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

SHILLONG, DEC 8: University Vice-Chancellors and heads of higher educational institutions from the North East met today over a brainstorming session on "South East Asian North East Collaborative Higher Education Perspective" and formed an association suggested as "South East Asia as (Contd. on P-11)

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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 educational 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.

Experts converge for academic meet

Academicians, scholars and scientists who participated in the academic meet at USTM in Baridua on the outskirts of Guwahati on Saturday, EC

Dr AC Bhagabati, former VC of Rajasthan, said, "No faculty, however knowledgeable he or she may be, should think that 'My ways are the best'. A faculty should be ready to learn and if he learns also to teach."

Others who took part in the discussion were Dr NK Choudhury, former VC GU, Dr GD Sharma, former VC Assam University, Dr Kamalwar Bora, former VC Dibrugarh University, Dr GN Dikhar, former VC GU and Dr Pro VC, secondary, and teachers of the meet.

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Scholars, experts converge at USTM for academic meet

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GUWAHATI, MAR 10

Serving and retired vice chancellors of universities, professors and scientists from the North East as well as from reputed institutions of other states shared the platform at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) to take part in the University's Academic Meet held on Saturday at Baridua, on the outskirts of Guwahati.

In his welcome address, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said that the North East occupies a strategic position in the map of India vis-à-vis the 'Look East Policy' of the Government. He further added, "USTM is going to play a pivotal role in the fulfillment of the objectives of this Look East Policy." Dr SK Choudhury, VC of USTM, said, "USTM is committed to be a specialised institution of higher education in this part of the country in creating, managing and applying knowledge that would serve as the basic ingredient for all development activities of the coming days."

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Dr AC Bhagabati, former VC RGU, Arunachal Pradesh, said, "No faculty, however knowledgeable he or she may be, should think that 'My ways are the best.' A faculty should be ready to learn and if necessary 'unlearn' also to make room for accepting useful suggestions." Dr Kulendu Pathak, former VC, Dibrugarh University was of the opinion that a person gets 'built up' during the undergraduate studies and hence there should be more emphasis on this

stage rather than on PG studies.

Others who took part in the discussion were Dr NK Choudhury, former VC GU; Dr GD Sharma, Pro VC, Assam University; Dr Kamaleswar Bora, former VC, Dibrugarh University; Dr GN Talukdar, former VC GU; and Dr Amarjyoti Choudhury, Pro VC, Tezpur University.

Speaking as an expert, Dr Archana Upadhyay, Professor of JNU said that USTM authorities could consider including subjects such as Gandhian Studies, Gender

Studies, Human Rights and Social Medicine in their curriculum in the near future. Among other prominent experts who spoke were Prof M Altaf Khan, Commerce & Business Studies Department, Jamia Millia Islamia; Dr NN Sarma, Director, Assam Institute of Management; Dr JU Ahmed, HoD, Management Science, NEHU; and Dr KV Nagaraj, Professor of Journalism & Mass Com, Assam University.

In phase II of the Meet, a school-wise discussion took place to finalise the department-wise draft incorporating necessary comments thereupon. Review meeting of deans and experts was held under phase III of the Meet.

It may be mentioned here that ERD Foundation, the sponsor of USTM, has now emerged as the largest institutional network of secondary, higher, professional, and technical education in the North East. ERDF plans to build USTM as a global institute of excellence and a model university for the region.

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Youths urged to preserve tradition and culture

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has moved ahead in the field of education, majority have neglected the wisdom of their ancestors. He

Discussion on role of varsities, research institutions in NE Vision 2020 execution

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 24 – A panel discussion of vice chancellors, heads of higher technical educational institutions and research organisations operating in North East on the topic, “NE Vision 2020 and the role of universities, technical and research institutions of North East in its implementation” is going to be organised by the Education Research and Development Foundation, Guwahati on September 5.

Senior officials of Government of India departments and bodies such as ICAR, ICMR, NIRD, NEC and DoNER among others have also been

invited to take part in the discussion. Union Minister for DoNER BK Handique is likely to inaugurate the programme.

Besides the focus points of the Vision 2020 Document, the panel discussion is also expected to throw light on the importance and scope of target-oriented research and development projects in the universities and institutions of higher and technical education that would explore the bio-diversity of the North East and channelise it for the development of the region.

