

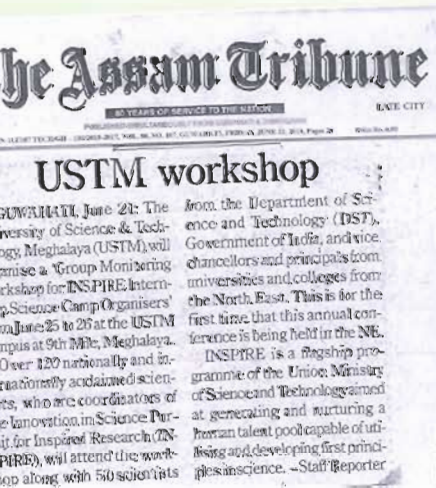


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Prof Gautam Barua hails VLSI technology at ISTE national convention

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GUWAHATI: Machine learning is mainly adopted in the western world where there is a shortage of manpower. But in a country like India, where so many are looking for jobs, our priority should be based on the environmental needs and we have to think about how we can use technology to transform our society and our students can contribute a lot in this direction. This was stated by Prof Gautam Barua, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati while delivering a talk on "Technological Transformation: A Futuristic Approach" today at the 20th ISTE (Indian Society for Technical Education) Students' National Convention 2017, hosted jointly by Regional Institute of Science & Technology (RIST) and University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM).

Addressing a huge gathering of engineering students coming from different parts of the country, Prof Barua said that VLSI (Very-Large-Scale Integration) devices such as mobile phones have brought revolution in the communication technology. He said that technology can enable efficient regulation of various components of a city, such as road, electricity, transport, water supply etc. The concept of 'smart city' too is mostly dependent on technological efficiency, he added.

Earlier, on Saturday, after the inaugural and welcome address by Prof Amarjyoti Choudhury, VC, USTM and Dr Bhabaranjan Sarmah, Vice President, ISTE New Delhi respectively, Prof Pratapsinh K Desai, President ISTE, New Delhi said that the ISTE is the leading national professional non-profit making society for the techni-



Winners of various national and state awards are seen with dignitaries and officials at the ISTE Students' National Convention held at RIST, on the outskirts of Guwahati.

cal education system in India with the motto "career development of teachers & personality development of students and overall development of India's technical education system". He informed that at present, ISTE has a very large and effective membership base consisting of more than one lakh life members, 5.5 lakh student members, 2410 institutional members (including IITs, IISs, NITs and other leading technical institutions), 1214 faculty chapters and 1322 students' chapters in addition to 17 sections throughout the country.

In his address as the chief guest, Prof Dileep N Malkhede, Adviser, AICTE, said, "AICTE and ISTE are working hand in hand across the country for improving the infrastructure and teaching methods in institutions imparting courses in technical and engineering subjects. Now we shall stress on augmenting resources for the North-Eastern region for scholarships, establishment of skills and personality development centres, and sponsoring students to participate in programmes at both national and international levels."

Prof Dhiraj Bora, VC, Assam Science & Technology University, stressed on the need for conservation

of environment and urged the student community to take a leading role in this sphere.

Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM requested the ISTE functionaries to invite corporates and technocrats at future conventions so that students could interact with them. Many such invitees, he said, could be the future employers of these students. The concluding remarks at the inaugural session were made by Prof NK Choudhury, Chief Academic Adviser of ERDF. Earlier, the dignitaries released a souvenir published to mark the occasion. Several national and state level awards were also presented at the inaugural session. The Valedictory function was presided over by the USTM Chancellor M. Hoque where all the ISTE officials were present.

The two-day Convention was participated by more than 1,000 engineering students, out of which, about 100 students were from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Haryana, and Delhi. It may be mentioned here that RIST had bagged the "Best Student Chapter in the Country" award at the 19th ISTE National Convention that was held in Vellore last year.

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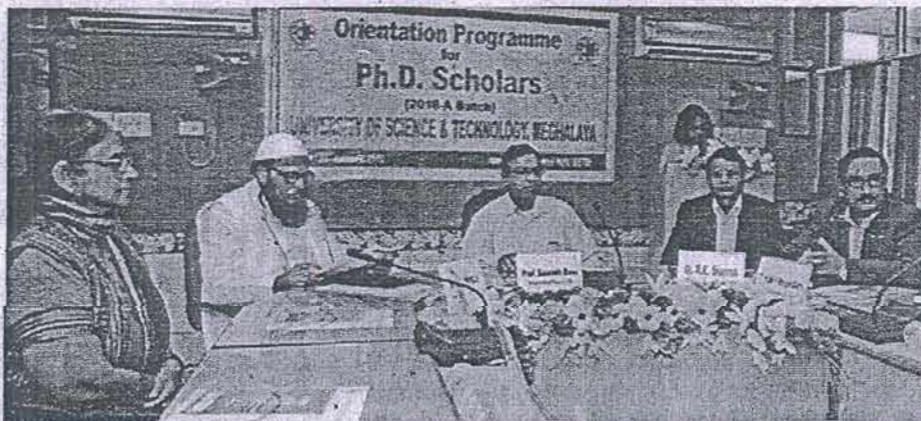
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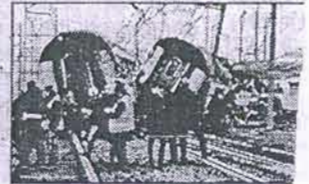
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Sectarian identity assertion challenge to literature: Prof Bhaduri

National Seminar on Cosmopolitanism in Literature held at USTM

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9TH MILE, KHANAPARA, RI BHOI:
"We must talk about cosmopolit-
anism as we are living in an ex-
tremely difficult time when sectarian
identity assertion and fundamental-
ism of different form, including Nationalism, are raising their ugly
heads and challenging the very
foundation of humanity." This was
stated by Prof. Saugata Bhaduri,
Centre for English Studies, Litera-
ture and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal
Nehru University while addressing
the inaugural session of a two-day
national seminar on "Challenges of
Cosmopolitanism in English Litera-
ture" here on Friday. The seminar
has been organized by the Depart-
ment of English, University of Sci-
ence & Technology, Meghalaya
(USTM).

In his Keynote address, Prof
Saugata Bhaduri referred to Im-
manuel Kant's essay "Perpetual
Peace" and said that with increas-
ing trade and commercial relation-
ships among Nation States, soon
war will become a thing of the past
because the need for economic
growth will require nations to be
hospitable to each other, leading to
a certain type of mutual tolerance
and cosmopolitanism. He also re-
ferred to the French philosopher
Jacques Derrida telling that cos-
mopolitanism has to emerge from
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inar, Dr Alaka Sarma, Pro Vice Chan-
cellor, USTM spoke on cosmopolitan
culture existing in USTM and ex-
plained how cosmopolitanism gets
reflected in literature. Earlier, the
welcome address was presented by
Dr Pronami Bhattacharyya, Assistant
Professor, Department of English,
USTM. Different Sessions of the Na-
tional Seminar was chaired by Prof.
Mala Renganathan, English Depart-
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যুগশঙ্খ প্রতিবেদন, গুয়াহাটি, ২২ সেপ্টেম্বর : নিউ জেনারেশন ইনোভেশন অ্যান্ড এন্ট্রিপ্ৰেনারশিপ ডেভেলপমেন্ট সেন্টার (এনজিআইইডিসি) চালু হলো। শুক্রবার গুয়াহাটির অদূরে মেঘালয়ের নয়মাইলে ইউএসটিএমের টেকনোসিটিতে এর সূচনা হয়েছে। কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিভাগের অধীন ন্যাশনাল সায়েন্স অ্যান্ড টেকনোলজি এন্ট্রিপ্ৰেনারশিপ ডেভেলপমেন্ট বোর্ডের (এনএসটিইডিবি) উদ্যোগ এটি। এনজিআইইডিসির উদ্দেশ্য হলো 'শিক্ষার পরিবেশে যুবদের উৎসাহিত করে ও তাদের উদ্ভাবনী ক্ষমতা কাজে লাগিয়ে জ্ঞানভিত্তিক ও প্রযুক্তি চালিত শিল্পোদ্যোগ গড়ে তোলা।' বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, মেঘালয়ের (ইউএসটিএম) আচার্য মহবুবুল হকের উপস্থিতিতে ইউএসটিএম-নিউ জেনারেশন আইইডিসি আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে উদ্বোধন করলেন স্টেন্সন্যাংক অব ইন্ডিয়া (এসবিআই) এনই সার্কলের চিফ জেনারেল ম্যানেজার পিভিএসএলএন মূর্তি। অন্যান্য অতিথিরা হলেন আইআইইআই ডিরেক্টর মনোজকুমার দাস, নংপোর ডিসিআইসির জেনারেল ম্যানেজার এইচ ডিক্রুস।



আচার্য মহবুবুল হকের উপস্থিতিতে ইউএসটিএম-নিউ জেনারেশন আইইডিসি উদ্বোধন করেন এসবিআই এনই সার্কলের চিফ জেনারেল ম্যানেজার পিভিএসএলএন মূর্তি। শুক্রবার।

সেগুলি ধরে রাখতে হবে পড়ুয়াদের। আইআইইআই ডিরেক্টর দাস ছাত্রছাত্রীদের আগ্রহ করে জানান, উদ্ভাবন ও গবেষণার জন্য অর্থাত্মক হবে না। ডিসিআইসির জিএম মেঘালয়ের রি-ভেইজেলায় এনজিআইইডিসি স্থাপিত হওয়ায় আনন্দ ব্যক্ত করেন। তাঁর কাছ থেকে সব ধরনের সহযোগিতার আশ্বাসও দেন তিনি। এর আগে উদ্বোধনী ভাষণে ইউএসটিএমের আচার্য মহবুবুল হক বলেন, এন্ট্রিপ্ৰেনারশিপ ডেভেলপমেন্টের জন্য উপযুক্ত পরিবেশ বজায় রাখবে এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়। উল্লেখ্য অন্যদের মধ্যে ভাষণ

দেন অধ্যাপক অমরজ্যোতি চৌধুরী, অধ্যাপিকা অলকা শর্মা, ড. অমিত চৌধুরি, ড. আজমল এইচ বরভূইয়া। এনজিআইইডিসি চালু করার ক্ষেত্রে নানা সুযোগ-সুবিধা থাকা দেশের কিছু বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তির উচ্চ শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠানের অন্যতম ইউএসটিএম। এই শিক্ষায়তন পাঁচ বছরের জন্য অনুদান পাবে।

এক প্রথম বছরের অনুদানের মাত্র হিসেবে শীর্ষস্থানীয় প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়ন করা হয়েছে। সেগুলির কাজ ইতিপূর্বেই এগিয়েছে। ফ্যাকাল্টি মেন্টরের তত্ত্বাবধানে পাঁচ পড়ুয়াকে নিয়ে গঠিত হয়েছে একটি প্রকল্পগোষ্ঠী।

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Peace education is a necessity in NE: Prof Saikia

9TH MILE (RiBhoi) Mar 8:
"Peace is a harmony, an
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a human community that
unites diverse communities.
Learning about peace is not
just a matter of definition, it
is an awareness building.
Violence can precede and
dictate the terms of our lives
and peace will be a byprod-
uct of those terms. India's
North East has experienced
decades of insurgency and
related violence and peace
education is a necessity
here to create hope and un-
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eration." This was stated to-
day by Prof Yasmin Saikia
from Hardt-Nickachos Chair
in Peace Studies, Arizona
State University (ASU),
USA. ASU entered into a
partnership with USTM
USTM in various collabora-
tive programmes.

Prof. Yasmin Saikia and
Prof Chad Haines from ASU
delivered lectures on peace
studies and participated in
interactive sessions at
USTM. Addressing the par-
ticipants in a workshop or-
ganized by USTM, Prof
Saikia said that there is a
need to integrate Assam and
the whole of North East with
the rest of India and the
world. "I study peace from
the concept of ethics and
humanity, peace is an own-
ership of people, not state.



Prof. Yasmin Saikia from
Arizona State University
speaks on "peace stud-
ies" at USTM, Ri Bhoi,
Meghalaya on Thursday.

It has to be translated from
the level of individual to com-
munity effort", she added.

Prof Chad Haines talked
about creating a Research
Hub where partners different
countries will work collabora-
tively in research work on
community development
from multiple angles.

Prof Yasmin Saikia grew
up in the shadow of the 1971
Bangladesh war, inspiring a
passion for peace that in-
forms her teaching and re-
search. The author of three
books — including the just
published, *Women, War
and the Making of Bang-
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DAINIK JUGASANKHA, GUWAHATI, SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 2017 গুয়াহাটি, রবিবার, ২৪ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৭ খ্রিস্টাব্দ, ৭ আশ্বিন, ১৪২৪ বঙ্গাব্দ

মেঘালয়ে কৈলাশ সত্যার্থীর ভারত যাত্রা শুরু ইউএসটিএমে বিবিএ সেন্টার হবে : ঘোষণা নোবেলজয়ীর

যুগশঙ্খ প্রতিবেদন, গুয়াহাটি, ২৩ সেপ্টেম্বর : শিশুনির্ধাতন ও শিশুপাচারের বিরুদ্ধে একজোট হয়ে পথে নামতে সবাইকে আহ্বান জানানেন শান্তির নোবেলজয়ী ও 'চপন বচাও আন্দোলনের' (বিবিএ) কাণ্ডারী কৈলাশ সত্যার্থী। তিনি মেঘালয়ে তাঁর ভারত যাত্রার সূচনা করেছেন শনিবার 'ওই রাজ্যের বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে (ইউএসটিএম) আয়োজিত এক অনুষ্ঠানে পতাকা নেড়ে। এদিন এই উচ্চশিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকেই অসমের প্রতিবেশী রাজ্যটিতে শিশুনিগ্রহ, শিশুপাচার ও শিশুর অধিকার নিয়ে তাঁর ভারত যাত্রা কার্যক্রম শুরু করলেন। তিনি ঘোষণা করেন, ইউএসটিএমে একটি বিবিএ কেন্দ্র খোলা হবে। ভারত যাত্রা শুরু অনুষ্ঠানে অংশ নেন মেঘালয়ের ক্রীড়া ও যুববিষয়ক মন্ত্রী জেনিথ এন মাসো। উল্লেখ্য, তিনি শিশুদের ওপর যৌননিগ্রহ, ধর্ষণ ও মানবপাচারের বিরুদ্ধে সবচেয়ে বড় আন্দোলন- ৩৫ দিনব্যাপী 'ভারত যাত্রা' শুরু করেন গত ১১ সেপ্টেম্বর। এর সূচনা হয়েছে তামিলনাড়ুর উপকূল শহর কন্যাকুমাড়ীতে। ২২টি রাজ্যের ওপর দিয়ে ১১,০০০ কিলোমিটার পথ পরিক্রমা করবেন সত্যার্থী ও তাঁর সহযোগীরা। ভারতীয় শিশুর অধিকার সুরক্ষায় কাজ করছেন সত্যার্থী। তাঁর 'চপন বচাও আন্দোলন' (বিবিএ) শিশুদের সুরক্ষা ও তাদের উন্নত শিক্ষা সুনিশ্চিত করার লক্ষ্যে দেশের ভূপৃষ্ঠ স্তরের সর্ববৃহৎ আন্দোলনের প্রতীক হয়ে উঠেছে। ২০১৪ সালের অক্টোবর পর্যন্ত বিবিএ ৮৩,৫০০ জনের বেশি মানবপাচারের বলি শিশু ও শিশুশ্রমিক উদ্ধার করেছে। সেইসঙ্গে তাদের সম্ভাবনাময় ভবিষ্যৎ বুঁজে নিতে সহায়তা করেছে তারা।



নোবেলজয়ী কৈলাশ সত্যার্থীকে স্বাগত জানাচ্ছেন ইউএসটিএমের প্রধান মহাবুবল হক।

বিবিএ প্রতিষ্ঠিত হয়েছে '১৯৮০' সালে। সেই থেকে 'শিশুশ্রমিকের বিরুদ্ধে আন্তর্জাতিক যাত্রা'র আকারে বিবিএ সুশীলসমাজ পরিচালিত বিশ্বের বৃহৎ আন্দোলনে নেতৃত্ব দিয়েছে। প্রদীপ জ্বালিয়ে অনুষ্ঠানের শুভারম্ভের পর ইউএসটিএমের আচার্য মহাবুবল হক উপস্থিত সবাইকে স্বাগত জানান। তিনি ভাষণ দিতে গিয়ে বলেন, তাঁদের মধ্যে নোবেলজয়ীকে শুধু স্বাগত জানানো নয়, বিবিএ অর্থাৎ একটি মহান কর্মসূচির অংশ হতে ইউএসটিএম এবং আরআইএসটি গৌরব বোধ করছে। তাঁর কথায়, শিশুরা নিরাপদ ও সুখী হলেই দেশবাসী একটি সুদৃঢ় ও গতিশীল ভারতের দিকে তাকাতে পারে। এদিকে, হকের অনুরোধে সত্যার্থী জানান, ইউএসটিএমে একটি বিবিএ সেন্টার স্থাপন গড়ে তোলা

হবে আগামী দিনে। অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তব্য রাখতে গিয়ে তিনি বলেন, 'শিশুপাচার, নারীপাচার ইত্যাদির বিরুদ্ধে সংসদে একটি কঠোর আইন পাশ করানো এই ভারত যাত্রার অন্যতম লক্ষ্য। ধর্ষণ, যৌনহরাসনি ও শিশুপাচারের বিরুদ্ধে যুদ্ধ ঘোষণা করেছেন বলে উল্লেখ করে শান্তির এই নোবেলজয়ী আরও বলেন, 'ইতিহাসে সবচেয়ে বড় আন্দোলন ভারতকে ফের শিশুদের জন্য নিরাপদ দেশে পরিণত করবে। ভারতের শিশুরা ঘর, স্কুল বা আশপাশে সুরক্ষিত নয়। অপরাধীরা প্রকাশ্যে ঘুরে বেড়ায়। শিশুদের ওপর অত্যাচার দেখে আমরা বসে থাকতে পারি না।' সারগর্ভ ভাষণের পর ইউএসটিএমের পড়ুয়াদের সঙ্গে মতবিনিময় তিনি। অধ্যাপিকা অলক শর্মার ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপনের পর সত্যার্থী পতাকা নাড়িয়ে ভারত যাত্রা র্যালির সূচনা করেন।

প্রেরণার উৎস হয়ে উঠতে হবে শিক্ষকদের : মেঘালয়ের রাজ্যপাল ইউএসটিএমের এক্সেলেন্স পুরস্কার প্রদান



মেঘালয়ের রাজ্যপালের হাত থেকে এক্সেলেন্স পুরস্কার গ্রহণ করছেন অধ্যাপক অলকা দেশাই শর্মা। শুক্রবার।

যুগশঙ্খ প্রতিবেদন, গুয়াহাটি, ১৭ নভেম্বর : শিক্ষকদের দায়িত্বের শেষ নেই। কিন্তু, ছাত্রদের অনুপ্রাণিত করার দায়িত্ব পালন করতেই হবে তাঁদের। এককথায় ছাত্রদের কাছে প্রেরণা হয়ে উঠতে হবে শিক্ষকদের। পড়ুয়াদের এমনভাবে তৈরি করতে হবে যাতে তারা উজ্জ্বল ভবিষ্যৎ গড়ে তোলা ব্যক্তিরে একটা অঞ্চলের-পাশাপাশি সমগ্র দেশের স্বার্থে কাজ করতে পারে। এমনটাই অভিমত ব্যক্ত করলেন মেঘালয়ের রাজ্যপাল গঙ্গা প্রসাদ। শুক্রবার ওই রাজ্যের রি-ভেই জেলার নয়মাইলস্থিত বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, মেঘালয়ে (ইউএসটিএম) আয়োজিত 'অ্যানুয়াল পারফরম্যান্স ডে' বা 'বার্ষিক প্রদর্শন দিবস' অনুষ্ঠানে তিনি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের মনোনীত বিভিন্ন অধ্যাপক-অধ্যাপিকা ও বিভাগকে চল্লিশের বেশি এক্সেলেন্স পুরস্কার প্রদান করেছেন।

