at Sylhet recently.

The MoU was signed by Prof Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh and Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM, India. Prof Abdul Mannan said UGC Bangladesh will facilitate and co-ordinate the interaction of the universities of Bangladesh with USTM to pursue cooperation in exchange visits by students, faculty and administrators for study and research, teaching and discussions in accordance with regulations of both governments and universities.

The pact will help in exchange of materials in education and research, publications, academic information, instruction and cultural programmes, and institution of fellowships.

Both the sides agreed for joint research projects and programmes related to global education, in areas of Peace and conflict transfor-

According to Mahbulul Hoque, both the institutions would take up joint research in the field of History, Culture, Environment. Both the organizations can launch fellowships or scholarships for the competent students and scholars for higher study and research.

Both institutions acknowledged that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to Entry and Visa Regulations of India and Bangladesh and shall comply with regulations and policies of the UGC and the USTM. This non-binding Agreement will be effective for a period of five years, effective from the date of signing.

At the end of each five-year period, the Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless the UGC and the USTM provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date.

Prof Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh and Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM signed MoU on Saturday at Sylhet in Bangladesh.

Water resource and solid waste management, Women empowerment, Micro finance and issues related to the overall spread and promotion of education and for all round development of both the countries in specified areas that may be applicable by rule of law of the respective lands.

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VCs moot 'education corridor'

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Guwahati: The International Convention of Vice-Chancellors (ICVC) 2019, of universities of Bangladesh and the Northeast at Sylhet, Bangladesh, has unanimously decided to form an "international education corridor and work collaboratively" to promote higher education, culture, brotherhood and peace in the Northeast and Bangladesh.

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.

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Indo-Bangla VCs Convention agree for academic collaboration

9TH MILE (Ri-Bhoi), April 8: With the goal of improving mutual understanding between the people of the Northeastern region of India and Bangladesh by setting up a platform for bilateral communication, cooperation and collaboration in education, the International Convention of Vice Chancellors (ICVC-2019) of Universities of Bangladesh and North East India was organised by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh and in association with University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Saturday at Sylhet.

It was attended by more than 30 Vice Chancellors of universities, apart from Directors of institutions and top

researchers from both countries and was graced by Dr Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh and Prof A. Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh apart from others.

The Convention has unanimously decided to form an international education corridor and work collaboratively towards promotion of higher education, culture, brotherhood and peace. It was decided that the meet will be a regular affair to be held in different countries on rotational basis and that the Gauhati University will be hosting the next ICVC while the other universities in the North East would be co-organisers.

Termining ICVC-2019 as an exceptional initiative, Dr Dipu Moni said, "Connectivity between India and Bangladesh has to be re-established and this is very

essential. We are always grateful to India and the people of North-eastern region for their help during the War of Liberation. The connectivity should not only be in terms of waterways, road connectivity or airways, but it has to be in terms of connectivity of ideas of people, their minds and hearts. Unitedly we can build a new intellectual powerhouse. If there is no peace, there cannot be prosperity", she added.

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

Mahbulul 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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Press Coverage on various print media

Snapshots of Collaborations in 2018

MoU with Uskudar University, Istanbul, Turkey



In order to extend mutual cooperation and to promote mutual understanding, USTM signed MoU with Uskudar University, Istanbul, Turkey on Monday, 9 July 2018. The MoU was signed by Prof. Nevzat Tarhan, Rector of Uskudar University and Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM at the Rector's office in the university in Turkey. Vice Rector Prof. Mehmet Zelka and Vice President Prof. Muhsin Konuk, Prof. Akhtar Siddiqui, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, Prof. Suhail Sabir, Aligarh Muslim University and Prof. Gous Mashkoor Khan of JNU, New Delhi were also present on the occasion.

MoU with Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University.



USTM signed MOU with Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University (AYBU), Ankara, Turkey on 12 July, 2018 for exchange of various programmes of the two institutions. The pact has been signed by Rector Prof Dr Metin Dogan of AYBU and M Hoque, Chancellor, USTM in presence of Vice Rector of AYBU Prof Dr M Fatih USAN and other high officials.

MoU with Selcuk University, Konya

USTM signed MOU with Selcuk University, Konya, Turkey on 12 July. The MoU was signed by Rector of Selcuk University Prof Dr Mustafa Sahin, MD, and Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM in presence of Vice Rector Dr Ahmet Kagan Karabulut, Dean and other high officials.



MoU with Fatih Sultan Mehmet University, Istanbul, Turkey



USTM signed MOU with Fatih Sultan Mehmet University, one of the premier universities in Turkey on 11 of July, 2018. The MoU has been signed by Prof. Dr. Musa Duman, Rector, Fatih Sultan Mehmet University and Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM in presence of high officials of both the universities. The main focus of the MoU has been student cooperation, academic cooperation, and scientific research.

MOU with Sri Sri University, Odisha

On 12 March, 2018, USTM signed an MoU with Sri Sri University, Odisha to start a full-fledged graduation, post-graduation and doctorate programme on Art of Living. The MoU was signed by Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM and Narendra Lamba, Director (Operations), Sri Sri University.