The discussion will be held at the conference hall of the Regional Institute of Science

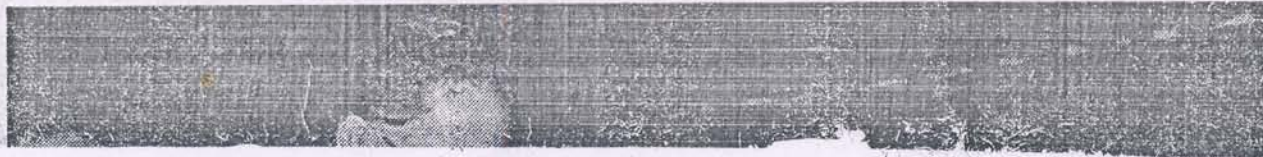
and Technology (RIST), Baridua, Killing Road (opposite CRPF Group Centre), G.S. Road, Ninth Mile. The location is around 6 km from Dispur. PP Shrivastav, member, North Eastern Council, has conveyed his consent to deliver the keynote address on the occasion.

The inaugural session will start at 10 am and the business session will start at 11.30 am and continue till 4 pm

Prof P Tandon, VC, NEHU, Shillong is the chairman of the organising committee for the panel discussion while Dr PG Rao, Director, NEIST, Jorhat is the vice chairman of the committee. Dr Amarjyoti

Choudhury, Professor, Nano Biotechnology, Tezpur University and former Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University, is one of the members of the organising committee. Prof GD Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor of Assam University, Silchar has taken over as the convenor of the organising committee. The working chairman of the committee is M Hoque, chairman, ERDF.

Announcing this at a press meet held at Guwahati on Saturday, the organisers appealed all front-ranking academicians, scholars, scientists, social workers, NGO officials and opinion-makers to attend the panel discussion.



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Four Turkish Universities ink pacts with USTM

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তুরস্কের চারটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সঙ্গে চুক্তি ইউএসটিএমের



মউ স্বাক্ষরের সময় ইউএসটিএমের আচার্য এম হক ও তুরস্কের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রতিনিধিরা।

গুয়াহাটি, ১৩ জুলাই : শিক্ষা ও গবেষণা উন্নয়নের লক্ষ্যে ইউনিভার্সিটি অব সায়েন্স অ্যান্ড টেকনোলজি, মেঘালয় (ইউএসটিএম) তুরস্কের চারটি প্রথম সারির বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সঙ্গে চারটি সমঝোতা চুক্তি (মউ) স্বাক্ষর করেছে। গত ৯ থেকে ১২ জুলাইয়ের মধ্যে এই চুক্তিগুলি সম্পাদিত হয়েছে। এখবর ইউএসটিএম সূত্রে জানা গেছে।

‘মউ’গুলিতে স্বাক্ষর করেছেন ইস্তানবুলের উস্কুদার ইউনিভার্সিটির অধ্যাপক নেউজাত তারহান, ইস্তানবুলের ফাতিহ সুলতান মেহমেত ইউনিভার্সিটির রেক্টর, অধ্যাপক ড. মুসা দুমান, আঙ্কারার আঙ্কারা ইলদিরিম বেয়জিত ইউনিভার্সিটির রেক্টর, অধ্যাপক ড. মেতিন দোগান, কোনিয়াকের সেলচুক ইউনিভার্সিটির রেকচর, এমডি, অধ্যাপক ড. মুস্তাফা সাহিন এবং ইউএসটিএমের আচার্য মহবুবুল হক। ইউএসটিএম প্রতিনিধি দলে ছিলেন জগৎহরলাল নেহরু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধ্যাপক গৌস মশকুর খান, আলিগড় মুসলিম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধ্যাপক সুহেল সাবির এবং জামিয়া মিলিয়া ইসলামিয়ার অধ্যাপক মোহাম্মদ আখতার সিদ্দিকি। তুরস্কে এক সপ্তাহ ধরে এই সফরকালে ইউএসটিএমের

প্রতিনিধিদের কয়েকটি উচ্চসতরের আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। আঙ্কারার ইউনুস এমরে ইনস্টিটিউটের প্রেসিডেন্ট এবং তুরস্কের উচ্চশিক্ষা পরিষদের সভাপতির সঙ্গে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ আলোচনা হয়েছে। চুক্তি অনুযায়ী ইউএসটিএমের সঙ্গে তুরস্কের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলি শিক্ষা ও গবেষণার ক্ষেত্রে সহযোগিতা করবে। ফেলোশিপ এবং স্কলারশিপ প্রদান করা হবে।

বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলির সঙ্গে ‘মউ’ স্বাক্ষরের মূল উদ্দেশ্য—শিক্ষক ও গবেষকদের পারস্পরিক আদান-প্রদান, পড়ুয়া আদান-প্রদান, উভয় দেশের পক্ষেই বৈধ এমন সদ্দৃশ দ্বৈত ডিপ্লোমা ও ডিগ্রি অনুমোদন, অ্যাকাডেমিক গবেষণামূলক তথ্যপাতি বিনিময়, প্রকাশনের কাজকর্ম এবং সাংস্কৃতিক কার্যক্রমের ক্ষেত্রে সহযোগিতা। এই ‘মউ’ ইউএসটিএমের সুবর্ণ যাত্রায় সাফল্যের পথে এককদম এগিয়ে যাওয়া বলে মন্তব্য করেন ইউএসটিএমের আচার্য মহবুবুল হক। তিনি বলেন, এই পদক্ষেপ ২০৩০ সালের মধ্যে ইউএসটিএম-কে বিশ্বের প্রথম সারির বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গুলির সমকক্ষ করে তুলবে।



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The pacts also emphasize on humanity and cultural diversity, Joint Degree Programmes, exchange of researchers, appointing joint supervision and external examiners for masters and PhD thesis, joint review of sci-

entific research, joint language courses etc. Several other activities have been planned under scientific, research collaborations.

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medical care and have survived breast cancer, they do not need to be more worried about deadly heart diseases than women at the same age without breast cancer," the researchers added.
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ইউ এছ টি এমৰ সৈতে চাৰিখন তুৰ্কী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ বিদ্যায়তনিক সহযোগিতাৰ বুজাবুজি চুক্তি

জনগণ সেৱা, গুৱাহাটী, ১৩ জুলাই : শিক্ষা আৰু গৱেষণাৰ উন্নয়নৰ লক্ষ্যৰে ইউ এছ টি এমে তুৰ্কীৰ আগশাৰীৰ চাৰিখন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ সৈতে চাৰিখন বুজাবুজি চুক্তি ৯ৰ পৰা ১২ জুলাইৰ ভিতৰত স্বাক্ষৰ কৰে। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়খনে বিদ্যায়তনিক আৰু গৱেষণামূলক কৰ্মত সহযোগিতাৰে আগবঢ়াৰ লক্ষ্যৰে ইউ এছ টি এমৰ সৈতে চুক্তিবদ্ধ হয়। এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়কেইখন হৈছে— উছকুডৰ ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি (ইস্তানবুল), ফাতি হ চুলতান মেহমেট ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি (ইস্তানবুল), আংকাৰো ষিলডিৰিম ব্ৰেজিট ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি, আংকাৰা আৰু চেলকাক ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি (কনিয়া) তুৰ্কী। বুজাবুজিৰ চুক্তিকেইখনত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰধানসকলে আৰু ইউ এছ টি এমৰ আচাৰ্য মহব্বুল হকে স্বাক্ষৰ কৰে। ইয়াৰ উপৰি ভাৰতৰ পৰা ইউ এছ টি এমক প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব কৰি গৈছিল অধ্যাপক গৌছ মছকুৰ খান (জৱাহৰলাল নেহৰু

ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি), অধ্যাপক ছোহেইল ছাবিৰ (আলিগড় মুছলিম ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি) আৰু মহম্মদ আখতাৰ ছিদ্দিকিয়ে (জামিয়া মিলিয়া ইছলামিয়া)। সপ্তাহজোৰা এই তুৰ্কীযাত্ৰাৰ সময়ছোৱাত প্ৰতিনিধি দলটোৰ বহুকেইখন উচ্চস্তৰীয় আলোচনা সভাও অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। প্ৰেছিডেণ্ট য়ুনছ এমাৰে ইনষ্টিটিউট আংকাৰা, গৱৰ্নমেণ্ট অৱ তুৰ্কী আৰু উচ্চ শিক্ষা পৰিষদৰ প্ৰধানৰ (ইউ জি চিৰ সমকক্ষ) সৈতে হোৱা এই আলোচনা আছিল অতি গভীৰ আৰু চিন্তাপ্ৰসূত, য'ত শিক্ষা আৰু গৱেষণাৰ পাৰস্পৰিক সহযোগিতাৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা হয়। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহৰ সৈতে হোৱা বুজাবুজিৰ চুক্তিসমূহত থকা প্ৰধান উদ্দেশ্যসমূহ আছিল এনে ধৰণৰ : শিক্ষক আৰু গৱেষকৰ আদান-প্ৰদান, ছাত্ৰৰ আদান-প্ৰদান কাৰ্যসূচী, উভয় দেশত বৈধ হোৱাকৈ সদৃশ দ্বৈত ডিপ্ল'মা আৰু ডিগ্ৰীৰ অনুমোদন, বিদ্যায়তনিক