এর আগে রাজ্যপাল ও সব আমন্ত্রিত অতিথিকে স্বাগত জানিয়ে ইউএসটিএমের আচার্য মহাবুবল হক বলেন, 'আমাদের দর্শন বলে, শিক্ষকরা প্রতিষ্ঠান গড়ে তোলেন, তাঁরা প্রমোটির নন।' তাঁর কথায়, এই দিনটি অভিনব। কেননা, এদিনের অনুষ্ঠানে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ ভালো কাজ ও উৎকর্ষ অর্জনের জন্য শিক্ষকদের উৎসাহিত করে। উৎসাহদান ও শিক্ষার বিকাশে শিক্ষকদের অবদানকে স্বীকৃতি দেওয়ার উদ্দেশ্যে এসব পুরস্কার চালু করা হয়েছে। ইউএসটিএমের পক্ষ থেকে। পুরস্কার হিসেবে রয়েছে একটি শংসাপত্র, নগদ ১০ হাজার টাকা, সিঙ্গাপুর, ডুবাই সফরের

বিমান ভাড়া, বিনাসুদে গাড়ির ঋণ ও ১০দিনের সবচেয়ে ছুটি।

পুরস্কার প্রদান করে মেঘালয়ের রাজ্যপাল বলেন, শিক্ষকরা ছাত্রদের সামনে অনুপ্রেরণার উৎস। কাজেই তাদের পথনির্দেশ দেওয়ার দায়িত্ব শিক্ষককূলের। শিক্ষক হিসেবে কাজের উৎকর্ষের জন্য ইউএসটিএমের অধ্যাপক-অধ্যাপিকাদের প্রশংসা করার সঙ্গে সঙ্গে জাতির উন্নয়নে সংঘবদ্ধ হয়ে কাজ করার আহ্বান জানান তিনি। গঙ্গা প্রসাদের ভাষণে, মেঘালয় প্রাকৃতিক সম্পদে সমৃদ্ধ। কাজেই ওষুধপত্র ও শস্যাদির ক্ষেত্রে নানা উদ্ভাবন সম্ভব। মানবসমাজের উপকারী সামগ্রী আবিষ্কারের জন্য গবেষক ও বিজ্ঞানীদের প্রতিও আবেদন রাখেন মেঘালয়ের রাজ্যপাল। তিনি চলতি বছরের সেপ্টার ফর অডিট অ্যান্ড পারফরম্যান্স রিপোর্টও উন্মোচন করেন। ইউএসটিএমের বার্ষিক প্রদর্শন দিবসে প্রদত্ত অ্যাওয়ার্ড বা পুরস্কারগুলির মধ্যে রয়েছে ইউএসটিএম মিশন অ্যাওয়ার্ড, তিনটি সেরা বিভাগ, সেরা নিয়মানুবর্তী বিভাগ, সেরা দ্রুত বিকাশমান বিভাগ, সেরা সোশ্যাল মিডিয়া অ্যাওয়ার্ড ও বছরে একদিনও ছুটি নেননি এমন ছয়জন শিক্ষককে নো অ্যাবসেন্ট অ্যাওয়ার্ড, তিনজন সবচেয়ে সপ্রতিভ বিভাগীয় প্রধানকে স্মার্ট এইচওডি অ্যাওয়ার্ড, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উন্নয়নে সেরা প্রকল্পকে বেস্ট প্রজেক্ট অ্যাওয়ার্ড ও স্মার্ট ক্রিশ্চন অধ্যাপক-অধ্যাপিকাকে টপ-৩০ অ্যাওয়ার্ড। ইউএসটিএমের উপাচার্য ড. অমরজ্যোতি চৌধুরি সবাইকে ধন্যবাদ দেন।

ইউএসটিএমে জাতীয় স্তরের আলোচনা সভা

যুগশঙ্খ প্রতিবেদন, শিলং, ১০ অক্টোবর : ইউনিভার্সিটি অব সায়েন্স অ্যান্ড টেকনোলজি মেঘালয়ে মঙ্গলবার 'থিংক গ্লোবাল অ্যাক্ট লোক্যাল : কনটেন্টের পরিমিত সামটেইনেবল বিজনেস প্র্যাকটিসেস অ্যান্ড ডেভেলপমেন্ট' শীর্ষক জাতীয় পর্যায়ের এক আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সভার উদ্বোধন করেন মেঘালয়ের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ড. মুকুল সাংমা। মেঘালয়ের রি ভাই জেলায় অবস্থিত ইউএসটিএমের কনফারেন্স হলে এই আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। ইউএসটিএম এবং নর্থ ইস্টার্ন ম্যানুজমেন্ট অ্যাসোসিয়েশনের যৌথ উদ্যোগে দুই দিনের জন্য জাতীয় পর্যায়ের এই আলোচনা সভার আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন এনইডিএফআই'র সিএমডি বিপি মুকতেই। তিনি তাঁর বক্তব্যে জানান, আমাদের আন্তর্জাতিক পর্যায়ের চিন্তা ভাবনা মাথায় রেখে আঞ্চলিক স্তরে কাজ করে যেতে হবে। সেভাবেই আমরা আমাদের উদ্দেশ্যে পৌঁছাতে পারি। উদাহরণ স্বরূপ, তিনি বিশ্ব উষ্ণরনের কথা তুলে ধরেন। কিন্তু তার জন্য আমাদের আঞ্চলিক স্তরেই কাজ করতে হবে। ইউএসটিএমের চ্যান্সেলর মাহবুবুল হক তাঁর বক্তব্যে এই প্রতিষ্ঠান বর্তমানে প্রচুর উন্নতি করতে পেরেছে বলে জানান। তিনি এই প্রসঙ্গে মেঘালয় সরকার এবং এনইডিএফআই কর্তৃপক্ষের সাহায্যের কথা তুলে ধরেন। তিনি এও জানান, অর্থমন্ত্রক ইউএসটিএমের প্রতি এনইডিএফআইয়ের সাহায্যকে 'মডেল প্রজেক্ট' হিসাবে বিবেচনা করেছে। এই সাহায্য দেশের বিখ্যাত ও সাফল্যমণ্ডিত শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর প্রতিষ্ঠার ক্ষেত্রে ব্যাংকের সাহায্যের সঙ্গে তুলনীয়। অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথির ভাষণে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ড. মুকুল সাংমা ইউএসটিএমে উপস্থিত হতে পেরে



ইউএসটিএম-এর আলোচনা সভার মুখ্য অতিথি মেঘালয়ের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ড. মুকুল সাংমাকে স্বাগত জানাচ্ছেন প্রতিষ্ঠানের আচার্য মাহবুবুল হক। মঙ্গলবার।

অনন্দিত হয়েছেন বলে জানান। তিনি আলোচনা সভার অংশগ্রহণ করতে পেরেও খুশি বলে জানান। তিনি আরও জানান, ইউনিভার্সিটি চত্বরে আর্ট অন্ডিরিয়াম শীর্ষক নির্মিত হতে চলেছে। ফলে জাতীয় এবং আন্তর্জাতিক স্তরের অনেক অনুষ্ঠানই মেঘালয়ে হবে। যেকোনও শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠান বিখ্যাত হয়ে উঠতে পারলে সমগ্র পৃথিবীর নজর সেই শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতি পড়ে। তিনি জানান, সরকারের পক্ষ থেকে এ ব্যাপারে বিশেষ প্রচেষ্টা নিতে হবে। তিনি জানান, শিক্ষার প্রসারে ইউএসটিএম এবং এনইএমএ এই দুই শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠানকে সব ধরনের সরকারি সাহায্য প্রদান করা হবে।

অনুষ্ঠানে ভাষণ দেন অধ্যাপক ডবলিউ সি সিং, এনইএমএ-র সচিব এবং এনইএমএ-র সম্পাদক অধ্যাপক জে ইউ আহমেদ। এনইএমএ-র প্রেসিডেন্ট অধ্যাপক জেইউ আহমেদ তাঁর বক্তব্যে এনইএমএ-র উদ্দেশ্য এবং কর্মসূচি সন্ক্ষেপে জানান। তিনি বলেন ইউএসটিএমের সঙ্গে এনইএমএ-র সংযোগ ভালো ফল নিয়ে আসবে। ইউএসটিএমের ভাইস চ্যান্সেলর ড. পিজি রাওয়ের ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপনের মাধ্যমে উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানের সমাপ্তি ঘটে। উত্তর-পূর্বাঞ্চলের শতাধিক গবেষক ছাত্র অনুষ্ঠানে অংশগ্রহণ করেন। ম্যানুজমেন্ট বিভাগের অনেক বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিত্বও আলোচনা সভার অংশগ্রহণ করেন।

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Seminar on customary laws of NE concludes

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GUWAHATI, Oct 22: "The customary practices among different tribes of North East India reflect small practices of the whole of India. But there is a difference between mainstream and periphery regions."

This was stated by Prof (Dr) Poonam Saxena, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur on Saturday while addressing a two-day national seminar on "Customary Laws of North East India: Practice and Prevalence" organised here from October 21 by University School of Law and Research, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM).

Inaugurating the seminar, the chief guest on the occasion, Prof Saxena, spoke on customary laws and their contradictions with modern legislation and said that the force and power of customs is

still very much continuing in many parts of India, for example, female foeticide, child marriage, and dowry.

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Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi was the guest of honour in the inaugural session. She said that customs and traditions give identity to the tribes of India and that most of the laws revolve around the principle of connectivity of community. She added that most of the tribal communities face cultural misappropriation of traditional customs and practices. This could be because of lack of documentation, she added.

In his speech, Dr Yaseen Khan, a senior advocate of Supreme Court, said that he was in favour of enacting customary laws. If any custom comes into contradiction with the Constitution, the Constitution should be followed.

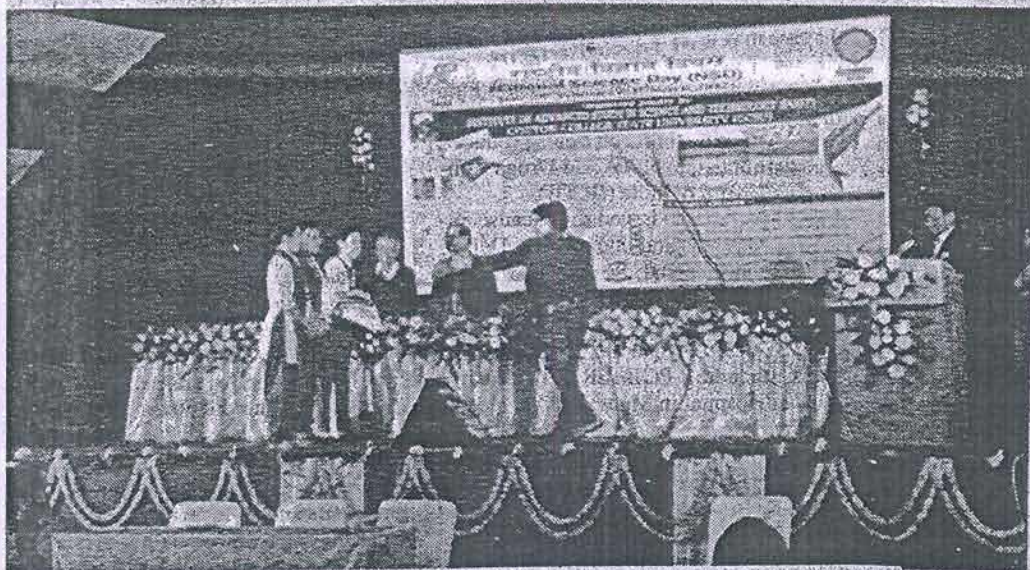
A total of 51 participants from different colleges and universities are presenting papers on various relevant themes related to customary laws in the two-day seminar.

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Science model exhibition at IASST



Students of USTM receiving award on the occasion of National Science Day at IASST. A photo

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JWAHATI, Mar 3: A science model exhibition organised by Institute of Advanced Study in Science & Technology (IASST) Cotton College State University (CCSU) at IASST Campus on the occasion of national science day on February 28. As many as 50 educational institutions from Assam

participated in the exhibition, which was organised as a token of respect to Nobel laureate scientist Dr. CV Raman to encourage innovation, scientific temper and spirit amongst the young generation specifically the students' fraternity. The valedictory session was organised on March 1 where the results of the science model competition was announced.

The students of the Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) & Regional Institute of Science & Technology (RIST) bagged all three prizes. The first prize was won by Department of Applied Biology, USTM led by Paras Momi Goswami. The theme of their presentation was focused on "waste water treatment plant" which signified the ways to recycle the waste water and how it can be used as a source of hydro-electricity and bio-fuel production.

The second prize went to 5-members' team EEE, 8th Semester, RIST. The model name was automatic vehicle headlamp control using LDR and its speciality lies in the fact accidents can be minimised by avoiding glares for the other drivers and making obstacles visible in the path ways between the parking space and the approaching car. It saves energy by way of changing automatically the headlamp between high beam and low beam, it is also cost-effective. The third model presented by Duncan Sharma was "self-stabilised quadcopter" using this apparatus aerial video surveillance can be done through remote control, videography for movie making, institutional purpose etc can be done in a cost-effective manner. It can also reduce human fatalities and can be operated on battery eliminating the usage of conventional fuels.

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While, Senior Project Officer Rapsang Group of Shanbor Laloo said he has installed an Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) to treat the waste materials generated to a screening tank and then the effluents will be treated. He said we can say that it is being done in a hygienic manner. And there will also be a slaughter house where the animal's health they have been checked by the doctors then the animals will be taken to be processed for meat.

SHILLONG, Jan 7: The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya is all set to launch "Community College" to impart skill development courses to youths of North East to improve professional skills and employability, a press release said. This programme will be implemented under the project "SKILL YOUTH - SKILL INDIA" initiative of the USTM. The scheme will become operational from June 2016. Under the programme, short term certificate/diploma courses will be conducted to train youths in various job oriented skill development programmes both traditional and modern under various Schools of USTM so that

after the skill development they can be gainfully employed. Initially Certificate/Diploma courses of three to six month duration will be conducted in the in as many as 54 identified courses (as in Annexure I) with a target to train 1000 youths in 2016-17 out of which 50% students will be given training free of cost. The fees shall be Rs. 1000/- for each course. The youths with minimum formal educational qualification of 10+2 standard will be eligible for admission to the courses. During the academic sessions of the USTM, the Community College will offer two to three days of evening classes or full time classes during off season.

This programme is aimed to supplement the various vocational courses conducted by Central and State Governments and will be linked with the Prime Minister's Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

The "Skill Youth-Skill India" program was launched on the today at Guwahati Press Club and was addressed by Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM & Chairman, ERDF. Dr. R. K. Sharma, Pro-VC, USTM, Prof Alaka Sarma, Dean, USTM and Prof Nilima Bhagwati, Dean, USTM also briefed the meet about the initiative.

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National seminar at USTM highlights customary laws of Northeastern region

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VC SPEAK

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Professor says keto diet good for diabetics

*USTM workshop deals with
'Recent trends on biosciences'*

GUWAHATI, May 13: Eminent scientists from renowned institutions from the north-eastern states joined in a two-day lecture workshop on "Recent Trends in Biosciences" at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya.

The workshop was organized by the Department of Applied Biology, USTM in collaboration with the Institute of Science and Technology Gauhati University (GUIST) from May 11 to 12.

The response was encouraging through the registration of around 140 research scholars and PG and UG students from universities and government Colleges on both the days. Dr. P.K. Goswami, Vice-Chancellor, USTM; Dr. R.K. Sarmah, Dean, School of Biological Sciences, USTM and Dr. T.C. Sarma graced the inaugural function of the workshop.

Speaking as the guest of honour, Prof. Manab Deka, Director, GUIST spelt out as to how a ketogenic diet may help people with type 2 diabetes by allowing the body to maintain glucose levels at a low but healthy level. He suggested that the lower intake of carbohydrates in the keto diet can help eliminate large spikes in blood sugar, reducing the need for insulin.

Scientists from Indian Institute of Science and Technology, Guwahati (IITG), North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) and Institute of Science and Technology Gauhati University delivered lectures in their field of specialization.

Prof. Lingaraj Sahoo, Biosciences and Bioengineering, IITG, delivered an energetic talk on the major losses in yield and quality of crop due to biotic and abiotic stress. He focused on different approaches to identify genes with signifi-

understanding the mechanism by which they function and using this knowledge, develop designer crops for diverse plant abiotic (drought, salinity and nutrient deficiency or toxicity) and biotic (viral and insect) stress conditions, useful for growers, industry and consumers.

Prof. S.K. Joshi, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Department, NEHU, spoke on environmental contamination of heavy metals. He emphasized the use of sodium alginate encapsulated iron nanoparticles and bacteria for bioremediation of heavy metal contamination.

Dr. Kandarpa Kumar Sankar, GUIST, spoke on pharmacogenomics and how the genetic makeup of an individual affects his/her response to drugs. He spelt out as to how pharmacogenomics can help to develop rational means to optimize drug therapy, with respect to the patients' genotype, ensuring maximum efficiency with minimal adverse effects.

Dr. Chimanjita Phukan, Associated professor at Department of Microbiology, GMC, emphasized on the global health issues arising from multi-drug resistant superbugs, bacteria that have evolved to escape the powerful grasp of our most powerful medical weapons, antibiotics.

Prof. Vasudeva Singh, Food Science Project, GUIST, acquainted the audience on the processing of rice and preparation of rice products.

Dr. Arijit Bora from Gauhati University further concluded that the improper usage of antibiotics is the root cause of multi-drug resistant bacteria. He explained the molecular mechanisms by which microbes adapt to their environments and change in ways that ensure their survival and developed antibiotic resistant.

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'Machine learning adopted in West due to manpower shortage'

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SHILLONG, OCT 29: "Machine learning is mainly adopted in the western world where there is a shortage of manpower. But in a country like India, where so many are looking for jobs, our priority should be based on the environmental needs and we have to think about how we can use technology to transform our society and our students can contribute a lot in this direction," said IIT Guwahati director Gautam Baruah while delivering a talk on "Technological Transformation: A Futuristic Approach" on Sunday.

The talk was organised on the occasion of the 20th ISTE (Indian Society for Technical Education) Students' National Convention 2017, hosted jointly by Regional Institute of Science & Technology (RIST) and University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM).

Addressing a gathering of engineering students coming from different parts of the country, Prof Baruah said VLSI (Very-Large-Scale Integration) devices such as mobile phones have brought revolution in the com-

munication technology. He said technology can enable efficient regulation of various components of a city, such as road, electricity, transport, water supply etc. The concept of 'smart city' too is mostly dependent on technological efficiency, he added.

On Saturday, after the inaugural and welcome address by Prof Amarjyoti Choudhury, VC, USTM and Dr Bhabaranjan Samah, Vice President, ISTE New Delhi respectively, Prof Pratapsinh K Desai, President ISTE, New Delhi said the ISTE is the leading national professional non-profit making society for the technical education system in India with the motto 'career development of teachers & personality development of students and overall development of India's technical education system'.

He informed that at present, ISTE has a very large and effective membership base con-

sisting of more than one lakh life members, 5.5 lakh student members, 2410 institutional members (including IITs, IISs, NITs and other leading technical institutions), 1214 faculty



Prof Gautam Baruah, Director, IIT Guwahati addressing students at ISTE 2017.

members and 1322 students' chapters in addition to 17 sections throughout the country.

In his address, Prof Dileep N Malkhede, Adviser, AICTE, said, "AICTE and ISTE are working hand in hand across the country for improving the infrastructure and teaching methods in institutions imparting

courses in technical and engineering subjects. Now we shall stress on augmenting resources for the North Eastern region for scholarships, establishment of skills and personality development centres, and sponsoring students to participate in programmes at both national and international levels."

Prof Dhiraj Bora, VC, Assam Science & Technology University, stressed on the need for conservation of environment and urged the student community to take a leading role in this sphere.

Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM requested the ISTE functionaries to invite corporates and technocrats at future conventions so that students could interact with them. Many such invitees, he said, could be the future employers of these students. The concluding remarks at the inaugural session were made by Prof NK Choudhury, Chief Academic Adviser of

ERDF.

Earlier, the dignitaries released a souvenir published to mark the occasion. Several national and state level awards were also presented at the inaugural session. The Valedictory function was presided over by the USTM Chancellor M. Hoque where all the ISTE officials were present.

Robotics Football Competition, Quiz, Model Presentation, Paper Presentation on the theme "Technological transformation: a futuristic approach", Posters Competition, Circuit Design Competition, Build-o-Mania Competition for Civil Engineering students and other events followed the inaugural session.

While Cotton University received the first prize in Quiz competition, IITG received the second prize. In model presentation competition, RIST got the first prize and USTM received the second prize; in Robo football and Build-o-Mania, Assam Engineering College received the first prize; in poster competition, Aryab-

harathi Polytechnic, Bengaluru was awarded the first prize and Sri Sairam College Of Engineering Bengaluru was placed in the second, in computer games, both the first and second prizes were claimed by RIST; in circuit design competition, USTM claimed the first prize while RIST was placed in the second position and in paper presentation, Aryabharathi Polytechnic Tumakuru, Karnataka received the first prize and Assam Engineering College claimed the second prize. The prizes carried citation, trophy and cash reward.

The two-day convention was participated by more than 1,000 engineering students, out of which, about 100 students were from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Haryana, and Delhi.

It may be mentioned here that RIST had bagged the "Best Student Chapter in the Country" award at the 19th ISTE National Convention that was held in Vellore in 2016.

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Assam gov asks youths to become job creators

GUWAHATI, FEB 17: Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi today asked the youths to think differently and become job creators rather than job seekers. Youths are enthused in their quest for justice, for bringing about changes and economic growth for all, the Governor said while addressing the fifth North East Graduate Congress. Youths should be job creators rather than being job seekers. Sectors like infrastructure, agriculture and service have

immense potential of creating jobs and youths should take the advantage and play the role of a catalyst to create jobs in such sectors," he added. Addressing the programme at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, near here, he also insisted that youths should think differently from their traditional mindset and open up to new ideas to become harbingers of change.

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Prof. Ved Prakash, former UGC Chairman, addressing thousands of students during the inaugural programme of NEGC 2018 at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), 9th mall in Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya on Saturday. UB Photos

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USTM captures astronomical event

GUWAHATI, Aug 28: The Department Of Physics at University Of Science And Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), had conducted a scientific experimentation on lunar eclipse, a press release said.

A group of M.Sc Physics students have developed USTM's first optical telescope, "Astronoscope-I" (Newtonian Reflector Type), under the supervision of Nitu Borgohain, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.

During the time of the eclipse, students and faculties of different departments gathered to witness the event but due to heavy cloud the initial phases of the eclipse have been missed. After five hours of wait, few windows of partially clear sky for two-three minutes were found and finally the lunar eclipse was captured.

SHILLONG, Aug 28: In a major boost to BJP ahead of the 2018 Meghalaya Assembly elections, two Independent MLAs and Parliamentary Secretaries in the present Congress led Government have joined the party after meeting BJP president Amit Shah in New Delhi today.

The two MLAs - both from Jaintia Hills - Robinus Syngkon and Justine Dkhar have joined the party at the BJP's National Headquarter at New Delhi in the presence of Shah. BJP's National General Secretary Ram Madhav

East), Himanta Biswa Sarma. Syngkon represents Mowkaaw constituency, while Dkhar is from Khliehriet constituency in Jaintia Hills. Syngkon is the Parliamentary Secretary (Horticulture, Legal Metrology) and Dkhar (Education and Social Welfare) in the Congress led Meghalaya United Alliance II Government.

A third independent MLA, Parliamentary Secretary (Sports and Youth Affairs, Co-operation) - Stephenson Mukhim from Jaintia Hills was present during the occasion. The MLA has not joined the

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'Research must be priority of universities'

GUWAHATI, July 14: Research and innovation must be the priority for all universities. This was stated here today by Prof PK Das, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Guwahati. He was addressing about 70 PhD scholars at the orientation programme organised by University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, a press release said.

Another key speaker in the programme was Prof Desmond Kharmawphlang, Department of Cultural and Creative Studies, NEHU, Shillong.

Speaking to the gathering, Prof Das said, "Research is something which happens spontaneously. One must be extremely thorough and consistent during research. Any PhD research output must be of some kind of help to the community and society", he asserted.

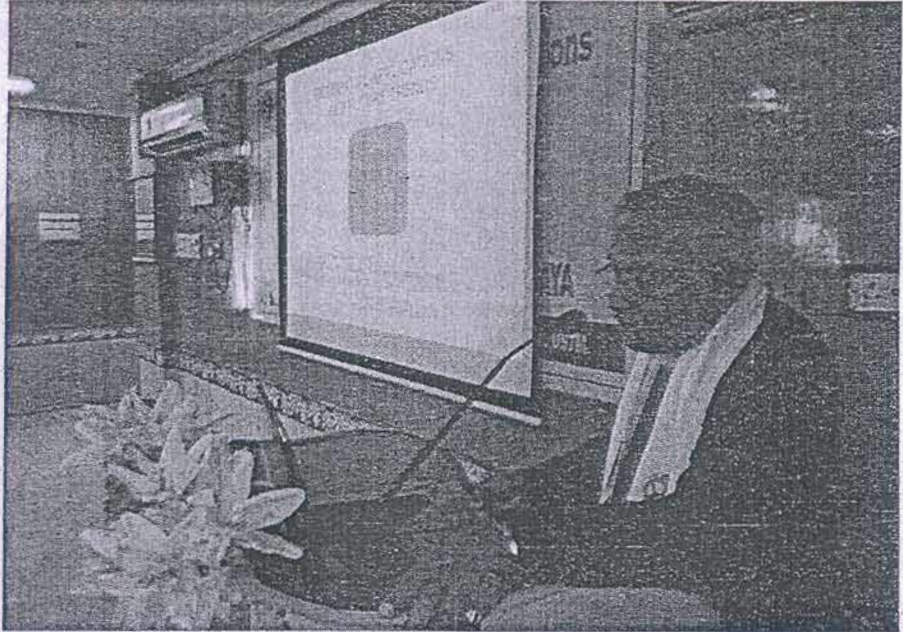
Prof Kharmawphlang, a renowned folklorist, said that a thoroughfare mind is very crucial for research. PhD calls for a lot of obligations, commitment and dedication, he added.

'A huge market lying ahead in Geospatial technologies'

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GUWAHATI: With a heavy turnout of students, the Department of Earth Science, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya hosted a talk on 'Geospatial Technology and Its Applications', delivered by renowned former scientist from Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, Kunal Kumar Das.

While delivering his talk, Das started with a basic information what Geospatial Technology involves such as GPS (global positioning systems), GIS (geographical information systems), and RS (remote sensing) and how this technology offers a radically different way in which we can produce and use maps required to manage our communities and industries. He then went on clarifying how Remote Sensing Mechanism operates and how it can be used for avoiding any sort of natural disaster by sending alert to the people of that particular area. Herein lies the importance of the satellite imagery and geospatial data collected from satellite sensors or airborne cameras. Some commercial satellite image can produce details of 30 centimeters. Satellite imagery greatly enhances a GIS



mapping project and serves as a source of information and data to support analysis and classification for geospatial assessment and modeling.

Thereafter, he touched on Geographic Information Systems (GIS), a mechanism used for mapping tools for analysis of geospatial data which is geo referenced and how GIS can be used to support environmental management for natural hazards and disasters, global climate change, natural

resources, wildlife, land cover and many other applications. Global Positioning System (GPS): satellite-based navigation system made up of a network of 24 satellites placed into orbit to collect coordinates locations.

Citing examples of different case studies across the globe on regional planning, hazard management, wild life and social sciences, Das also reminded the students how the inventions of these technolo-

gies has revolutionized the entire scenario of space related research experimentation as well as its applications in different service sectors including social sciences.

The programme ended with the interactive sessions with the students whose queries were answered so elaborately and he urged them that they must opt for further studies on Geospatial technologies as a huge market is lying ahead in the business sector.

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Don't run after jobs: Mukhi

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Guwahati: Assam governor Jagdish Mukhi on Saturday appealed to the youth to become entrepreneurs and not run after jobs.

Speaking at the inauguration of the fifth edition of the North East Graduate Congress (NEGC) at the University of Science and Technology in Meghalaya's Ri Bhoi district, Mukhi said if youths become entrepreneurs, it will help the Northeast, Assam and the country. He said economic growth of a country is possible only when there is a change in the mindset of the people.

Mukhi also laid the foundation stone of the Srimanta Sankardeva block of the university and flagged off a cultural procession representing the eight northeastern states.

Thousands of students from more than 200 colleges of the region participated in the event.

Various competitions, including science model contest, debate on GST is the Instrument of Economic Growth,



Assam governor Jagdish Mukhi speaks at the inauguration of the North East Graduate Congress on Saturday. Picture by UB Photos

quiz, best graduate, apart from sports and cultural competitions, were held simultaneously at different venues.

Professor Bhabesh Chandra Goswami, vice-chancellor, Cotton University, former UGC chairman Ved Prakash and former captain of Indian hockey team and MP Dilip Tirkey, among others, were present at the function.

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Assam Governor attends 5th NE Graduate Congress



Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi releasing three books during the North East Graduate Congress at USTM, in Byrnihat on Saturday. - UB Photos

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GUWAHATI, Feb 17: Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi attended the 5th North East Graduate Congress 2018 at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, at Techno City, 9th Mile today.

Addressing the youth, Prof Mukhi said that demographically India was at its youngest best and had the power to meet any challenge with the collective consciousness and effort of all people, especially young ones.

He appealed to the youths to work harder and smarter and bring about inclusive growth so that even the tiny segments of people living in the far flung areas were not left out of the fruits of development. He also insisted that youths think differently from their traditional mindset and open up to new ideas to be-

come the harbinger of change.

Prof Mukhi, while emphasising on the capacity building of the youths, said that they should be job creators rather than being job seekers. He also said that the sectors like infrastructure, agriculture and service have immense potential of creating jobs and youths should take the advantage and play the role of a catalyst to create jobs in such sectors.

Hailing the role of USTM, the Governor said that the institute was gradually emerg-

ing as a significant hub for "Building Scientific Temperament and a Knowledge Capital" in North East.

Former Chairman of University Grants Commission New Delhi Prof Ved Prakash, Chancellor and Founder of USTM Mahbaubul Haque, Vice Chancellor of Cotton University Bhabesh Ch Goswami, MP Dilip Tirkey, Vice Chancellor of USTM Dr RK Sharma along with a host of other dignitaries were present in the function.

GNLA cadre surrenders

CORRESPONDENT

TURA, Feb 17: The diminishing numbers of the militant Garo National Liberation Army (GNLA) came to light today after another cadre from the outfit, who had joined it last year, surrendered yesterday to the Border Security Force (BSF) yesterday.

The surrendered cadre revealed that the strength of the outfit now stood at about 18.

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Beginning his tirade in the rally in the presence of BJP national president, Amit Shah, Sarma said,

Pay Commission. In Meghalaya, however, the teachers are being deprived of their rightful salaries. You can see how much corrup-

you that the entire country, whether it is Hindu, Christian or Muslim, will live together and develop together," he said.

Workshop on Microbiology at USTM

BYRNIHAT, Jan 7: A seven-day workshop on Microbiology and Immunology conducted by School of Biological Sciences, USTM began on Thursday. The workshop has been organised with a view to promote microbial culture to explore the world of microbes for the benefit of mankind, a press release said.

Dr RK Sharma, Pro-VC, USTM, Dr Suresh Ch Das, Dean,

School of Biological Sciences and Dr Ranjan Dutta Kalita, HoD, Dept of Biotechnology emphasised the need to upgrade policies by the Government for conducting extensive research on newer techniques of exploring the diversity of microbic world.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Dr Dhruba K Jha, HoD, Department of Botany, GU, chief guest and key note speaker, ex-

plained how microbes can be used for sustainable development of the society and urged that Central and State Governments must take cognisance of the fact that the research on basic science to promote proper utilisation of microbial resources is of utmost importance.

About one hundred students from various universities across North East and outside are participating in the workshop.

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Civil Defense training and demo held at USTM

● USTM to sign MoU with DG Civil Defense Assam

9TH MILE, Ri Bhoi (Meghalaya) APR 11 : Defense officers from the Director General of Civil Defense Assam held a two-day civil defense training programme at the University of Science & Technology

handed over certificates of appreciation to the students. Collaboration has taken place between the Director General of Civil Defense Assam and USTM to train students on civil defense.



R.M. Singh, DG, Civil Defense of Assam and Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM handing over certificates of appreciation to students at USTM on Wednesday.

Meghalaya (USTM) on 9th and 10th April where 90 students from the university were imparted training on disaster preparedness, vertical rope rescue, bandages, emergency rescue, drill etc.

At the end of the programme, yesterday, R.M. Singh, DG, Civil Defense of Assam and Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM

Addressing the gathering at the valedictory function, Director General RM Singh said that his office is willing to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with USTM so that such training programme on civil defense can be conducted on a regular basis to the students. He also presented videos of civil defense training to the students which would help the students to remember the training for practical use. 16 Civil Defense Officers conducted the two-day training programme

at USTM.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM said that theoretical course is not enough for disaster preparedness. He also stated that USTM and DG Civil Defense will jointly run six months and one-year courses on Civil Defense for students.

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Scientific temperament must be inculcated among science students: DST senior scientist

9TH MILE, BARIDUA, MAY 21: Motivation is the basic strength for a person to pursue a career in science and technology. The nation is expecting young talents to bring innovation which will be applicable for the society across the country and the globe. This was stated today by Dr Umesh Kumar Sharma, Scientist E-DST, Government of India while speaking in the inaugural of the Department of Science and Technology's INSPIRE Internship Camp for Higher Secondary science students from the region being organized here by the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.

Addressing 100 HS science students from different schools of Meghalaya and Assam who are participating in the 5-day residential Internship Camp that begins from today, Dr UK Sharma said that the Department of Science and Technology, under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of In-

dia is giving serious effort to make science appealing to students so that the aspirants can hone a career in scientific research. Talking about scope and opportunities for innovation in basic science, he said that such a programme is requirement for science students of the region and thanked USTM for organizing it.

Speaking on the occasion, M. Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said that innovation is a must for advancement of a nation and the young generation has to be inspired to be dreamer — a dream that does not allow to sleep. He thanked DST for supporting to organize the Camp and urged the participating students to take active part and also promised them to provide financial help if they want to pursue a career in science at USTM. The sessions in the Camp will be taken by reputed scientists of top institutions from across the country.

Taking one of the interesting sessions today on "Bacterial Polyhydroxyalkanoates: Plastic of 21st Century", Dr Amal K. Paul, professor from Calcutta University said that as a mentor, he can tie up the students who have interest in a particular area of science with scientists working in that field. "Hands on training is very important to generate interest and make the students research oriented. The endeavor of DST is to nurture scientific aptitude of the young generation and promote research", he said. Another session was taken today by Prof Saurabh Basu from Department of Physics, IITG.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Dr RK Sharma, VC, USTM. Delivering the vote of thanks, Prof Enamul Karim, Dean, Applied Sciences, USTM said that interest in science has to be instilled among the children at an young age for better outcome.

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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 Mile yesterday.

The seminar was attended by eminent scientists and academicians from the Northeast and national-level, namely Pro GD Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of Bilaspur University; Prof Bolin Kr Konwar, Vice-Chancellor 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 infra-

Vice-Chancellor of Bilaspur University, expressed concern at nearly 30% posts of faculty lying vacant in such institutions. Stressing the need to update the curriculum on a regular basis, he said it was awful that in some universities, curriculum contents were not updated even in ten years.

Prof BC 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-eastern 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

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Knowledge is the seed and economy is the fruit: NIT D

BADARPUR, KARIMGANJ, APR 30: With the view to provide vision and guidance in higher education for the girl students of Barak Valley, the ERDF Foundation, Guwahati, in association with Khairun Nessa Begum Women's College, Badarpur re-

ERDF Conclave

cently organised 'Barak Valley Girl Students' Conclave'—a day-long motivational and counselling programme for Class X and XII students at Badarpur in Assam.

The conclave was joined by more than a thousand girl students from the val-

lley of eminent reformist from Barak Valley Late Dr Tayeabur Rahman Barbhuiya. The event was marked by expert counselling and motivational sessions and participation of ACS and HSLC toppers.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof R a j a i Gupta, Director, NIT, Mizoram said that knowledge is the seed and economy is the fruit. Delivering an inspirational speech, he urged the students to do excel in whatever career they follow and highly appreciated ERDF's efforts to support poor and brilliant students through

sam University, Silchar said, "Girls have to be determined to stand on their own feet. Nothing can stop you from achieving your dream. You have to create a vision and decide what to become after 5 or 10 years from now. Visualizing your dream is very important—

it is the bottom line from where you start", she said. "Hard work, patience and dedication executed in the proper direction surely leads to success", said ACS topper Maria Tanim while addressing the gathering. HSLC topper Sarfaraz Hussain was also

present in the Conclave and he gave certain study tips to the students. He stated that doing good result in class XI is very important if the student wants to perform well in class XII. Students should follow their interest and then only chose a particular stream,

he added. Expressing his strong belief that education of girls means education for a generation, Mahtubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM and Chairman ERDF said that education is the only tool for progress and prosperity of the region. Students

were apprised about various academic programmes and facilities offered in ERDF Institutions to meritorious students, including Coaching for Competitive Examinations.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Dr Bibhash Dev, Academic Advisor to ERDF while the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Afsana Amin Soma, Principal, KBWC.

ERDF Foundation, Guwahati is one of the fastest growing institutional networks in North East India running successfully 2 CBSE affiliated schools, 1 Engineering College approved by All India Council



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International meet on Gandhi's vision

GUWAHATI, July 19: On the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the International Centre for Gandhian Studies (ICGS) is organising an international conference on "Mahatma Gandhi's Vision and Contemporary Political Leadership in North East India" scheduled on October 5-6 at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), a press release said.

The organisers have called for papers from scholars and interested individuals for the Conference that will be participated by eminent Gandhian scholars and academicians from across the globe.

Research scholars, college teachers and

interested persons are invited to come and participate in the deliberations and present papers on themes (not limited to): Peace and Conflict, Rural Economy, Cooperative Federalism, Social Cohesion, Cattle Protection, Industrialisation, Infrastructure Development, Political Ideology, Religion and Society, Gender Issues in Society, Law and Justice, Cultural Nationalism, Media and Social Change, Ethics and Morality, Decolonisation, Hind Swaraj, from Swaraj to Suraj. The abstract of papers can be emailed to icgsconf2018@gmail.com before August 15. ICGS is a Gandhian centre for peace and conflict resolution under USTM.

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USTM hosts seminar on drug discovery

TIMES News Network

Guwahati: A two-day national conference on "Drug Discovery from Natural Products & Their Traditional Uses" was recently held at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM).

Organized by the applied biology department of USTM, the conference was supported by the Indian Council of Medical Research.

The main objective of the conference was to provide a platform to young researchers and students to present their work to a wider audience so that proper documentation, conservation

and preservation of medicinal plants and other natural products can be properly carried out.

Twenty-two papers were presented by academicians, scientists, research scholars and students from different colleges and universities from Assam and Meghalaya in the event.

Addressing the plenary session of the conference, NE Talukdar, director of the

Institute of Advanced Studies in Science & Technology, Guwahati, spoke on herbal medicines. He emphasized on the need for proper documentation of medicinal plants and their conservation.

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Youths meet icons at varsity meet

AVISHEK SENGUPTA

Guwahati: The sixth edition of the North East Graduate Congress, a three-day programme on youth orientation, ended on Sunday at 9th mile in Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya.

More than 10,000 students from 300 institutes in the Northeast and Sikkim participated in the programme held on the premises of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM).

It was organised by the Education Research and Development Foundation to provide exposure to the graduating students to interact with eminent persons of various fields. Several competitions were held and prizes worth Rs 10 lakh were given away.

The event, which was officially inaugurated by former UPSC chairman D.P. Agarwal, also saw the participation of acclaimed personalities including youth icons, academics, culture and sports personalities, politicians and



Dignitaries during the valedictory session at USTM in Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya on Sunday. (Avishek Sengupta)

motivational speakers on the campus, located nearly 17km from Guwahati.

Agarwal said he was amazed by the display of unity by students of the participating colleges. "Such a scene I have never seen from India's north to south to west and I hope this university will continue to be enriched by youths from across the Northeast."

Offering the valedictory speech, chancellor of the university, Mahbul Hoque, said: "Brilliant students who are unable to pursue higher education should get recom-

mendations from their college principals. Our doors are always open for free education of meritorious students."