গৱেষণামূলক তথ্য আৰু সম্পৰ্কিত বিষয়বস্তুৰ বিনিময়, প্ৰকাশন কাৰ্যাৱলী আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক কাৰ্যাৱলীৰ সহযোগিতা, বিদ্যায়তনিক আৰু বিজ্ঞান সম্বন্ধীয় কাৰ্যাৱলীৰ বাবে যুটীয়াভাৱে সংগঠিত হোৱা, যেনে সন্মিলন, আলোচনা-চক্ৰ, প্ৰতিনিধি সন্মিলন ইত্যাদি। যুটীয়া কৰ্মশালাই ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলৰ গ্ৰীষ্মকালীন কাৰ্যসূচীবোৰত অংশ লোৱাত উৎসাহিত কৰিব। ইয়াৰ উপৰি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ বিদ্যায়তনিক সহযোগিতাৰ দ্বাৰা যুটীয়া ডিগ্ৰী প্ৰদানৰো সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰা হয়। এই বুজাবুজি চুক্তিক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়খনৰ সোণালী যাত্ৰাত সফলতাৰ দিশত এথোজ অগ্ৰগতি বুলি মহব্বুল হকে মন্তব্য কৰে, যি পদক্ষেপ ২০৩০ চনৰ ভিতৰত ইউ এছ টি এমক পৃথিৱীৰ আগশাৰীৰ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহৰ সমকক্ষ কৰি তুলিব বুলিও তেওঁ মত প্ৰকাশ কৰে।

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ইউ এছ টি এমৰ সৈতে...

বিদ্যায়তনিক আৰু গৱেষণামূলক কাৰ্যত সহযোগিতাৰে আগবঢ়াব লক্ষ্যৰে ইউ এছ টি এমৰ সৈতে চুক্তিবদ্ধ হয়। এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়কেইখন হৈছে উছকুডৰ ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি (ইস্তানবুল), পাতিহ চুলতান মেহমেট ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি (ইস্তানবুল), আংকাৰা য়িলডিৰিম বেয়াজিট ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি, আংকাৰা আৰু চেলকাক ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি (কনিয়া) তুৰ্কী। বুজাবুজি চুক্তিকেইখনত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰধানসকল আৰু ইউ এছ টি এমৰ আচাৰ্য মহাবলু হকে স্বাক্ষৰ কৰে। তদুপৰি ভাৰতৰ পৰা ইউ এছ টি এমক প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব কৰি গৈছিল অধ্যাপক গৌছ মছকুৰ খান (জবাহৰলাল নেহৰু ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি), অধ্যাপক ছোহেইল ছাৰিৰ (আলিগড় মুছলিম ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি) আৰু মহম্মদ আখতাৰ ছিদ্দিকিয়ে (জামিয়া মিলিয়া ইছলামিয়া)। সপ্তাহজোৰা এই তুৰ্কী যাত্ৰাৰ সময়ছোৱাত প্ৰতিনিধি দলটোৰ বহুকেইখন উচ্চস্তৰীয় আলোচনা সভাও অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। প্ৰেছিডেণ্ট য়ুনুছ এমৰে ইনষ্টিটিউট আংকাৰা, গৱৰ্নমেণ্ট অব তুৰ্কী আৰু উচ্চ শিক্ষা পৰিষদৰ প্ৰধানৰ (ইউ জি চিৰ সমকক্ষ) সৈতে হোৱা এই আলোচনা আছিল অতি গভীৰ আৰু চিত্তপ্ৰসূত, যত শিক্ষা আৰু গৱেষণাৰ পাৰস্পৰিক সহযোগিতাৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰা হয়। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহৰ সৈতে হোৱা বুজাবুজিৰ চুক্তিসমূহত থকা প্ৰধান উদ্দেশ্যসমূহ হ'ল শিক্ষক আৰু গৱেষকৰ আদান-প্ৰদান, ছাত্ৰৰ আদান-প্ৰদান কাৰ্যসূচী, উভয় দেশত বৈধ হোৱাকৈ সদৃশ দৈত ডিপ্লমা আৰু ডিগ্ৰীৰ অনুমোদন, বিদ্যায়তনিক গৱেষণামূলক তথ্য আৰু সম্পৰ্কিত বিষয়ৰ বিনিময়, প্ৰকাশন কাৰ্যবলী আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক কাৰ্যবলীৰ সহযোগিতা, বিদ্যায়তনিক আৰু বিজ্ঞান সঞ্চয় কাৰ্যবলীৰ বাবে যুটীয়াভাৱে সংগঠিত হোৱা যেনে — সন্মিলন, আলোচনাচক্ৰ, প্ৰতিনিধি সন্মিলন ইত্যাদি। যুটীয়া কৰ্মশালাই ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলৰ গ্ৰীষ্মকালীন কাৰ্যসূচীবোৰত অংশ লোৱাত উৎসাহিত কৰিব। আনহাতে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ বিদ্যায়তনিক সহযোগিতাৰ দ্বাৰা যুটীয়া ডিগ্ৰী প্ৰদানৰো সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰা হয়। এই বুজাবুজি চুক্তিক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়খনৰ সোণালী যাত্ৰাত সফলতাৰ দিশত এখোজ অগ্ৰগতি বুলি মহাবলু হকে মন্তব্য কৰে, যি পদক্ষেপে ২০৩০ চনৰ ভিতৰত ইউ এছ টি এম পৃথিৱীৰ আগশাৰীৰ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহৰ সমকক্ষ কৰি তুলিব বুলিও তেওঁ মত প্ৰকাশ কৰে। মহাবলু হকে কয় যে এৰিজনা ষ্টেট ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি, ঢাকা ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি (বাংলাদেশ) ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি অব শ্বাৰজাহৰ পাছতে তুৰ্কীৰ সৈতে ইউ এছ টি এমৰ এই বুজাবুজি চুক্তিত স্বাক্ষৰ আন্তৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় শৈক্ষিক সহযোগিতাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত নতুন সংযোজন।