The programme was also attended by former governor of Meghalaya R.S. Mooshahary during whose tenure the university was set up. He said: "Desire leads to determination, determination leads to deeds. As is your deed so is your destiny."

Thoubal College, Captain Williamson Memorial Government College and JN Aier College were declared the top three colleges.

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ERDF institutions come out with flying colours at science model meet

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students encouraged

Guwahati: On the occasion of National Science Day celebration on February 28, 2017, Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST) in association with Cotton College State University (CCSU) organised Science Model Exhibition at IASST campus. Around fifty educational institutions from Assam had participated in the exhibition. As a token of reverence to Dr CV Raman, the nobel laureate scientist, the exhibition was conducted to encourage innovation, scientific temper and spirit amongst the young generation, specifically the students'

The students of the Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) & Regional Institute of Science & Technology (RIST) had bagged all three prizes. USTM & RIST, the two flagship institutions working under the auspices of ERD Foundation, Guwahati had always encouraged its students to do something innovative

fraternity. The valedictory session was organised on March 1, 2017 and the results of the science model competition was declared.

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technology. This was stated in a USTM press communiqué.

The first prize was won by the team led by Paras Moni Goswami of the department of Applied Biology, USTM. The theme of their presentation was 'Waste Water Treatment Plant' which signified the ways to recycle the waste water and how it can be used as a source of hydro-electricity and bio-fuel production.

The second prize had gone to a 5-member team comprising Taba Tallo, Moumita Debnath, Suma K Marak, Iihar Sheikh and Mousumi Deb from EEE, 8th Semester, RIST. The model name was Automatic Vehicle Head-lamp control using LDR and its spe-

ciality lies in the fact that accidents can be minimized by avoiding glares for the other drivers and making obstacles visible in the path between the parking space and the approaching car. It saves energy by way of changing automatically the head-lamp between high beam and low beam, it is also cost-effective.

The third model presented by Duncam Sharma was 'Self Stabilized Quadcopter'. Using this apparatus, aerial video, surveillance can be done through remote control, videography for movie making, institutional purpose etc in a cost-effective manner. It can also reduce human fatalities and can be operated on battery.

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4th NEGC underway, NE potential constricted, says Aiyar

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Guwahati: Patronized by ERD Foundation, the 3-day 4th North East Graduate Congress 2017 kick-started on Sunday. University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) and Research Institute of Science & Technology (RIST) which are the dream projects of ERD Foundation, have already laid its

mark through its continuous improvement in academic excellence, research activities, extra-curricular activities, international seminars, workshops, faculty exchange program, students' exchange program, visit by eminent luminaries.

The 4th NEGC 2017 has been a platform for around ten thousand graduates across all corners of the

North-eastern region. The main aim is to prepare and enhance all round development of the future graduates who are appearing in the final year degree examination through various life skill sessions by renowned counselors & experts from different domains of the country.

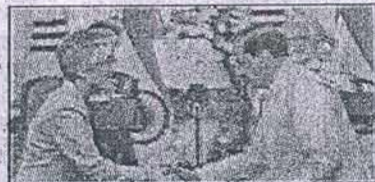
Amidst a packed audience at USTM Techno City Campus, more than ten

thousand students witnessed the gala beginning of 4th North East Graduate Congress with cultural manifestations of eight sister States of the NE.

In his capacity as the Chief Guest, Mani Shankar Aiyar, former Union Minister of DoNER said that the developmental process in the NE is being constricted by the borders of Bangladesh, China, Myanmar.

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National seminar on cerebral palsy update organised at USTM

9TH MILE, RIBHOI, JULY 10: Combination of the three H—head, hand and heart with the best positive attitude are very important to treat patients with cerebral palsy as the disease has number of complications. Cerebral Palsy is the most common movement disorder in children and about 2.1 per 1000 babies suffer from it all over the world. This was stated by Dr Debojit Khanikar, Deputy Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Assam while delivering his address as the Chief Guest in the inaugural of the National Seminar on Cerebral Palsy Update 2018 held at the University of science & Technology Meghalaya on 7th and 8th July. A total of 100 participants from across the region including Physiotherapists, Special Educators, Speech Therapists and Psychologists joined in the two-day long Workshop. The workshop was organized by SVNIRTAR, Odisha and CRC Guwahati under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in association with Indian Academy of Cerebral Palsy and with the support of USTM. Addressing the partici-



Participants during the inaugural of the national seminar on 'Cerebral Palsy Update 2018' held at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya recently.

pants, Dr G Shashikala, Director, Indian Academy of Cerebral Palsy said that cerebral palsy is a challenging entity for those practitioners who deal with differently abled children. Symptoms, evolution and prognosis are as varied as are the causes and management options. It is for this reason that present day management of cerebral palsy warrants a multidisciplinary approach. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Shakti Prasad, Director, SVNIRTAR, Odisha said, "This seminar cum workshop envisages

encompassing all the broad aspects of cerebral palsy disorder to provide a holistic insight into the understanding, approach and management of Cerebral Palsy. This is also an attempt to bring all related professionals together to have a better reciprocation of knowledge resulting in a stronger interdisciplinary coordination." Experts from different parts of the country participated as resource persons in the seminar. A multidisciplinary team develops an individualized cerebral palsy treatment

plan based on the patient's needs and problems. It is imperative to involve patients, families, special educators and caregivers in all phases of planning, decision making and treatment. A pediatrician, pediatric neurologist, or PMR specialist provides primary care for children with CP. Orthopedic Surgeon, Neurosurgeon, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Special Educator, Psychologist and Social Worker—all have their special roles to play.

Over 10,000 graduates to take part in NEGC

Kangkan Kalita | TNN

Guwahati: Over 10,000 graduates are expected to take part in the North East Graduate Congress (NEGC), 2018, scheduled from February 16 to 18.

The NEGC—the most acclaimed flagship programme patronized by the ERD Foundation—will commence at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), for the fifth time next year. As the registration process for participation in the event has started, an USTM statement said all students studying at the gra-

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duation level can participate in the event. Teachers or coordinators from different colleges or institutions will select students and forward their names to the organizers.

Attractive awards, including two-wheelers, laptops, tablets, mobile phones and cash prizes, will be given to the winners of different competitions in the mega event to be graced by Ved Prakash, former UGC chairman. Renowned author, entrepreneur and youth expert Rashmi Bansal and reputed motivational trainer Thomas John Rose will address different sessions along with the dignitaries. Chancellor of USTM and chairman of

Univ conference on open learning for social change

Guwahati: Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University organized its first international conference on developmental intervention and open learning for transforming and empowering Society.

The objective of the conference was to discuss ways of making open learning an instrumental tool for social change, exploring developmental interventions for improving quality of life, and examine the problems faced by service providers across social sectors in imparting benefits. 115 abstracts were submitted and 61 full papers were finally presentation following a review process by the conference committee.

The inauguration was chaired by vice-chancellor Hitesh Deka and the keynote address was delivered by Asha Singh Kanwar, president and CEO of Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver. Tsuneo Yamada from Open University Japan, Dang Hai Dang from Hanoi Open University, Vietnam, MA Mannan, vice-chancellor of Bangladesh Open University, and SA Ariadurai, vice-chancellor of Sri Lanka Open University were the international guests for the conference. The event was also attended by VS Prasad, former director of National Assessment and Accreditation Council, and many vice-chancellors of open universities across India. TNN

ERD Foundation Mahbul Hoque said former president Pranab Mukherjee has shown his interest to attend the congress during a meeting with the chancellor recently.

NEGC is a unique confluence of students at the undergraduate level assembling under a single platform held every year under the aegis of USTM in association with Regional Institute of Science and Technology (RIST). The prime thrust of

NEGC is to facilitate the aspiring and budding youth to have direct interactive sessions with renowned academicians, educationists, industrialists and entrepreneurs of national and international repute under a single platform, thereby enabling them to shape and mould their career to befit the emerging needs of modern technologies and move towards new horizons for a self-reliant and developed India.

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North East Graduate Congress concludes

NEGC: Potential of NE constricted by boundaries: Mani Shankar Aiyar



Former DoNER Minister Mani Shankar Aiyar flagging off the cultural rally being taken out on the occasion of the North East Graduate Congress at 9th Mile in Meghalaya. HT photo

HT Bureau
GUWAHATI, Feb 19: The fourth edition of North East Graduate Congress organised by ERD Foundation came to an end on Sunday at the University of Science and Technology (USTM) campus. The three-day-long programme that started on February 17 served as a platform for around ten thou-

sand graduates across the North East with the objective to prepare and enhance all round development of the future graduates who are to appear in the final year degree examination, through various life skill sessions by renowned counselors & experts from different domains across the country. Students of 40 communities rep-

resented Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Arunachal, Tripura and Sikkim in the event. In his inaugural address, former DoNER Minister Mani Shankar Aiyar said that the North East holds a tremendous potential. "However, if that potential can be rightly tapped and executed through proper planning, North

East can be another super power in the ASEAN Countries. North East has got everything—natural resources, youth potential, bio-diversity hotspots but the fact remains that the people of North East must integrate, work united so that the maximum benefits can be reaped up," Aiyar said.

Aiyar, while expressing that with the course of time, people from North East are gradually coming out of their shells and started exploring opportunities beyond NE Region said, "In my days, Delhi University hardly had any students from NE but now NE students are taking the vanguard in these institutions, colleges, work-places in other major cities."

The concluding day on Sunday began with a valedictory session with a welcome speech by Dean of social affairs of USTM Dr Alaka Sharma. The participating graduate students from different colleges of North East were asked to get in touch with USTM for any kind assistance in terms of academics, information for career guidance or higher studies. The day concluded with declaration of winners of different competitions. The best graduate award went to A Misban Hanif from Modern College in Imphal. The students of Gauhati University received the award for Best Quiz team. Rangia College, Kamrup was declared as Best Participating College.

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'PhD epitomises concept of higher education'

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SHILLONG, JULY 14: "PhD epitomises the concept of higher education and modern research university. Ideas about the PhD are inseparable from those about the university and its perceived purpose and function in contemporary society. Therefore, research and innovation must be the priority for all universities," said Prof PK Das, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Guwahati.

Prof Das was addressing about 70 PhD scholars at the orientation programme organized by the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya on Saturday.

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Speaking to the scholars' gathering, Prof Das said, "Research is something which happens spontaneously. One must be extremely thorough and consistent during research. A PhD scholar has to own his or her work—having thorough understanding of the subject is very important. Any PhD research output must be of some kind of help to the community and society."

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PhD calls for a lot of obligations, commitment and dedication. Everything good in life comes with a cost and doing PhD demands such commitment with great seriousness."

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Research must be priority of universities: IIT Prof



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

NINTH MILE, KHANAPARA, RI BHOI, July 14 : "PhD epitomizes the concept of higher education and modern research university. Ideas about the PhD are inseparable from those about the university and its perceived purpose and function in contemporary society. Therefore, research and innovation must be the priority for all universities". This was stated here today by Prof PK Das, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Guwahati. Prof Das was addressing about 70 PhD scholars at

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2-day National Science Workshop begins at USTM

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GUWAHATI, June 25: Participation in science camps has resulted in higher enrolment of students in basic science streams - from 17 lakh in 2010-11 to 40 lakh in 2014-15 in the country, said acclaimed scientist and science communicator Dr Papiya S Nandy.

Formerly with Jadavpur University and Director, Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search, Dr Nandy was addressing a gathering at the two-day national science workshop organised by Department of Science and Technology (DST) under Union Ministry of Science and Technology under its flagship INSPIRE programme at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

(USTM) today.

"With my experience as convenor, facilitator and mentor in more than 40 science camps, I have noticed that over the years the INSPIRE programme has made science and its application a movement. More students have opted for scientific research for their career and parents have become aware and are encouraging their children to pursue a career in science," she added.

The consensus view by top scientists from across India who gathered at USTM was that activities of DST through the unique INSPIRE programme had been able to bring major transformation in the Indian Science sector, including creation of scientific awareness among students from an early

stage, attracting talents, fostering creativity, and motivating and promoting research career.

About 100 nationally and internationally acclaimed scientists from all over India are participating in the "Group Monitoring Workshop for Inspire Internship Science Coordinators" which has been organised by USTM for DST.

This is the first time the event is being held in North East in a bid to attract and encourage school students to develop scientific temperament under its flagship programme 'INSPIRE Internship Science Camp'.

Addressing the inaugural session of the workshop, Dr Umesh Kumar Sharma, Scientist (B) DST said, "This is a platform where we discuss thoroughly from the planning

stage to implementation. Our North East component was not that effective like the ones in Tamil Nadu or Kerala. Therefore, we have taken it seriously for the Northeastern region to inspire more students towards science," he said.

Mahabul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM, expressed his gratefulness to DST for choosing the NE region for the first time to hold the national congregation.

Addressing the gathering, Dr Pratibha Jolly, Senior Scientist and Programme Coordinator, Miranda House, University of Delhi said that the DST Internship Science Camp had been effective in motivating young minds towards scientific study and research.

"We are getting very positive response from the student

community. North East is an important part and I hope for more young talents from this region to cultivate science as their career", she added.

Dr Amitabha Roy, Scientist(F) DST, Dr Sotha Kappalli from Central University of Kerala, and Dr Armita Sharma from Himachal Pradesh, among others, spoke at the workshop.

Launched in December 2008, the basic objective of INSPIRE is to communicate to the youth of the country the excitement of creative pursuit of science and attract talent to the study of science at an early stage and build the required critical human resource pool for strengthening and expanding Science & Technology system and Research & Development base.



Dr Pratibha Jolly, Programme Coordinator, Miranda House, University of Delhi addressing the inaugural session of All India DST Inspire Science Workshop at USTM on Monday. - PR

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100 scientists meet to 'inspire' young minds

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JUNE 25: Around 100 scientists from all over India met at University of Science and Technology Meghalaya to take part in a workshop today.
 The science workshop for the Inspire Science Coordinators was held in the north-east for the first time by the Department of Science and Technology, Union Ministry of Science and Technology.
 The ministry has been holding camps across India since December 2008, the objective of Inspire is to connect the youth population of the north-east to the excitement of science and attract them to the study of science at an



Dr Pratibha Jolly, programme coordinator, Miranda House, University of Delhi, addressing the inaugural session of All India DST Inspire Science Workshop at USTM on Monday. Guardian Photo

ence.
 Scientists from different states including Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Odisha, Assam, Meghalaya, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh are participating in the Science Workshop.
 In his address, USTM changellor Mahbubul Hoque said, "USTM will do its best and toil to contribute in the nation building process."
 Dr Pratibha Jolly, senior scientist and programme coordinator, Miranda House, said the DST Internship Science Camp has been very much effective in motivating young minds towards scientific study and research.
 "We are getting very positive response from the student community. (Contd. on P-10)

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The North East of India is an important part and I hope for more young talents from this region to cultivate science as their career," she added.
 Dr Amitabha Roy, Scientist-F from DST, said, "This is a major event of the Ministry of Science and Technology. Already we are getting fruit of it."
 Prof. Dr Papiya S. Nandy, formerly with Jadavpur University and Director, Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search, stated, "Participation in Science camps caused higher enrolment of students in basic science streams from nearly 17 lakhs in 2010-11 to 40 lakhs in 2014-15."
 With her vast experience as a convenor/facilitator/mentor in more than 40 science camps, she has noticed that over the years the Inspire programme has made science and its application a movement in the society, more students have opted for scientific research for their career and parents have become aware and encouraging their children to pursue a career in science.
 Dr Sudha Kappalli from Central University of Kerala was of the opinion that "INSPIRE has been much useful to attract students towards basic science which can be termed as a very good impact of the programme."
 Dr Amita Sharma from Himachal Pradesh said many students have been so far inspired to take up basic science and research as career.
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USTM workshop

GUWAHATI, June 21: The University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) will organise a 'Group Monitoring Workshop for INSPIRE Internship Science Camp Organisers' from June 25 to 26 at the USTM campus at 9th Mile, Meghalaya.

Over 120 nationally and internationally acclaimed scientists, who are coordinators of the Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE), will attend the workshop along with 50 scientists

from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, and vice chancellors and principals from universities and colleges from the North East. This is for the first time that this annual conference is being held in the NE.

INSPIRE is a flagship programme of the Union Ministry of Science and Technology aimed at generating and nurturing a human talent pool capable of utilising and developing first principles in science. — Staff Reporter

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USTM to host mega science conference

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SHILLONG, JUNE 10: The University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya is organizing this year's "Group Monitoring Workshop for the INSPIRE Internship Science Camp Organisers" from June 25 to 26 at the University's own campus at 9th Mile.

More than 120 nationally and internationally acclaimed scientists who are coordinators of Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) from all over India as well as 50 scientists from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, apart from Vice Chancellors and Principals from Universities and Colleges from the North East would be congregating at USTM for the workshop. This is for the first time that this annual science conference is being held in the North-East.

INSPIRE is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt.

ernment of India. The initiative aims at generation and nurturing of a human talent pool capable of utilizing and developing first principles in science. DST has developed this innovative programme to attract talent to the excitement and study of science at an early age, and to help the country build the required critical resource pool for strengthening and expanding the S&T system and R&D base with a long term foresight.

INSPIRE has three components: (i) Scheme for Early Attraction of Talent (SEATS), (ii) Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) and (iii) Assured Opportunity for Research Careers (AORC). A striking feature of the programme is that it does not believe in conducting competitive exams for identification of talent at any level. It believes in and relies on the efficacy of the existing educational structure for identification of talent.

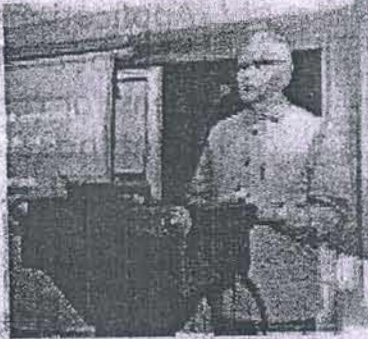
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Pledge to Donate Organs to Save Lives: Padma Shri Dr Saharia

Guwahati, May 23: "About 4 lakh new patients develop organ failure each year in India. Out of these, 1.5 lakh suffer from Chronic Kidney Disease and less than 5 per cent patients receive kidney transplant. While 15 to 20 per cent kidney patients are treated with dialysis, the remaining 75 per cent die without treatment." This has been revealed by the most prolific kidney transplant surgeon in the country, Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Saharia, Vice



Chairman, KIMS Hospital, Hyderabad. Dr Saharia was delivering a talk on "Evolution of Organ Donation and Transplantation in India" here yesterday organized by the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya. Addressing hundreds of students and teachers, the renowned surgeon said that Type 2 Diabetes and High Blood Pressure are the two main problems that lead to kidney failure. He said that while more than one lakh *Contd...Page 2*

Pledge to Donate Organs to Save

patients need kidney transplant every year, only 5000 transplantations take place. According to Dr Saharia, organ transplantation has become the most accepted mode of treatment for patients with terminal organ failure throughout the world for a better quality of life and increased longevity. However, awareness about organ donation is very low even among the educated class, he added. Making an in depth power point presentation, Dr Saharia, who hails from Mangaldai in Assam, said that the potential cadaver donors are those having head injury due to RTA, brain hemorrhage, ischemic brain injury and inoperable brain tumor. He stated that the Government of India has implemented the Transplantation of Human Organ Act 1994 in order to streamline and regulate transplantation activity in the country, to encourage and regulate cadaver donor transplantation, to stop commercial dealing in human organs and to accept brain death also as definition of death. According to statistics of Dr Saharia, who has conducted 3500 living transplantation and 200 cadaver transplantation, most of the donors in India have been women. In the living related transplantations, 76 per cent donors have been mothers while 24 per cent were fathers. Among siblings, 66 per cent were sisters while 34 per cent were brothers. Among spouse, 84 per cent were wives, while 16 per cent happened to be husbands.

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Workshop on biosciences trends held at USTM

○ Keto diet good for diabetics, says prof.

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trends in Biosciences* at
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Institute of Science and Technolo-
gy, Gauhati University (GUST)
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Global health issues discussed at Bioscience meet



Dr. Chimanjita Phukan, Associated professor at Department of Microbiology, GMC addressing the workshop on BioSciences at USTM.

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SHILLONG, MAY 13: Eminent scientists from renowned institutions from the north-eastern states joined in a two-day lecture workshop on "Recent Trends in Biosciences" at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. The workshop was organized by the Department of Applied Biology, USTM in collaboration with the Institute of Science and Technology Gauhati University (GUIST) from May 11 to 12.

Around 140 Research Scholars and PG and UG students from Universities and Government Colleges registered on both the days.

Dr. P.K. Goswami, Vice-Chancellor, USTM; Dr. R.K. Sarmah, Dean, School of Biological Sciences, USTM and Dr. T.C. Sarma graced the inaugural function of the workshop.

Prof. Manab Deka, Director, GUIST addressed the participants as the Guest of Honour and enlightened them on how a ketogenic diet may help people

with type 2 diabetes by allowing the body to maintain glucose levels at a low but healthy level.

He suggested that the lower intake of carbohydrates in the keto diet can help to eliminate large spikes in blood sugar, reducing the need for insulin. Scientists from Indian Institute of Science and Technology, Guwahati (IITG), North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) and Institute of Science and Technology Gauhati University delivered lectures in their field of specialization.

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यूएसटीएम में राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी आयोजित

गुवाहाटी। नगर के समीपवर्ती मेघालय के तिरोई जिलालेगी नौ साइल स्थित यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी, मेघालय (यूएसटीएम) में साहित्य में सर्वदेशितावाद पर आज एक राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। यूएसटीएम के अंग्रेजी विभाग के छात्रावधान में आयोजित इस संगोष्ठी में जवहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय के सेंटर फॉर इंग्लिश स्टडीज, लिटरेचर एंड कल्चरल स्टडीज के प्रो. सोनल भादुरी ने मुख्य भाषण प्रदान किया। इस अवसर पर यूएसटीएम के कुलाधिपति महबुबुल हक ने उपस्थितियों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि समाज में साहित्य की अहम भूमिका रहती है। देश के पूर्वोत्तर विभिन्न भाषा-भाषियों, जाति-जनजातियों, बोली-उपबोलियों से



भारतीय क्षेत्र है। यहां के साहित्य में सर्वदेशिता की विशेषता उपलब्ध होती है। दूसरे ओर यूएसटीएम की

प्रो. कुलपति डॉ. अलका कर्मा ने सर्वदेशिता पर अपना विचार व्यक्त किया। उससे पहले यूएसटीएम के

अंग्रेजी विभाग की एसिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर डॉ. प्रभांगी भट्टाचार्य ने स्वागत भाषण प्रदान किया। संगोष्ठी के विभिन्न सत्रों में नेहू के अंग्रेजी विभाग की प्रो. माला संगमावन, इंफालपुर, हैदराबाद की प्रो. इफिता वंदे एवं गौहाटी विश्वविद्यालय के अंग्रेजी विभाग के प्रो. अंजली देमारो ने अध्यक्षता की। इस अवसर पर तेजपुर विश्वविद्यालय, गौहाटी विश्वविद्यालय, डिब्रूगढ़ विश्वविद्यालय, कांटेन विश्वविद्यालय, असम विश्वविद्यालय, केके इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय, नगांव गवर्नर्स कॉलेज, इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ गवर्नर्स कॉलेज, महापुरुष श्रीमंत शंकरदेव विश्वविद्यालय, बजाली कॉलेज एवं कर्मवीर हितेश्वर सांकेया कॉलेज के प्रतिनिधियों ने हिस्सा लिया। (प्रसं)

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Ayurveda can cure migraine: Prakash

9TH MILE, RI BHOI, Apr 25: "Migraine is a disease of the urban society. Healthy life style and proper Ayurvedic medication can cure migraine, which is not possible by allopathic treatment", said Padma Shree Vaidya Balendu Prakash, Director, Vaidya Chandra Prakash Cancer Research Foundation, Dehradun.

Padma Shree Prakash was delivering a talk on "Relief from Migraine through Ayurveda" organised by the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) here today.

Addressing hundreds of students at USTM, Prakash said that migraine is mainly caused by irregular eating habits, arresting of basic urges like sleep, hunger, urine, stool etc., irregular life style, anxiety, worry, lack of exercises, use of certain drugs and diseases affecting the hepato-biliary system. According to him, regulated diet of three meals and three snacks (1600 calories) a day, eight hour sleep and a combina-



Padma Shree Vaidya Balendu Prakash, Director, Vaidya Chandra Prakash Cancer Research Foundation, Dehradun, delivering a talk on migraine at USTM on Wednesday.

tion of four classical Ayurvedic formulations (Herbo - minerals) namely, Narikel Lavana, NUX-MAX, Rason Vali and Godanti Mishran are the Ayurvedic treatment proto-

col for migraine.

Referring to a study conducted by him and Prof (Dr) Manjari Tripathi, Department of Neurology, AIIMS, New Delhi on "Randomised controlled clinical

trial to evaluate prophylactic properties of Ayurvedic treatment protocol in refractory and chronic migraine patients" during 2012 to 2016, he said that ayurveda treatment protocol has significant and sustainable effect in the prevention of migraine in comparison to modern medicines without causing any side effect.

Under the study the patients fulfilling IHSDC for migraine carries pitta dominant pulse and pain/tenderness on palpation in gall bladder and colon area of abdomen acid alkaline imbalance within digestive tract.

He also said that females are mostly vulnerable to migraine than males. While interacting with the students, he emphasized on the importance of research and innovation.

He also said that there is a need for experimental and clinical pharmacological studies to understand and establish ayurvedic concepts of treatment towards the cause and cure of migraine.

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Sectarian identity assertion challenge to literature: Prof. Bhaduri

TH MILE, KHANAPARA, Ri Bhoi, APR 20: "We must talk about cosmopolitanism as we are living in an extremely difficult time when sectarian identity assertion and fundamentalism of different form, including Nationalism, are raising their ugly heads and challenging the very foundation of humanity."

This was stated by Prof. Saugata Bhaduri, Centre for English Studies, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University while addressing the inaugural session of a two-day national seminar on "Challenges of Cosmopolitanism in English Literature" here today. The seminar has been organized by the Department of English, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM).

In his keynote address, Prof. Saugata Bhaduri referred to Immanuel Kant's essay "Perpetual Peace" and said that with increasing trade and commercial relationships



Prof. Saugata Bhaduri, Centre for English Studies, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU New Delhi delivering the keynote address at a two-day national seminar at USTM.

among Nation States, soon war will

become a thing of the past because the need for economic growth will require nations to be hospitable to each

other, leading to a certain type of mutual tolerance and cosmopolitanism.

He also referred to the French philosopher Jacques Derrida telling that cosmopolitanism has to emerge from cities.

Deliberating on cosmopolitanism, nationalism and world literature, Prof. Bhaduri said that the purpose of literature should go beyond sectarian identity and that indigenous literature that are on the

digenous literature that are on the

verge of vanish, can also form part of world literature.

Speaking on the inaugural session of

the Seminar, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM said that literature has a great role to play in the society.

The North East of India is a mosaic of varied tribes, ethnicity, languages and dialects where the cosmopolitan approach in literature finds validity.

Addressing the Seminar, Dr Alaka Sarma, Pro Vice Chancellor, USTM spoke on cosmopolitan culture existing in USTM and explained how cosmopolitanism gets reflected in literature. Earlier, the welcome address was presented by Dr. Prohami Bhattacharyya, Assistant Prof., Dept. of English, USTM. Different Sessions of the National Seminar was chaired by Prof. Mala Renganathan, English Department, NEHU; Prof. Ipsita Chanda, Dept. of Comparative Literature, EFLU, Hyderabad and Prof. Anjali Daimari, Department of English, Gauhati University.

Research papers have been presented in the Seminar from different universities and colleges including Tezpur University, Gauhati Uni-

versity, Dibrugarh University, Cotton University, Assam University, Silchar, KK Handique State Open University, Nowgong Girls' College, Handique Girls' College, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon, Bajali College, Pathsala and Kamashree Hiteswar Saikia College, apart from the host university.

Some of the papers presented in the Seminar include: "Migration and displacement in the Parsee Community: Reading of Select Novels", "Identity politics in Cosmopolitan Culture: A Study of Salman Rushdie's The Golden House", "Cosmopolitanism VS Nationalism: A Study of Amitav Ghosh's Shadow Lines", "William Blake and Walt Whitman: Representing Urban Culture in Poetry", "Coexistential Attitude towards Culture: A Study of Orhan Pamuk's Istanbul: Memories and the City", "A Juxtaposition of the First and Second Generation Diasporic Writers in the Context of Indian English Diasporic Literature", etc

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North East VCs brainstorm on New Education Policy at USTM

9TH MILE, RI-BHOI, JUNE 22: A galaxy of Vice-Chancellors of North-eastern universities, stakeholders, directors and representatives of educational institutions from the North-eastern region gathered together at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) today to participate in a brainstorming session on the National Education Policy-2019 and discussed about the massive change and restructuring of the existing education system. The programme was organised by USTM in association with the Center for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University and Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

Presiding over the brainstorming meet, Prof Mihir Kanfi 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 National Education Policy needs to have a perspective of the North Eastern region India. It was agreed that study of agriculture needs to be addressed properly in the Policy and the North East should have at least one Indian Institute of Liberal Arts (IILA). 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



Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, presenting his views in the 'Brainstorm by NE VCs on National Education Policy-2019' organised by USTM on Saturday.

and innovative points of the Education Policy.

Mahbulul Hoque, Chairman of USTM stated, "As the Ministry of HRD, Govt

of India 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 North East India, along with the whole country, to sit together and have a thorough discussion on the new Education Policy so that necessary suggestions can be put forward to the concerned authority in time".

The views, opinions and suggestions put forward by the distinguished speakers would be summarized and the minutes of the session will be sent to MHRD before 30th June 2019 as desired by the Government, he added.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr Mridul Hazarika, VC, Gauhati University said, "The most important part of the National Educa-

tion Policy-2019 is that it is extremely comprehensive 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 is not clearly mentioned in the Policy." "For instance, many remote colleges in the North East are not adequately prepared to function as autonomous institutions," he added.

Apart from stakeholders, other distinguished participants in the brainstorming session include: Prof Saket Kushwaha Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh; Prof Vijaykumar L. Dharurkar,

VC, Tripura University, D Dhiraj Bora, VC, Assam Science and Technology University; Prof R.C Nayak; Pro-VC, Nagaland University; Prof G Singha, Pro-VC, North East Hill University; Dr R. Haque, Tezpur University; Dr N.B. Singh & Dr U. Behera, Deans, Central Agricultural University; Prof Vincent Darlong, VC, Martin Luther Christian University; Dr Marlon Viray & Dr Fabian Lyngdoh, MLCU; Dr S. C. Singh, Adjunct Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy; Dr S. Tamivaan, Associate Prof, NIPER Guwahati, Prof Alaka Sharma, Director (Hony), International Centre for Indian Studies, USTM.

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Talk on kidney transplantation

ALI FAUZ HASSAN

Guwahati: Out of one lakh patients who need kidney transplants in the country, only 5,000 are fortunate, according to kidney transplant surgeon and vice-chairman of KIMS Hospital in Hyderabad, Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah.

The Padma Shri awardee, who hails from Mangaldoi district of Assam, was delivering a talk on "Evolution of organ donation and transplantation in India" organised by the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, here on Wednesday.

"About four lakh new patients develop organ failure every year in India. Of them, 1.5 lakh suffer from chronic kidney ailments and less than 5 per cent patients get kidney

transplants. While 15 to 20 per cent kidney patients undergo dialysis, the rest die without treatment. Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure are the two main causes of kidney failure," Sahariah said.

According to him, organ transplantation has become the most accepted mode of treatment for patients with terminal organ failure throughout the world for a better quality of life and increase in longevity.

"However, awareness on organ donation is very low even among the educated class in India. The potential cadaver donors have head injuries because of accidents, brain haemorrhage, ischemic brain injuries and inoperable brain tumours," he added.

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USTM fetes SSLC & HSSLC toppers of Meghalaya

USTM have a big role to play in research: Conrad Sangma

HT Bureau

SHILLONG, June 18: The University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya in association with ERD Foundation, Guwahati Tuesday felicitated all the 74 rank holder students of SSLC and HSSLC 2019 under MBOSE here at the State Convention Centre.

The awards were handed over by the Meghalaya chief minister Conrad K. Sangma in presence of DD Lapang, adviser to the Meghalaya government, Lahkmen Rymbui, education minister, Kyrrnen Shylla, revenue minister, Mahbubul Hoque, chancellor of USTM and Dr PK Goswami, Vice chancellor of USTM. The programme was attended by several other dignitaries, high officials as well as school principals, parents and guardians of the



rank holding students. The rank holder students were awarded with laptops, digital tablets, mementoes and citations. Out of the total rank holding students, 36 are SSLC toppers. 12 are HS Arts toppers, 11 are

HS Science toppers and 15 are HS Commerce toppers.

Sangma, while congratulating all the toppers as well as USTM and its chancellor Mahbubul Hoque, said that institutions like USTM have a

big role to play in research and development which will further contribute to policy making of the nation.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Mahbubul Hoque, chancellor of USTM said that he is committed to the development of science and technology education and research in the region and to make USTM a world class university by 2030. He announced that USTM is offering free education to all the toppers of MBOSE after they pass higher secondary. Hoque also informed about an entirely new course—BA Administrative Service which has been introduced at USTM in the 2019 academic session.

The prime focus of the course is to groom students for competitive examinations *(Contd. on pg 2)*

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Pledge to Donate Organs to Save Lives: Padmashri Dr Saharia

Ro Bhoi, May 23: "About 4 lakh new patients develop organ failure each year in India. Out of these, 1.5 lakh suffer from Chronic Kidney Disease and less than 5 per cent patients receive kidney transplant. While 15 to 20 per cent kidney patients are treated with dialysis, the remaining 75 per cent die without treatment." This has been revealed by the most prolific kidney transplant surgeon in the country, Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Saharia, Vice Chairman, KIMS Hospital, Hyderabad. Dr Saharia was delivering a talk on "Evolution of Organ Donation and



Transplantation in India" here yesterday organized by the University of Science &

Technology, Meghalaya.

Addressing hundreds of students and teachers, the renowned surgeon said that Type 2 Diabetes and High Blood Pressure are the two main problems that lead to kidney failure. He said that while more than one lakh patients need kidney transplant every year, only 5000 transplantations take place. According to Dr Saharia, organ transplantation has become the most accepted mode of treatment for patients with terminal organ failure throughout the world for a better quality. *Contd to Pg 11.*

Govt is committed for welfare of students: Gehlot

(EBCs)/De-Notified & Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) and Divyangjans (PwDs). He said that the objectives of these scholarships are to facilitate educational empowerment of students from these classes and from economically weaker sections and to ensure their economic and social empowerment resulting from education. There is substantial increase in the financial allocations and change in the eligibility criteria for these scholarships. The Power Point Presentations on all these scholarships highlighting all aspects were also presented by the concerned Joint Secretaries on the occasion. The scholarship schemes for the students from Scholarship schemes for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs)/Economically Backward Classes (EBCs)/De-Notified & Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) and Divyangjans (PwDs)

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USTM conducts workshop on Microbiology & Immunology

NONGPOH: A seven-day workshop conducted by the School of Biological Sciences, USTM held its inaugural session on Thursday.

The aim of the workshop is to promote the exploration into the world of microbes for the benefit of mankind.

As explained by the head of the Department of Microbiology 'the purpose is to address and cover the knowledge -gaps regarding basic and molecular techniques in Microbiology and Immunology for students, research scholars, industry and laboratory personnel'.

The workshop started with a welcome address by R.K. Sharma, Pro-VC, USTM followed by Suresh Ch Das, Dean, School of Biological Sciences, USTM and Ranjan Dutta Kalita, HoD, Dept. of Biotechnology.

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'Upgrade needs involvement of brilliant students in basic sciences

10TH MILE, Guwahati, JUNE 29: Scientific temperament among the student community plays a pivotal role in the development of innovative research, which, in turn immensely contributes towards the progress of the country.

Top officials from the Ministry of Science and Technology said that the mission of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) is to attract and nurture talented students in the age group of 10-32 years at a national level which involves academia, scientific communities, state functionaries, parents and others.

The mission of DST was thus upheld by senior scientists of the Government at a two-day long National Workshop for Inspire Internship Science Coordinators coming from different parts of the country. The Workshop was organised here by the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya recently from June 25 to 26.

Dr A Mukhopadhyay, Scientist-G & Head, R & D Infrastructure Division, DST addressed the concluding session of the National Workshop and said, "If you are serious and interested to contribute for the development of the nation, there is no dearth of fund. DST is searching visionary people in this direction who can contribute to science for development of the nation".

It is unfortunate that most of the talented science students opt for professional courses instead of studying basic science and research. India is a developing country which is lagging behind its neighbouring China and progress in the field of science and technology is must to transform our country to a developed nation.

can flourish. He said that the INSPIRE Internship Camps were started in 2009 and till now 3.5 lakh students have participated in the 5-day Camps held at different locations of the country.

Till now, 1,777 science camps have been set up where 15,000 mentors and 70 Nobel laureates have been engaged with these camps. Dr. Sharma in his presentation explained the internship implementation scheme to the coordinators who organise these camps.

Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, expressed his gratefulness to DST for choosing the north-eastern region for the first time to hold this national congregation and specially thanked for selecting USTM considering its performance and contribution in the field of science and technology. "USTM will do its best and toil to contribute in the nation building process".

Country's R & D scenario

he said.

Addressing the gathering, Dr Pratibha Jolly, senior scientist and Principal, Miranda House, University of Delhi said that the DST Internship Science Camp has been very much effective in motivating young minds towards scientific study and research.

"We are getting very positive response from the student community. The North East of India is an important part and I hope for more young talents from this region to cultivate science as their career", she added.

Dr Amitabha Roy, Scientist-F from DST was also present on the occasion

ing to encourage young talents, stop brain drain and even bring back talents from abroad", he said.

Senior DST coordinator Prof. Dr. Papiya S. Nandy, formerly with Jadavpur University said, "With my experience as a convenor / facilitator / mentor in more than 45 science camps, I have noticed that over the years the INSPIRE programme has made science and its application a movement in the society, more students have become scientifically aware and opted for scientific research for their career while parents have become aware and encouraging their children to pursue a career in science.

"Dr Anita Agarwal, Scientist-E from DST expressed that the main objectives of the science camp are categorized under motivation, ability and goal. It aims to arouse the sense of wonder and encourage curiosity among stu-

dents, tries to unlock creativity through out of box activities and self learning through hands on experts and library uses. Its effort is to help students learn to dream through role model, available opportunities and develop network of friends through group activities and residential camps.

"It is interesting that every participant in the Science Camp is encouraged to submit an idea of new innovation or discovery or research work and the students are later helped by the mentors to pursue it", said Prof. Anwesh Majumdar, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Institute for Funda-

tant and interesting points were made by the DST committee, such as discussing down to earth topics that enhance the curiosity among children, engaging the students with a mentor who can communicate the excitement of science to the children, providing role models to look up to and also making sure that women mentors are also present so as to assure the increasing number of girls participating in the science camps that they can also rise up to that level. Hands on experi-



Dr A Mukhopadhyay, Scientist-G & Head, R & D Infrastructure Division, DST addressing the concluding session of the National Workshop for Inspire Internship Science Coordinators at USTM, on Tuesday.

ments must be provided to the students. Moreover, parents and children both must be made aware of all the career prospects that lie ahead when one pursues science.

While over the years the number of participants has increased in the INSPIRE Camps, including a large number of girls, however the number of students actually going out and pursuing

bit in spreading awareness about these kind of programmes that will help take humanity forward. The Department of Science and Technology promises to work very hard and guarantees full support towards the progress of science all over the country. The DST members thanked the USTM Chancellor and his team for their hospitality and dedication towards the development of science and technology. They also expressed high hopes from the North East and wished to see at least two camps in each of the eight states of the North East in the following months.

Scientists from different states of the country including Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Odisha, Assam, Meghalaya, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh were participating in the Science Workshop. They shared their previous INSPIRE internship camp details and the innovative ways

that they employed to capture the attention of the students such as explaining scientific ideas through cartoons, group discussions, lab visits etc. Problems faced by them were also brought forward and measures were suggested to the DST to improve the number of participants and make science more creative and interesting for the students. Among the dignitaries, Dr. N.C. Talukdar, Director of Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Resima Ahmed, Cotton University, Debasis Chaudhary, IASST, Semma Rekha Bhagawati, Morigaan College and Dilip Barman, Barisal College were

Workshop on Microbiology & Immunology begins at USTM

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI: Amidst a paced audience, seven-day workshop conducted by the School of Biological Sciences, USTM had opened on Thursday. The workshop had been organized with a view to promote all pervasive microbial culture, the culture to explore the world of microbes for the benefit of mankind.