তুরস্কের চারটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সঙ্গে চুক্তি ইউএসটিএমের



মউ স্বাক্ষরের সময় ইউএসটিএমের আচার্য এম হক ও তুরস্কের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রতিনিধিরা।

গুয়াহাটি, ১৩ জুলাই : শিক্ষা ও গবেষণা উন্নয়নের লক্ষ্যে ইউনিভার্সিটি অব সায়েন্স অ্যান্ড টেকনোলজি, মেঘালয় (ইউএসটিএম) তুরস্কের চারটি প্রথম সারির বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সঙ্গে চারটি সমঝোতা চুক্তি (মউ) স্বাক্ষর করেছে। গত ৯ থেকে ১২ জুলাইয়ের মধ্যেই এই চুক্তিগুলি সম্পাদিত হয়েছে। এখনই ইউএসটিএম সূত্রে জানা গেছে।

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প্রতিনিধিদলের কয়েকটি উচ্চসতরের আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। আঙ্কারার ইউনুস এমরে ইনস্টিটিউটের প্রেসিডেন্ট এবং তুরস্কের উচ্চশিক্ষা পরিষদের সভাপতির সঙ্গে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ আলোচনা হয়েছে। চুক্তি অনুযায়ী ইউএসটিএমের সঙ্গে তুরস্কের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলি শিক্ষা ও গবেষণার ক্ষেত্রে সহযোগিতা করবে। ফেলোশিপ এবং স্কলারশিপ প্রদান করা হবে।

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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 Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM, India. Prof Abdul Mannan said UGC Bangladesh will facilitate and coordinate 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 ex-



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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.

Terming 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.

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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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, 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-

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 organized with the goal of improving mutual understanding between the

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Organizing Brainstorming Session on NEP Kasturirangan appreciates USTM's leadership



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 Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor, University of Science & Technology- Meghalaya. "I am ex-

tremely 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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kind of details that each of the participants had gone into with respect to this rather voluminous report". He further said that the inputs from the NE Vice Chancellors would be studied with all the care and attention by a special committee. The committee will consider all such inputs in the context of the necessary additions/changes that needed to be made to the draft policy report. "Even though I am not writing individually to the Vice Chancellors of the Universities of the North-Eastern regions, 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 sug-

gestions that can be considered by the MHRD Committee in revising the draft", he added. Mahbulul 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 22nd June which was participated by VCs & Directors of various universities and NITs of the north-eastern region.

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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-Bhoi, 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

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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 colleg-

es 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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