The workshop got kick started with the welcome address by Dr R K Sharma, Pro-VC, USTM followed by Dr Suresh Ch Das, Dean, School of Biological Sciences, USTM, Dr Ranjan Dutta Kalita, Head of the Department of Biotechnology.

All three, while narrating how microbes play an important role both in the physical world as well as body-system, emphasized the need to upgrade policies by the Government for conducting extensive research on newer techniques of exploring the diversity of microbic world.

Dr Kalita specifically informed that the School of Biological Sciences, USTM is providing support to the surrounding colleges in Guwahati for conducting workshops on Microbiology & Immunology as very less colleges have the resource and infrastructural facilities to generate knowledge on advanced techniques.

Speaking at the inaugural session of the workshop, Dr Dhruba K Jha, Head of the Department of Botany, Gauhati University, the chief guest and key note speaker of the workshop, had extended congratulation to USTM and the Department for taking this initiative.

He then went on explaining how microbes can be used for sustainable development of the society and urged that the Cen-



tral Government and the State Government must take cognizance of the fact that the research on basic science to promote proper utilization of microbial resources is of utmost importance. "Microbes is present everywhere, from living organisms on planets to human body to environment and hence if their activity can be properly explored and utilized for developmental purpose starting from agriculture to industrial products, medicine to food technology, recycling of organic waste products and so on many problems can be sorted out," Prof Jha added.

A total number of hundred students from various universities across Northeastern states and outside the region including Amity Noida, Chatinath Deemed University, Chennai and Cotton State University had participated in the workshop.

The inaugural session, followed by an interactive session with the students, ended with a firm resolve by all the dignitaries and scholars, students present that science would be taken from laboratory to the real ground so that all genuine problems concerning all hazards can be minimized and used for the social and economic growth of the country. The vote of thanks was given by Dr Deboja Sarma, Assistant Prof Department of Applied Bi-

Jadhav says not tort India dubs video 'pr

Kumar added: "Pakistan is advised to fulfil its international obligations, whether it be through consular relations or through the provisions of the Geneva Conventions 1267 and 1373 and to desist from continuing its violations of human rights." The death of the Indian person or diplomat heard saying in the video by the Pakistan Foreign Ministry "I am torturing my mother and my wife and I am yelling at them as she stepped out of the meeting between Jadhav and the Pakistani authorities at the meeting between Jadhav and the Pakistani family through a glass partition. I will not allow a private dispute to be decided by the Indian Deputy High Commissioner. Singh was not seated next to me. Jadhav says in the video "I saw fear" in the eyes of the Indian woman and wife when they met me the first time after his arrest. "I saw fear... where is the fear? What happened has happened," adding his family was "I am a Commissioned Indian Navy - my Commission is over," he said. On December 10, 2009, he denounced Pakistan for the family's visit, saying women were harassed from talking to Jadhav. Delhi denies Jadhav is he was abducted from had business interest. claims he was arrested in province of Balochistan had been tasked by NATO to promote terrorism in Pakistan.

Govt planning bridges over

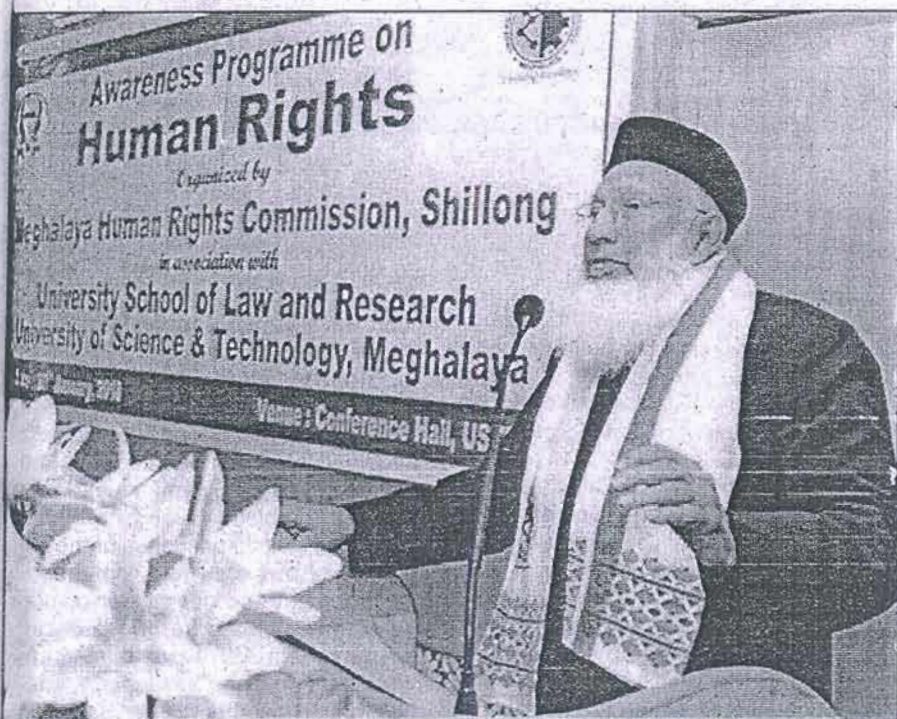
preparation, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways will set up a committee to study the feasibility of building bridges over the river. The committee will be headed by the Minister for Road Transport and Highways. The committee will also include the Minister for Panchayats and the Minister for Industries. The committee will submit its report to the government by the end of the year. The government is planning to build bridges over the river to improve the connectivity between the two states. The bridges will be built on the banks of the river and will be used for the transport of goods and passengers. The bridges will also be used for the transport of electricity. The government is planning to build bridges over the river to improve the connectivity between the two states. The bridges will be built on the banks of the river and will be used for the transport of goods and passengers. The bridges will also be used for the transport of electricity. The government is planning to build bridges over the river to improve the connectivity between the two states. The bridges will be built on the banks of the river and will be used for the transport of goods and passengers. The bridges will also be used for the transport of electricity.

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Donate the Constitution instead of religious books, says Justice Saikia



Mr. Justice Aftab Hussain Saikia, Chairperson, MHRC addressing the awareness programme on "Human Rights" at USTM on Tuesday.

RI BHOI, 9TH MILE, KHAPARA, JAN 30: With the objective to create greater public awareness of the importance of human rights to the lives of people, the Meghalaya Human Rights Commission (MHRC) organized an awareness programme on 'Human Rights' at University School of Science and Technology, Meghalaya in association with the University School of Law and Research here today.

The programme was addressed by Dr. Justice Aftab Hussain Saikia, Chairperson, MHRC; P.J.P. Hanaman, Member, MHRC; Noor Khan, District Session Judge, Ri Bhoi and West Jaintia Hills; Baharun Saikia, Advocate, Gauhati High Court and was participated by hundreds of law and political science students from USTM, apart from other participants.

Addressing the gathering, Dr Justice Aftab Hussain Saikia, the MHRC Chairperson and former Chief Jus-

Justice in Jammu & Kashmir and Sikkim, said that human right in India is in a critical state as "a judgement is always judge oriented".

"Even learned people in our country have been seen violating human rights. Therefore, I feel that people should read the Constitution to know our rights and duties. One should make it a point to donate the Constitution to as many people possible, rather than donating reli-

gious books", he added.

According to him, in view of the innumerable cases of human rights violation in India, there is an urgent need for establishment of Human Rights Courts in every district of every state of the country.

Making a Power-Point Presentation on "Overview of Human Rights in Meghalaya", P.J.P. Hanaman, Hon'ble member, MHRC said that Meghalaya Human Rights Commission was constituted only recently on 15 July 2016 under the Protection of Human Rights Act 1993 which made Meghalaya the third state after Assam and Tripura to have a Human Rights Commission.

Hanaman pointed out five categories of human rights—Civil, Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and explained them to the students and all present in the programme.

He said that the two main functions of MHRC are, i) to inquire suo moto or on a petition presented to it by a victim or any person against violation of human rights by a public servant or abetment thereof, ii) negligence in the prevention of violence. Moreover, MHRC would not enquire into any matter which has taken place more than one year earlier.

Speaking on the occasion, Noor Khan, District

Session Judge, Ri Bhoi and West Jaintia Hills, said that people have to understand the concept of human rights first. He said that certain laws have become redundant and that is why the concept of human rights emerged. "Human Right is an interest to be protected by the state. It is not enough to confer right, but there should be a mechanism in order to confer rights so that rights could be enjoyed", he said.

Baharun Saikia, eminent advocate in Gauhati High Court deliberated on various aspects women's rights and touched problems such as dowry death, acid attack, divorce cases, public assault of women, trafficking, etc.

Earlier, welcoming the participants, Mahbul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said that USTM takes interest in research, study and participation in issues having impact on the well being of the society.

He said that Meghalaya can expect to have a world class university at USTM in the near future. An interactive session also took place between the students and the speakers.

The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks given by Prof Alaka Sarma, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, USTM.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Talk on 'Geospatial Technologies' held at USTM

HT Correspondent

GUWAHATI, Feb 12: With a heavy turn-out of students, the Department of Earth Science, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya hosted a Talk on 'Geospatial Technology and Its Applications', delivered by renowned former scientist from Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, Dr. Kunal Kumar Das. Dr. Das was warmly welcomed by Dr. R. K. Sharma, VC, USTM and other faculty members including HoD, Dr. Jnanshree Borah.

Dr. Jnanshree Brah, HoD, Department of Earth Science in her introductory lecture reminded the students how the two most segments in the syllabus mainly Geo-informatics and GIS (Geographical Information System) are so useful for students as new job openings are coming up with the advancement of new technologies and expertise required for that matter. Dr. R. K.

Sharma, VC, USTM also analyzed how geospatial technologies can be helpful not just for protecting the Earth and all its inhabitants from environmental hazards or any such disaster, rather would enable us to manage disaster by way of putting us on alert. While delivering his talk, Dr. K. K. Das started with a basic information what Geospatial Technology involves such as GPS (global positioning systems), GIS (geographical information systems), and RS (remote sensing) and how this technology offers a radically different way in which we can produce and use maps required to manage our communities and industries.

The programme ended with the interactive sessions with the students whose queries were answered so elaborately and he urged them that they must opt for further studies on Geospatial technologies as a huge market is lying ahead in the business sector.

NE Graduate Congress concludes at USTM

GUARDIAN NEWS BUREAU

SHILLONG, FEB. 18: The three-day-long 5th edition of North East Graduate Congress (NEGC) has come to an end today at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) with the participation of more than 10,000 students from the entire north-eastern states. The vedictory function in the morning was attended by thousands of youths representing colleges from various parts of the region where prizes and awards in different disciplines were conferred to the winners.

Addressing the students, Mahabul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM encouraged more and more participation of students in this flagship event of the university. He said, "If any student is brilliant and unable to go for higher education, they should get a recommendation from their college Principal. Our doors are always open for meritorious students."

Earlier, welcoming all the participants, Dr. Alaka Sarma, Pro Vice-Chancellor of USTM said that the students should try to spread light in and around the society they live. "If you cooperate with each other, you will reach your destination very fast and NEGC is such a friendly platform that gives you the opportunity for healthy competition", she added.

Some of the prizes given in NEGC 2018 were, three scooters to the Best Debater, the Best Graduate and the Best Footballer; cash prizes of Rs 15,000, Rs 10,000 and Rs 7,000 to the three Best Colleges- Koklabari Samuguri College (first), Imphal College, Manipur (second) and Pub Kamrup College (third) while 12 other colleges were awarded consolation prizes of certificates, mementoes, plants and cash awards. Other prizes include Best Team of Cultural Procession (1st- Nagaland state, 2nd- Assam and 3rd- Manipur), Most Active College

(Diphu Govt. College) and Most Disciplined College (Modern College, Manipur).

glomeration. More than 10,000 students witnessed the gala



Earlier on Saturday, the event was launched by the Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi after he flagged off a colourful cultural procession representing the eight north-eastern states at the University. Besides the Governor, the inaugural function was participated by Sri RS Mooshahary, former Meghalaya Governor, Prof. Bhabesh Chandra Goswami, Vice Chancellor, Cotton University, Prof. Ved Prakash, former Chairman, UGC, Sri Dilip Tikey, MP Olymplan and former captain of Indian hockey team, apart from other dignitaries.

The Governor of Assam also laid the foundation stone of Srimanta Sankardev Block of USTM today. Thousands of students from more than 200 colleges from all over the north-eastern states participated in this mega youth con-

beginning of 5th NEGC with the cultural manifestations of eight sister states of the region. East of North East was represented by the students of 40 communities belonging to the entire region, each state displaying indigenous cultural presentation with indigenous costumes. Separate sessions were held simultaneously at different venues at USTM. Session on personal development by renowned motivational speaker Thomas John Rose, soft skill workshop, technical session on "Youth and Entrepreneurship" by Dr. Normal Bora, CMD, GNRC Hospitals, technical session on competitive exams by Saiten Balshya, National Workshop for Teachers titled "Extension Education", two panel discussions on "Youth, Politics and Corruption" and "Women for Society".

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ASSAM GOVERNOR CEREMONIOUSLY INAUGURATES NORTH EAST UNIVERSITY

Be entrepreneurs, not just job seekers: Prof Mukhi

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI: Assam Governor, Prof Jadhav Mukhi attended the 5th North East Graduate Congress-2018 at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya at techno city, 9th mile on Saturday.

Addressing the youth Governor Prof Mukhi said, "Demographically, today's India is at its youngest best and has the power to meet any challenge with the collective consciousness and effort of all people, especially young ones."

Quoting Swami Vivekananda, the Governor said, "Any change social or economic requires massive energy and indomitable spirit. This life is short, vanities of the world are transient, but they alone live who



live for others, the rest are more dead than alive. Be not afraid of anything. You will do marvelous work. The moment you fear, you are nobody. It is fear that is the great cause of misery in the world. It is fear that is the greatest of all superstitions. Believe in that, do not believe that you are weak; Stand up and express the divinity within you. Therefore, arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached." He also urged upon the youths to amplify both their mental and physical prowess.

"Today, the youths are encour-

empower them. They don't need to go for job-hunting, rather they will turn out to be job providers," the Governor stated.

Prof Mukhi also appealed to the youths to work harder and smarter and bring about inclusive growth so that even tiny segment of people living in the far flung areas is not left out of the fruits of development. He also insisted that youths should think differently from their traditional mindset and open up to new ideas to become the harbinger of change. He also said that the sectors like infrastructure, agriculture and service have immense potential of creating jobs and youths should take the advantage and play the role of a catalyst to create jobs in such sectors. Sharing his words of en-

couragement and motivation with the students the Governor said that never before in the last three hundred years, has India received the kind of attention that it does today.

Hailing the role of USTM the Governor said that the institute is gradually emerging as a significant hub for 'building scientific temperament and a knowledge capital' in the entire Northeast region.

Former Chairman of University Grants Commission New Delhi Prof. Ved Prakash, Chancellor and Founder of USTM Mahabub Haque, Vice Chancellor of Cotton University Bhabesh Ch Goswami, MP Dilip Tirkey, Vice Chancellor of USTM RK Sharma along with a host of other dignitaries were present in the function.

It is to be mentioned that 5th North East Graduate Congress 2018 symbolizes a unique congregation of students, irrespective of caste, creed and religion

The congregation seemingly has turned out to be a melting point of students from eight Northeastern states having all cultural, linguistic and ethnic diversities

aged in their quest for justice, for bringing about changes and economic growth for all. The students must utilize the opportunities that the Government of India is providing under the start-up programmes, entrepreneurship, Digital India initiatives as it will economically

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Prof. Ved Prakash, former UGC Chairman, launched NEGC 2018 at USTM

9TH MILE, RI BHOI, FEB 17: "Education is means of empowerment. Those who want to be truly immortalised, they need to set up educational institutions."

This was stated by Prof Ved Prakash, Former Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi while addressing thousands of students at the 5th North East Graduate Congress (NEGC) at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya.

He said that holding NEGC has been a visionary action taken by Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM as this mega event provides a platform to the college youths of all the states of North East to showcase their talents as well as get opportunity to prepare their action plan after graduation.

Prof Ved Prakash said that in over 40 years of his career he had never ever

seen so many students assembling and mingling in a single platform of an university from across a vast region.

He said that the name of Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, will be remembered for his contribution to the north-eastern part of the country. The former UGC Chairman appealed to all the students to try to understand significance of institutions and believe in inclusivity. Addressing the students, Sri CK Das, Member, North Eastern Council, said that students should acquire skills in order to develop the region.

He also expressed that NEC would like to work with USTM in the near future. Sri Dilip, Tirkey, MP, Olympian and former captain of Indian Hockey team, said that there is no dearth of talent among the youth and urged them to give time for sports apart from studies.

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Chief Public Relations Officer of W.Rly, various significant initiatives have been decided to be implemented w.e.f. 8th March, 2018 on the occasion of International Women's Day to further strengthen the social concept of

passengers on board which has been provided by W.Rly Women Welfare Organisation.

Bhakar added International Women's Day is a global day celebrating *Contd to Page 11.*

USTM launches Driving School for Women

Guwahati, Mar 8: On the occasion of International Women's Day, a driving school for women has been launched today by the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) as a part of its community college initiative. Named "USTM Women's Driving School: An Outreach Initiative of ERDF", the initiative aims at empowering women, especially those who are economically weak, school dropouts, widows, single mothers and the like by enabling them to earn a living by taking driving as a profession. Open for all women, the course will include both practical, theory and personality development classes. *Contd to Page 11.*



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Golaghat, Mar 8: Celebrated International Women's Day by honouring women. Dr. Sunita Ekk, Officer, Ms. K. Officer Golaghat, Principal Sacre

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running of the Gatiman Express at 160 kmph in short time.

Prior to joining as General Manager, he was working as the Principal Chief Engineer of North Central Railway, Allahabad, informed by CPRO of NFR P. J. Sharma.

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The ceremonial launch at USTM was honoured by Prof. Jeane W Anastas from Silver School of Social Work, New York University, Prof Yasmin Saikia and Dr Chad Haines from Arizona State University, USA, and Guwahati-based entrepreneur Meghali Bora.

"With the view of women empowerment on the International Women's Day, the programme begins from today with enrollment of students. Along with others, our faculty members and students who are willing can also avail this course. We are recruiting efficient lady instructors for the training", said Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM and Chairman of ERD Foundation, Guwahati. He said that Meghali Bora, who is the Managing Director of a city based driving institute, will be the Director of the school at USTM.

Meghali Bora, Director of the driving school, said that a driving course from USTM will add significance to the course and this is a bold initiative taken for the first time by a University in the region. "We are keeping minimum age of joining the school as 18. It is an appeal from USTM and its parent organisation ERDF to all who want to recruit a woman driver to contact us after completion of course of the first batch", she said. Apart from driving, the course will also include training on minimum skills such as changing a tire, etc.

The course offered by USTM includes five stages. There will be orientation classes for 3 to 5 days that will be followed by hands on practical lessons by female trainers for 10 days. This will be followed by 10 days' training on communication skill, ethics and professionalism. Then there will be practical test of 200 marks and then exams of 100 marks will be taken. After the exams, USTM will also arrange Internship for the students for 10 days after which certificates will be awarded. The University will also help the students in placement with women employers. Classes will begin from 15 March 2018

Western Railway celebrates Women Power

the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for

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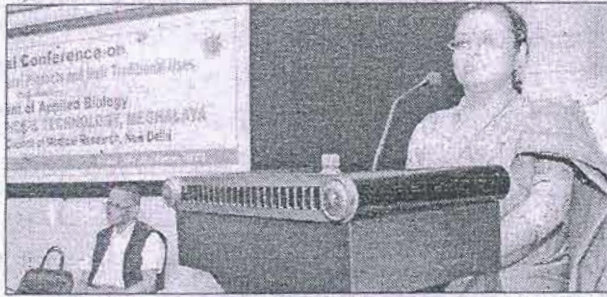
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উপস্থিত থকা আনগৰাকী অতিথি আছিল তেজপুৰ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ
ৰিছাৰ্চ এণ্ড ডেভেলপমেন্ট বিভাগৰ ডীন প্ৰফেছৰ এ কে মুখাৰ্জী।
প্ৰফেছৰ মুখাৰ্জীয়ে নিজৰ বক্তব্যত সৰ্প দংশনৰ পিছত ল'বলগীয়া
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ড° বঞ্জন দত্ত কলিতাই উদ্বোধনী বক্তব্য আগবঢ়ায় আৰু আলোচনা-
চক্ৰখনৰ সামৰণী অনুষ্ঠানত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়খনৰ স্কুল অৱ বায়'লজিকেল
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চক্ৰখনত অসম আৰু মেঘালয়ৰ কেইবাখনো
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অধ্যাপিকা, গবেষণাৰত শিষ্যসকল আৰু বিজ্ঞানী
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টেকন'লজি গুৱাহাটীৰ সঞ্চালক প্ৰফেচৰ এন ছি
ডালুকদাৰে উপস্থিত থাকি নিজৰ বক্তব্য
বক্তব্য আগবঢ়ায়। তেওঁ বিভিন্ন ধৰণৰ প্ৰাকৃতিক
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ঔষধিযুক্ত গছ-পাৰুলি আৰু ইয়াৰ সংৰক্ষণ
বিষয়ে উপস্থিত থকা লোকসকলক আগত

কৰে। তেওঁ কয় যে ইণ্টেলেকুৱেল গ্ৰন্থপট
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বিভাগৰ উীন প্ৰফেচৰ এ কে মুখাৰ্জী। প্ৰফেচৰ
মুখাৰ্জীয়ে নিজৰ বক্তব্যত সৰ্বমুঠ পিছত
ল'বলগীয়া চিকিৎসা আৰু তাৰ ঔষধ সম্পৰ্কে
কয়। তেওঁ কয় যে সাধে সাধে যোগ্য যোগ্য
অবহেলিত থাকি উল্লিষ্ট এইচ অ'য়ে চিনাক্ত কৰি
ইয়াৰ চিকিৎসাৰ আবিষ্কাৰ কৰিছে। তেওঁ বিভিন্ন
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ইয়াৰ চিকিৎসা বিবেচনাত ঔষধি গছ-পাৰুলি
পোৱা যায় সেই বি.য়েও কয়। আহাম ডাউন-
টাউন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰফেচৰ মানস শৰ্মা
শৰ্মাও এই আলোচনা চক্ৰখনত উপস্থিত
আছিল। তেওঁ উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলত থকা
হেপেটাইটিছ ভাইৰাছৰ বিষয়ে কয় আৰু ইয়াৰ
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বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ অধ্যাপক প্ৰফেচৰ
কলেজৰ প্ৰফেচৰ ছন্দনা চি বৰুৱাইও আলোচনা
চক্ৰখনত অতিথিৰূপে ভাগ লৈ নিজৰ বক্তব্য
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আৰু তাৰ প্ৰাকৃতিক ঔষধৰ দ্বাৰা চিকিৎসাৰ বিষয়ে

পোতাৰ অংশীদাৰ আগবঢ়ায়। আলোচনা-চক্ৰখনৰ
আৰম্ভণিতে ইউ এছ টি এমৰ বাৰ্ষিকিক বিভাগ
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উদ্বোধনী বক্তব্য আগবঢ়ায় আৰু আলোচনা-
সামগ্ৰী অনুষ্ঠানত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়খনৰ স্থূল অণু



কয়। শ্ৰুতিহীনতা ৰোগ তথা মানসিক চাপৰ বাবে
চিকিৎসাৰ বাবে কি কি ঔষধি গছ ব্যৱহাৰ হয়
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বায়ল জিকেল ছাইলব'উন ডঃ এছ হিৰায়ে শলাগ
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Contaminated irrigated water affects crop



national seminar on 'New Trends in Biotechnology' held at USTM, 9th Mile, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya on Saturday. (Left) Prof Dr Tapash Dasgupta, School of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vivekananda University, Kolkata, addressing the gathering.

APR 28: A day-long national seminar where scientists from different parts of the country took part and deliberated on new trends in biotechnology with focus on the north-eastern region. The seminar was jointly organized by the School of Biological Sciences, Vivekananda University of Science & Technology, Deemed to be University, Zahoor Science Foundation, New Delhi and USTM. The seminar was on genomic varieties of rice, Prof Dr Tapash Dasgupta, School of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vivekananda University, Kolkata, said that there is high probability of water in the north-eastern states being contaminated with heavy metals.

also addressed by Dr R Puvanakrishnan, Former Director Grade Scientist and Head, Department of Biotechnology, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai and Dr Hemant J Purohit, CSIR National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur. A panel discussion on "Fostering Biotechnology Education and Research in the North Eastern States of India" was also held in the Seminar. The participants of the panel discussion include: Dr R Puvanakrishnan, CLRI, Chennai, Dr Hemant J Purohit, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai, Dr Tapash Dasgupta, Dr SC Das, Dean, School of Biological Sciences, USTM, Dr PK Baruah and Dr TC Sarma from Department of Botany, USTM. Earlier, the welcome address was made by Dr RK Sharma. The seminar concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr AH Barbhuiya, Academic Registrar, USTM.

Can, I Will". The Academy will be launched in July this year with the objective to provide training in various fields including sports, to differently abled youths of above 14 years and make them eligible for engagement in the society. This initiative of ERDF today was accompanied by immediate recruitment of six differently abled youths hailing from different parts of Assam at various posts at USTM. Addressing media persons after an interactive programme with a group of differently abled cricketers organized by ERDF at Bhetapara, Guwahati, the Chairman of ERDF Mahbubul Hoque said, "We have already identified 35 differently abled youths having qualification ranging from HSLC to graduate whom we will provide facilities of sports, counselling, coaching for competitive examinations and skill based training for their

"Our goal is to provide higher education and to the underprivileged section of the society. Though we are having 14 years and above boys only, we are taking girls as well in the Academy". Hoque also mentioned here that those who have benefited job by ERDF, will avail free food and lodging facility in the USTM campus. The Academy is a part of social outreach of ERDF and will give emphasis on sports. Significantly, all the 35 differently abled youths participated at the interactive programme at ERDF. They have been playing cricket since the last 7 years and a part of "Differently Abled Cricket Association of Assam". Two of them, namely, Kamaleswar Das from Pochai and Ali Akbar from Begbar have been selected to play for the India team. Again, the 18 year old and 17 student Abhishek Gogoi is the India No. 1 cricketer.

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GUWAHATI, April 22
"We must talk about cosmopolitanism as we are living in an extremely difficult time when sectarian identity assertion and fundamentalism of different form, including nationalism, are raising their ugly heads and challenging the very foundation of humanity."

This was observed by Prof Saugata Bhaduri, of Centre for English Studies Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University while addressing the inaugural session of two-day national seminar on 'Challenges of Cosmopolitanism in English Literature' at the Department of English, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) on Friday.

In his keynote address, Prof Bhaduri referred to Immanuel Kant's essay Perpetual Peace and said that with increasing trade and commercial relationships among Nation States, soon war would become a thing of the past because the need for economic growth would require nations to be hospitable to each other, leading to a certain type of mutual tolerance and cosmopolitanism.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM said that literature had a great role to play in society. The North East is a mosaic of tribes, ethnicity, languages and dialects where the cosmopolitan approach in literature finds validity, he said.

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Ayurveda can cure Migraine: Padma Shree Prakash



9th Mile, Ri Bhoi, Apr 25: "Migraine is a disease of the urban society. Healthy life style and proper Ayurvedic medication can cure migraine, which is not possible by allopathic treatment", said Padma Shree Vaidya Balendu Prakash, Director, Vaidya Chandra Prakash Cancer Research Foundation, Dehradun. Padma Shree Prakash was delivering a talk on "Relief from Migraine through Ayurveda" organized by the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) here today.

Addressing hundreds of students at USTM, Prakash : Contd to Pg 11.

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Ayurveda Can Cure Migraine: Padma Shree Prakash

said that migraine is mainly caused by irregular eating habits, arresting of basic urges like sleep, hunger, urine, stool etc., irregular life style, anxiety, worry, lack of exercises, use of certain drugs and diseases affecting the hepato-biliary system. According to him, regulated diet of three meals and three snacks (1600 calories) a day, eight hour sleep and a combination of four classical Ayurvedic formulations (Herbo - minerals) namely, Narikel Lavana, NUMAX, Rason Vati and Godanti Mishran are the Ayurvedic treatment protocol for migraine.

Referring to a study conducted by him and Prof (Dr) Manjari Tripathi, Department of Neurology, AIIMS, New Delhi on "Randomised controlled clinical trial to evaluate prophylactic properties of Ayurvedic treatment protocol in refractory and chronic migraine patients" during 2012 to 2016, he said that Ayurveda treatment protocol has significant and sustainable effect in the prevention of migraine in comparison to modern medicines without causing any side effect. Under the study the patients fulfilling IHSDC for Migraine carries pitta dominant pulse and pain/tenderness on palpation in Gall Bladder and Colon area of abdomen Acid alkaline imbalance within digestive tract.

He also said that females are mostly vulnerable to Migraine than males. While interacting with the students, he emphasized on the importance of research and innovation. He also said that there is a need for experimental and clinical pharmacological studies to understand and establish Ayurvedic concepts of treatment towards the cause and cure of Migraine.

USTM to hold internship camp for 100 NE science students

GUWAHATI, MAY 3: On an inspiring note for science students from the north-eastern states, the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya is organizing a "DST Inspire Internship Camp" for 10+2 science students from May 21 to 25, stated a press release.

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India has entrusted USTM to identify 100 brilliant students from the region for this

residential 5 day-long Internship Camp and inculcate scientific temperament and innovation skill among the students instigating them towards research on various issues of science and technology.

Dr Ajmal Barbhuiya, Academic Registrar of USTM said that the internship camp will help the budding talents of the North East to be aware of the vast opportunities from the field of academics, research and development,

engineering, medical science, social entrepreneurship and other domains of knowledge. "It will help them chose their appropriate area of interest which will in turn enable them excel in their career.

USTM has come forward to host this flagship programme of DST for the second time for the students of North East India", he said.

The programme will encourage intense and open interactions

between the students and resource persons to exchange knowledge on every relevant subject.

The students will be given special coaching by expert and well experienced faculty members for the subjects of biology, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and geography. "We are requesting different schools and colleges to furnish a list of top ranking students from class XI (science stream) and email to

scousstm@gmail.com, ustm2011@gmail.com or call 0361-2895070/70860 13838.

All the participants of the camp will be provided free accommodation and food, he added.

It can be mentioned here that since inception, USTM has been directing all its efforts to create the much needed science and technology manpower to foster relentlessly the economic and social development of the region in an inclusive manner.

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INSPIRE internship camp for budding scientists begins at USTM

● Scientific temperament must be inculcated among science students: DST senior scientist

9TH MILE, BARIDUA, MAY 21: "Motivation is the basic strength for a person to pursue a career in science and technology. The nation is expecting young talents to bring innovation which will be applicable for the society across the country and the globe." This was stated today by Dr Umesh Kumar Sharma, Scientist E-DST, Government of India while speaking in the inaugural of the Department of Science and Technology's INSPIRE Internship Camp for Higher Secondary science students from the region being organized here by the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.

Addressing 100 HS science students from different schools of Meghalaya and Assam who are participating in the 5-day residential Internship Camp that begins from today, Dr UK Sharma said that the Department of Science and Technology, under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India is giving serious effort



Dr Umesh Kumar Sharma, scientist E-DST, Government of India while speaking in the inaugural of the Department of Science and Technology's INSPIRE Internship Camp at USTM on Monday.

to make science appealing to students so that the aspirants can hone a career in scientific research. Talking about scope and opportunities for innovation in basic science, he said that such a programme is requirement for science students of the region and thanked USTM for organizing it.

Speaking on the occasion, M. Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said that innovation is a must for ad-

vancement of a nation and the young generation has to be inspired to be dreamer — a dream that does not allow to sleep. He thanked DST for supporting to organize the Camp and urged the participating students to take active part and also promised them to provide financial help if they want to pursue a career in science at USTM. The sessions in the Camp will be taken by reputed scientists of top institutions

from across the country.

Taking one of the interesting sessions today on "Bacterial Polyhydroxyalkanoates: Plastic of 21st Century", Dr Amal K. Paul, professor from Calcutta University said that as a mentor, he can tie up the students who have interest in a particular area of science with scientists working in that field. "Hands on training is very important to generate interest and make the students research oriented. The endeavor of DST is to nurture scientific aptitude of the young generation and promote research", he said. Another session was taken today by Prof Saurabh Basu from Department of Physics, IITG.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Dr RK Sharma, VC, USTM. Delivering the vote of thanks, Prof Enamul Karim, Dean, Applied Sciences, USTM said that interest in science has to be instilled among the children at a young age for better outcome.

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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.

Workshop on earthquake awareness

GUWAHATI, Aug 26: The Department of Public Administration of University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) in collaboration with the Assam State Disaster Management Authority is organizing a day-long workshop on 'Collaborative role of administration, NGOs and citizens in generating awareness on facing earthquake' in the Technocity campus on September 16. The workshop, open for students, academicians, researchers, scientists, NGOs, administrators and managers, will see participation of senior government officials and representatives from the Assam State Disaster Management

Authority, among others. The Advocate General of Assam will be the chief guest on the occasion. Eminent resource persons from the field of disaster management will deliberate and interact with participants in the workshop. Interested participants have been asked to contact the Department of Public Administration, USTM, a press release stated.

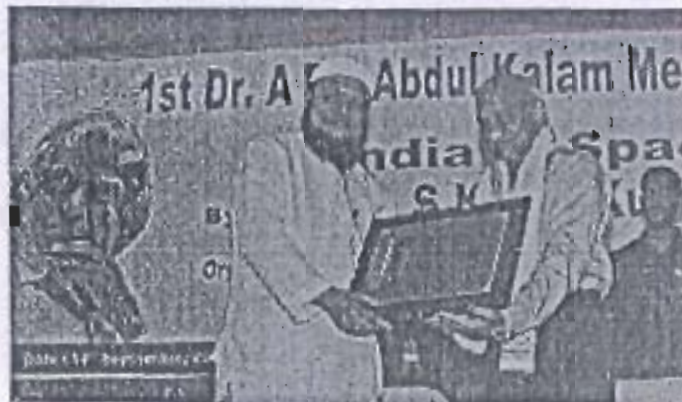
Universities and ISRO must build a close bond : ISRO Chairman

GUWAHATI, SEPT 19: ISRO Chairman Kiran Kumar while recently inaugurating the 1st Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) commented that ISRO must work hand in hand with the research scholars of different universities. It has to build a close linkage with the universities, specially those who are more focused on research activities in the field of science and technology so that more information on different applications and space technologies that ISRO is undertaking can be made available in the public sphere.

It was sharp 12 pm and people braving the scorching heat started swarming at USTM

campus to be a witness to a historical moment. The lecture was inaugurated by the welcome address by Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM. In his speech he wanted to remind once again the students of USTM and RIST the objective of a student pursuing studies at USTM thus: "Your goal should not be restricted only to getting a job, rather to think how the knowledge or skill that you have acquired at the university can be utilized for the benefit of the society, for the societal development".

He also urged the ISRO chairman that USTM research scholars would need the guidance and advice from ISRO in order to accelerate the research activities of the university. PLN



Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, seen with ISRO Chairman Kiran Kumar.

Raju, Director, North East Space Research Centre also had thrown light on different space research programmes that NESAC has undertaken aiming

for the development and welfare of the society starting from disaster management to satellite communication to forecasting activities etc.

Kumar in his lecture started with the remembrance of his association with Dr. Kalam as young scientist and how he had evoked the emotion of the entire country, Dr. Kalam's spiritual association with Prankh Swamiji by whose grace he had re-discovered his spirit and made the Indians believe that they can give leadership to the world.

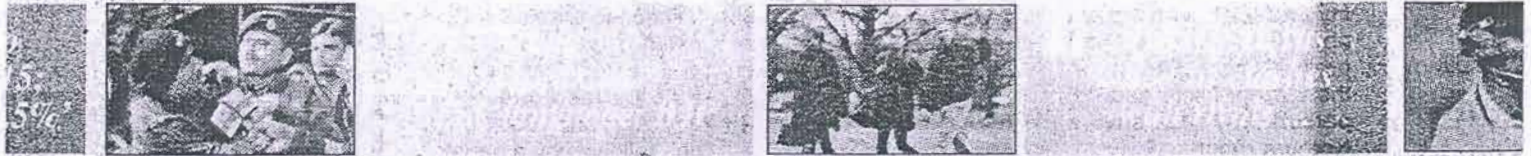
Kumar has elaborated how Indian government started realizing the importance of space technologies by means of which only the society can thrive and develop. Starting from a mere beginning where resources were less available, India has now completed almost 140 mission launches, 35 satellites have been made operational in

the orbit.

He ended his deliberation with a note that "we all researcher scientists and academic members of different universities at above the entire nation must work together; then only we can move towards a developed nation, and instead of shilling developed countries like Europe or US or any other parts of the world, we must work with our country, then only we can achieve the real societal development." Many dignitaries like Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury, Ch. Professor of Applied Science USTM and former Pro-VC-T and VC-GU, Prof. Srivastava, V NEHU, former chief secretary Assam H.N. Das and many others attended the function.

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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 organized 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 Mile yesterday.

The seminar was attended by eminent scientists and academicians from the Northeast and national-level, namely Pro GD Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of Bilaspur University; Prof Bolin Kr Konwar, Vice-Chancellor 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 benefit of all students.

Vice-Chancellor of Bilaspur University, expressed concern at nearly 30% posts of faculty lying vacant in such institutions. Stressing the need to update the curriculum on a regular basis, he said it was awful that in some universities, curriculum contents were not updated even in ten years.

Prof BC 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-eastern 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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Stress on upgrading education system

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GUWAHATI, Jan 4 - "When the entire country is concerned about the absence of any Indian institutions in the global list of top 200 higher educational institutions, we need to ponder over some critical issues afflicting this segment of education.

"Problems like poor infrastructure-lad higher education system, dominated by political and bureaucratic hassles and lack of connectivity call for a different design of upgrading the system, where maximum number of youth could be benefitted within a limited, but state-of-the-art infrastructure."

Professor Bolin Kr Konwar, Vice Chancellor of the Nagaland University, who made these remarks at a national seminar on 'Changing Scenario in Academic Performance and Audit,' made a pitch for strong inter-university collaborations and developing advanced and common infrastructure with the help of the government, for the benefit of

all students.

The seminar, organised by the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) Ninth Mile on the outskirts of Guwahati, was a part of North East Teachers' Congress, under way at the USTM.

Addressing faculty members of higher education institutions, Professor GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor of Bilaspur University, Chhattisgarh expressed concern at nearly 30 per cent posts of faculty lying vacant in such institutions.

Stressing the need to update the curriculum on a regular basis, he said it was appalling that in some universities, curriculum contents were not updated even in ten years. "Freedom to carry out projects and accountability to prove its worth, are the parameters followed by the world renowned Harvard University. We must also try to provide our students with the freedom to excel as well as make them accountable for their work," he added. He also released the newsletter of the USTM in presence of its Vice Chan-

cellor PG Rao.

Professor BC Goswami, Director of Academic Staff College, Gauhati University stressed channelising the growing population of India's youth by proper education and training. He threw light on some of the key points of assessment of higher education through the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. "Some of the renowned institutions go for multilevel assessments by different authorities. We can also introduce some pre-accreditation assessments," he said.

Earlier, Dr Dinesh Baishya, Dean, Media and Cultural Studies gave a brief outline of the Teachers' Congress and the national seminar. He also spoke about various initiatives undertaken by the USTM, which included signing of MoUs with the Tezpur University and NIT Silchar recently.

The speakers also stressed the need for teachers adapting themselves according to the changing technologies and educational environment to make the learning process more effective and interesting.

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Herbal success in diabetes highlighted

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GUWAHATI, March 16 - The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), in association with Cotton College State University (CCSU), Assam Down Town University (ADTU), CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat and Asian Network of Research in Anti-Diabetic Plants (ANRAP), Dhaka, organised a public lecture on 'Herbal Medicines and Diabetic Care: An Experience and Success Story from Bangladesh' at the Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra here yesterday.

A team of 35 scientists and academicians from Bangladesh University of Health Sciences (BUHS) and Bangladesh Institute of Research & Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (BIRDEM), Dhaka, led by Prof Li-aquat Ali, Vice Chancellor of BUHS took part in the event and interacted with doctors,

researchers, patients and the academic fraternity from Guwahati to apprise them about the recent findings of research work on effectiveness of herbal medicines for diabetic treatment, said a press statement.

A sizable number of participants attended the lecture from various hospitals, institutes, and academic circles of Guwahati.

During the event, a MoU was also signed between USTM and BUHS where both the universities pledged their resolve to cooperate with each other in advanced research of health and biological sciences.

The MoU was signed by Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM, on behalf of USTM and by Prof Ali on behalf of BUHS in the presence of the team from Bangladesh and others.

The MoU decrees the exchange of faculty, students, and administrators between the universities.

MoU signed

GUWAHATI, March 16 - The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Aaranyak, a leading NGO working on the conservation of biodiversity in Northeast India, on March 12 at the conference hall of USTM, a press release stated.

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Experts for formation of core group

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 23: Bio Science experts and technocrats from across the country, who had gathered for the three-day national conference on 'Intellectual Property Right in Bio Sciences for Scientists from North East Indian States' at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), unanimously took a resolution that a special core group should be set up for creating awareness about IPR in the North East.

The resolution was taken so that students, researchers, scholars and all other end users of technology could derive maximum benefit from it. This resolution came during the valedictory session of

the conference held on Thursday. In his presidential remarks, Dr PG Rao, VC of USTM, suggested that the core group could function from Guwahati and experts from ICAR, ICMR, Central-State-Private universities

Bid to create awareness about Intellectual Property Rights

could be its members.

On the concluding day, Dr Shashank Mauria, Additional Director General, ICAR New Delhi, deliberated on 'Intellectual Property and Technology Management in Agriculture - Indian Perspective.' He explained the economic values of different ecosystem services

and efforts of ICAR in the endeavour for cataloguing these values.

Dr Pritom Deb, coordinator of the IPR Cell at Tezpur University, spoke on 'Weaving Intellectual Property Rights in creativity, knowledge creation, innovation and technology management.' He gave a detailed description of the initiative undertaken by the Tezpur University in ensuring IPR of the *muga* and *mukha* designs of the Lakhimpur district.

Dr Jyoti B Dutta of Assam Agricultural University, Dr Abha Agnihotri of Amity University, UP; Dr Amit Kharkwal of AIMT; and Dr Mukul Kumar of the Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, also spoke on the concluding day of the meet, said a statement.

in the absence of the disabled people are deprived of their right to equal opportunity. Dr Angamuthu went on to comment that there is acute paucity of space in the office

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1) SL. No. 29 12505 (North East Express) FSLR-I is withdrawn from the list.

2) Item No.7 may be read as 05 (Five) minutes or more instead of 10 (Ten) minutes or more.

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Innovative Science Model Contest on Nat'l Science Day at USTM

9TH MILE, RIBHOI, FEB 28: About 150 innovative science models were demonstrated at an innovative science model contest held at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya today as a part of the celebration of National Science day.

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Delivering the Inaugural lecture on this year's Science Day theme, Prof Gopal Das said that observing Science Day with presentation of innovative scientific models is a kind of humble way of starting career as entrepreneur or promoter of science and technology in the country.

"Science day is a platform that can open up good opportunities for the students in the future because when-

ever you make a scientific model, you always keep in mind that it has to be of some application for development of mankind", headed as he was addressing the students.

Prof. K Pakshirajan, Department of

for inviting to be part of such an enthusiastic Science Day celebration.

On this special occasion, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said that the motto of USTM has always been to impart quality science and tech-

nology education and advanced research in frontier and cutting edge areas. Innovation and invention remain the chief focus of the university.

Expert judges from IITG and other premier institutions came to judge the scientific models.

Out of the scientific models presented by the students, 5 models won first prize with certificates and cash awards of Rs 7,000 each; 5 models won second prize, each winning cash award of Rs 5000 each and certificates; 5 models won third prize, each win-

ning cash award of Rs 3000 each and certificates while the rest of the model presenters received certificates and Rs1000 each. There were five sub themes to accommodate all the models.

National Science Day is celebrated all over India with great enthusiasm February 28 every year.



Prof Gopal Das, Dean, R&D, IITG and Prof. K Pakshirajan, Dept of Bio Sciences & Bioengineering, IITG, judging the scientific model contest on National Science Day at USTM on Thursday.

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STAFF REPORTER

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USTM to build 8-storey 'PA Sangma' block

SHILLONG, MAR 4: The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) today observed the 3rd death anniversary of former Lok Sabha Speaker PA Sangma with floral tribute and speeches remembering him.

The event was participated by the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, all the faculty members, students and staff of the University.

Addressing the gathering, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said that USTM is highly grateful to Late PA Sangma as he had a vital role during the enactment of the USTM Act in the Meghalaya Assembly in 2008.

"Late PA Sangma was a visionary who wanted to nurture the young minds through education. He had always been a mentor and well-wisher and USTM is committed to him particularly for his support and encouragement in our initiative to establish a higher educational institution on the state of Meghalaya. We are also thankful to the then Chief Minister Dr Donkumar Roy and the then Education Minister Shri Manas Chaudhuri for their positive role," he said.

"We are really grateful to the present Chief Minister of Meghalaya Shri Conrad K Sangma and his entire team for their immense moral support and help for progress of the University," he added.

In the past three years USTM has remembered this great personality in many ways and has been engaged in different activities as mark of tribute. Currently, one eight-story building is being constructed at USTM in his memory, and named PA Sangma International Block, foundation of which was laid by his two sons in May 2017.

In September 2018, PA Sangma Chair Prof. for Tribal Studies was launched at USTM by Meghalaya Home Minister James K Sangma under which various research activities are being planned to be carried out.

The most ambitious project of USTM in hand now is the proposed PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital which will be established soon in USTM campus.

USTM also instituted the PA Sangma Best Undergraduate Award which was first given in its fourth Convocation held in September 2018 and will be continued every year. GNB

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IGP, CRPF, Meghalaya delivered talk on “Governance & Internal Security” at USTM

Guwahati, April 8: Shri Prakash D.(IPS), IGP of North Eastern Sector, CRPF had today delivered a talk on “Governance & Internal Security” to the students of University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya. Shri Prakash had widely covered the different aspects on India’s national security and its various dimensions. He also highlighted the functions of different security agencies. Shri Prakash emphasized on the role of citizens in safeguarding the internal security, they should keep their eyes and ears open like a responsible citizen, only when the internal security will be strengthened, there will be smooth functioning of the Governance as a whole. The students of Department of Political Science of the University had interacted during the session making it more interesting and exciting. The

generation who are in turn the future builders of the society. He appreciated the efforts of the founder Chancellor for establishing such an University in this part of the country for educational upliftment of the region. The University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) is the first State Private University on Science & Technology in the entire North East India, sponsored by ERD Foundation, Guwahati. The University is being established in a picturesque landscape surrounded by tranquil greenery in Assam-Meghalaya border just one km from G.S Road, Baridua, 9th mile, opposite to CRPF Camp, Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya. It is about 85 kms from Shillong, the Capital of Meghalaya & 6 kms from Dispur, the Capital of Assam. The campus is well connected by Rail & Air which is only 15 kms



of Science and Technology, Meghalaya Act (No.6 of 2008) enacted by Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya and notified vide Gazette Notification No.11, Baridua, Assam

der section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. USTM has also received necessary approval from AICTE, New Delhi; NCTE, ERC, Bhutanagar & Bar Council of India in the year 2011.

Scientists and a group of Vice Chancellors and educational administrators of the region, USTM has started its systematic academic program in the year 2011.

nation. Now we are living in an age where globalization and technology, communication and skilled labor are the catch phrases that determine the economic scenario in the country. And so specialized higher education is the dire need of the time. Keeping pace with the new demands of the changing world spectrum, India higher education system has also undergone a sea change. When we talk about inclusive development or inclusive growth, it signifies the fact that it is only possible through upgrading the standard of living of the rural sector by making them exposed to quality education and training. A vibrant economy ushering a knowledge driven society where justice and human values prevail, can be developed only through higher education. With the

universities and Centers of Research & Development were established. But the primary and secondary education had also been focused for bridging the gap between the rich and the poor, for bringing a coherence between economic growth and social progress. ERD Foundation, an education network in NE India with over 7000 students studying in its different institutions ranging from primary level to the highest level of education, has been established to create a healthy ambience for education in the region and help provide necessary impetus to the overall socio-economic development through strong vision and focus on Education, Research & Development. ERDF envisages to synchronize the natural resources as well as the human resources of the

child to become a human being, Evidently striving entire institutions under one umbrella thus to emerge of thought. With span of five years focused study on by expert academicians and a former vice chancellor the region, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya has and PG courses various schemes as well courses. Thus identified by the of academicians shaped by the relocation specific research & development programs in the field science & specifically focused

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यूएसटीएम में नागरिक सुरक्षा के लिए दिया गया प्रशिक्षण



गुवाहाटी, 11 अप्रैल। नागरिक सुरक्षा विभाग असम के सुरक्षा अधिकारियों ने दो दिवसीय नागरिक सुरक्षा प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन (यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ साइंस एण्ड टेकनालाजी मेघालय) मेघालय के विज्ञान एवं तकनीक विश्वविद्यालय में किया। 9 अप्रैल को हुए इस दो दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में विश्वविद्यालय के 90 छात्रों ने भाग लिया। इस दौरान छात्रों को आपदा प्रबंधन, आपत कालिन राहत, पट्टी करना आदी का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। दो दिवसीय कार्यक्रम की समाप्ति पर कल सिविल डिफेंस के डीजी, आईपीएस आरएम सिंह और विश्व विद्यालय के कुलपति मकबुल हक ने प्रतिभागी

छात्रों को प्रमाण पत्र वितरित किए। कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए सिंह ने कहा कि यूएसटीएम के सात उनका विभाग एक समझौते के मसौदे पर हस्ताक्षर करने पर विचार कर रहा है। इसी के लिए विश्व विद्यालय में नागरिक सुरक्षा के प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम किए जा रहे हैं। इस दो दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम को 16 अधिकारियों की टीम ने पूरा किया। विश्व विद्यालय के कुलपति मकबुल हक ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि आपदा प्रबंधन पर प्रशिक्षण पर्याप्त नहीं है। विश्व विद्यालय छात्रों के लिए आपदा प्रबंधन पर 6 माह और 1 वर्ष का प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम शुरू करने पर विचार कर रहा है।

সিভিল ডিফেন্সে দুদিনের প্রশিক্ষণ অনুষ্ঠিত ইউএসটিএমে



দুর্যোগ প্রতিরোধ সিভিল ডিফেন্সে প্রশিক্ষণ ইউএসটিএমে। বৃহস্পতিবারের নিজস্ব ছবি

যুগশঙ্খ প্রতিবেদন, গুয়াহাটি, ১১ এপ্রিল : সিভিল ডিফেন্সে প্রশিক্ষণ ও এই প্রতিরক্ষা কীভাবে করতে হয় তার প্রদর্শনও হয়েছে। ইউনিভার্সিটি অব সায়েন্স অ্যান্ড টেকনোলজি, মেঘালয়ে (ইউএসটিএম) ৯-১০ এপ্রিল সিভিল ডিফেন্সে প্রশিক্ষণ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়ে গেল। হাতেকলমে শিক্ষা দেওয়া হলো নানা দুর্যোগ প্রতিরোধ সহ বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্রে। অসমের ডিরেক্টর

জেনারেল অব সিভিল ডিফেন্স কার্যালয়ের ডিফেন্স অফিসারদের উদ্যোগে এই প্রশিক্ষণ কার্যক্রমের আয়োজন করা হয়েছিল। সেখানে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ৯০ জন ছাত্রছাত্রী অংশ নেন। তারা দুর্যোগ মোকাবিলায় প্রস্তুতি, রশির সাহায্যে উদ্ধার, ব্যাভেজ বাঁধা, জরুরিকালীন উদ্ধার, ড্রিল ইত্যাদি বিষয়ে প্রশিক্ষণ নিয়েছেন। বুধবার প্রশিক্ষণ শেষে সংশ্লিষ্ট ডিরেক্টর জেনারেল আর এম

সিং (আইপিএস) এবং ইউএসটিএমের চ্যান্সেলর মহাবুবুল হক প্রশিক্ষণপ্রাপ্তদের হাতে সার্টিফিকেট অব অ্যাগ্রিসিয়েশন তুলে দেন। সিভিল ডিফেন্সে পড়ুয়াদের প্রশিক্ষণ দেওয়ার জন্য উভয় পক্ষের তরফে যৌথউদ্যোগ নেওয়া হয়েছে।

সমাপ্তি অনুষ্ঠানে সিং বলেন, ইউএসটিএমের ছাত্রছাত্রীদের সিভিল ডিফেন্সে নিয়মিত প্রশিক্ষণ দেওয়ার লক্ষ্যে এধরনের প্রশিক্ষণ কার্যক্রম আয়োজন করা যায় তার জন্য তাঁর দফতর ইউএসটিএমের সঙ্গে একটি সমঝোতাপত্র বা মউ সম্পাদনে আগ্রহী। সিভিল ডিফেন্সে প্রশিক্ষণের ভিডিও দেখানো হয়েছে পড়ুয়াদের। প্রশিক্ষণলব্ধ শিক্ষা তারা সহজে কার্যক্ষেত্রে প্রয়োগ করতে পারবেন। ১৬ জন সিভিল ডিফেন্স অফিসার ইউএসটিএমে দুদিনের প্রশিক্ষণ কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করেন।

ইউএসটিএমের চ্যান্সেলর মহাবুবুল হকও ভাষণ দেন প্রশিক্ষণের সমাপনপর্বে। দুর্যোগের আগে প্রস্তুতি সম্পর্কে শুধু বইপত্র পড়লেই হবে না। কেবল থিয়োরি জানাটাই শেষ কথা নয়। হাতেকলমে প্রশিক্ষণ গ্রহণ করতে হবে। তিনি জানান, ইউএসটিএম এবং ডিরেক্টর জেনারেল, সিভিল ডিফেন্স যৌথভাবে ছয়মাস ও একবছরের কোর্স নিয়ে প্রশিক্ষণ দেবে।

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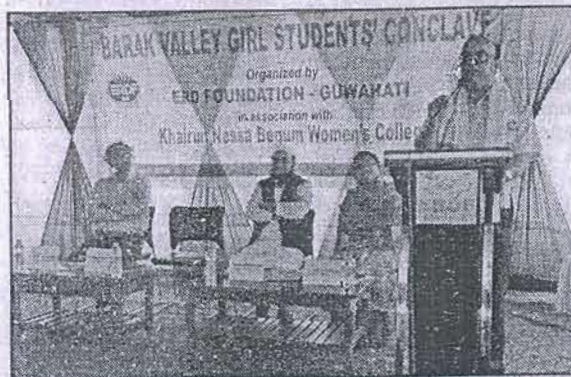
'Knowledge is the seed and economy is the fruit'

BADARPUR, KARIMGANJ, APR 30: With the view to provide vision and guidance in higher education for the girl students of Barak Valley, the ERD Foundation, Guwahati, in association with Khairun Nessa Begum Women's College, Badarpur recently organised 'Barak Valley Girl Students' Conclave'—a day-long motivational and counselling programme for Class X and XII students at Badarpur in Assam.

The conclave was joined by more than a thousand girl students from the valley where ERDF Chairman Mahbul Hoque launched several

Shaheen Ara Begum, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science, Assam University, Silchar said, "Girls have to be determined to stand on their own feet. Nothing can stop you from achieving your dream. You have to create a vision and decide what to become after 5 or 10 years from now. Visualizing your dream is very important—it is the bottom line from where you start", she said.

"Hard work, patience and dedication executed in the proper direction surely leads to success", said ACS topper Maria Tanim while addressing the gathering. HSLC topper



Prof Rajat Gupta, Director, NIT, Mizoram addressing students at Barak Valley Girl Students' Conclave at Badarpur in Assam recently.

Scholarships, Freeships and Fellowships, including 5 numbers of BA Scholarships in the name of eminent reformist from Barak Valley Late Dr Tayeebur Rahman Barbhuiya. The event was marked by expert counseling and motivational sessions and participation of ACS and HSLC toppers.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Rajat Gupta, Director, NIT, Mizoram said that knowledge is the seed and econo-

Sarfaraz Hussain was also present in the Conclave and he gave certain study tips to the students. He stated that doing good result in class XI is very important if the student wants to perform well in class XII. Students should follow their interest and then only chose a particular stream, he added.

Expressing his strong belief that education of girls means education for a generation, Mahbul Hoque, Chancellor

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Keto diet good for diabetic patients: GU Prof

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JORABAT, May 13: Scientists from renowned institutions from Northeastern States joined a two-day lecture workshop on "Recent Trends in Biosciences" at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM). The workshop was organised by the Department of Applied Biology, USTM in collaboration with the Institute of Science and Technology Gauhati University (GUIST) on May 11-12.

Prof Manab Deka, Director, GUIST enlightened the gathering on how a ketogenic diet may help people with type 2 diabetes by allowing the body to maintain glucose levels at a low but healthy level.

Prof Lingaraj Sahoo, of Biosciences and Bioengineering,

IITG, delivered a talk on the major losses in yield and quality of crop due to biotic and abiotic stress. He focused on different approaches to identify genes with significant agronomic impact in grain legumes and oil seeds.

Prof SK Joshi, of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Department, NEHU, spoke on environmental contamination of heavy metals, while Dr Kandarpa Kumar Saikia, GUIST, spoke on pharmacogenomics and how the genetic makeup of an individual affects his/her response to drugs.

Dr Chimanjita Phukan, Associated Professor at Department of Microbiology, GMC, Prof Vasudeva Singh, Food Science Project, GUIST and Dr Arjit Bora from Gauhati University also spoke at the workshop.

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Two-day DST Inspire National Workshop Concludes at USTM

Guwahati, Jun 26 : The two-day long DST Inspire National workshop has been successfully concluded today at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM). The Workshop was organized by USTM for DST and more than 100 nationally acclaimed scientists from all over the country participated in it. The last day of the DST INSPIRE internship workshop progressed with discussion of new

ideas as to how the excitement of science can be inculcated in children. Various scientists from all over the country came together at this two-day event organised by USTM for DST and were encouraged to set up more INSPIRE internship science camps to engage larger number of children. Delegates from all over India, shared their previous INSPIRE internship camp details and the innovative *Contd...Page 2*

young member congratulated Devajit.

Two-day DST Inspire National Workshop

ways that they employed to capture the attention of the students such as explaining scientific ideas through cartoons, group discussions, lab visits etc. Problems faced by them were also brought forward and measures were suggested to the DST to improve the number of participants and make science more creative and interesting for the students. Among the dignitaries, Dr. N.C. Talukdar, Director of Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Resima Ahmed, Cotton University, Debasis Chaudhary, IASST, Semma Rekha Bhagawati, Morigoan College and Hitesh Barman, Rañgia College were also present, who promised to coordinate and set up more camps in the region. Dr. Umesh Kumar Sharma, scientist in DST called it "the national duty" to motivate students towards science and technology so that the next generation can flourish. INSPIRE internship camps was started in 2009 and till now has been participated by 3.50 lac students. From then, 1777 science camps have been set up, 15000 mentors and 70 nobel laureates has engaged with these camps. Dr. Sharma in his presentation explained the internship implementation scheme to the coordinators who organise these camps. The DST members addressed queries, discussed problems and provided solutions to the delegates. Important and interesting points were made by the DST committee, such as discussing down to earth topics that enhance the curiosity among children, engaging the students with a mentor who can communicate the excitement of science to the children, providing role models to look up to and also making sure that women mentors are also present so as to assure the increasing number of girls participating in the science camps that they can also rise up to that level. Hands on experiments must be provided to the students. Moreover, parents and children both must be made aware of all the career prospects that lie ahead when one pursues science. While over the years the number of participants has increased in the INSPIRE Camps, including a large number of girls, however the number of students actually going out and pursuing science in India is still minimal. Hence, each and every delegate, coordinator and mentor is encouraged to do their bit in

