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NF Railway

NFR on Thursday celebrated the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. As part of the activities, pledge was administered to all officers & staff of NFR HQ by Radhey Raman, Addl. General Manager/N.F. Railway. A run for unity was also organised where officers, staff, sports person and volunteers of Scout & Guides also participated. A quiz competition was also held on the topic "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his role on national integration" during the occasion where employees of all departments participated.

NF Railway (Construction)

Rashtra Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) was observed in the HQs of N F Railway, Construction organisation on Thursday.

On the occasion N K Prasad, General Manager, N F Railway, Construction Organisation administered a unity pledge to the staff & officers of N F Railway, Construction Organisation and paid floral tributes to Sardar Patel.

Earlier in the morning, Prasad flagged off the commemorative "Run

for unity" covering a distance of 3.5 km from the HdQrs complex of N F Railway, Construction organisation to Nambani. A huge numbers of staff, officers and their family members also participated in the event.

Sivasagar

Along with the rest of the country, Sivasagar district administration observed Rashtra Ekta Divas with various programmes on Thursday. Sivasagar DC Dr MS Laksmipriya led the Run for Unity through the main streets of the town while thousands of college and school children in the educational institutions and employees of government offices took oaths of unity and integrity in honour of the first Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Nagaon

Nagaon district administration also on occasion of Rashtra Ekta Divas organised mass rally at Nagaon on Thursday morning. Nagaon deputy commissioner Jadav Saikia flagged off the rally here at Nagaon Nehrabali.

Hojai

Hojai district administration celebrated Rashtra Ekta Divas in association with Lanka Municipal Board with a 'run for unity' at Lanka on Thursday. DC Tanmoy Pratim Borgohain, SP Ankur Jain and many other officials joined the run with public. On the other hand, Hojai Municipal Board organised the run in Hojai which was led by OC (A) Nabajyoti Das.

BTAD

To commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on Thursday, Rashtra Ekta Divas was celebrated in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD) in a befitting manner.

In Kokrajhar, a rally was carried out in Kokrajhar town which began from Govt HS & MP School building traversed to JD Road, flyover marking the grand celebration of the day.

The Chirang district administration also observed the Rashtra Ekta Divas at its district headquarters at Kajalgaon.

USTM

The 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was celebrated enthusiastically at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya on Thursday as 'Rashtra Ekta Diwas' or the National Unity Day where the students of the University showcased the concept of "Unity in Diversity" of the Nation through various cultural performances.

Inaugurating the programme, Mahabubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM called upon the students fraternity to maintain integrity and unity for a better future of the Nation. He said, "It is our moral duty to maintain and protect the unity amidst diversity of the nation."

Hailakandi

Along with the rest of the country, Rashtra Ekta Divas was observed in Hailakandi coinciding with the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Flagging of the Run for Unity at her office campus here on Thursday, deputy commissioner Keerthi Jalli urged the young generation to imbibe the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and to work together to build a strong and united India.

Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner, officials and employees of Deputy Commissioner's establishment and various departments took the Rashtra Ekta Divas pledge on the occasion.

BSF Frontier headquarters

To foster and reinforce dedication to preserve and strengthen unit, integrity and security of the nation, Guwahati Frontier Border Security Force observed 'Rashtra Ekta Divas' to commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

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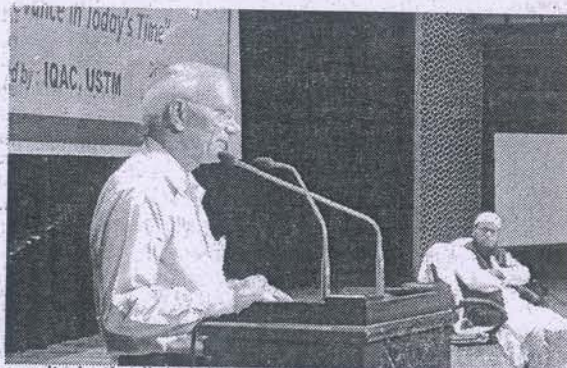
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Dr (Mrs) Vimal Rarh from SGTB Khalsa College of Delhi University and the Coordinator of National Resource Centre of Chemistry, MHRD was also present on the occasion and addressed the students. Mentioning that the Government has various schemes for skill development, she said, "Our country does not need job seekers, but job creators. And for this, overall skill development is needed."

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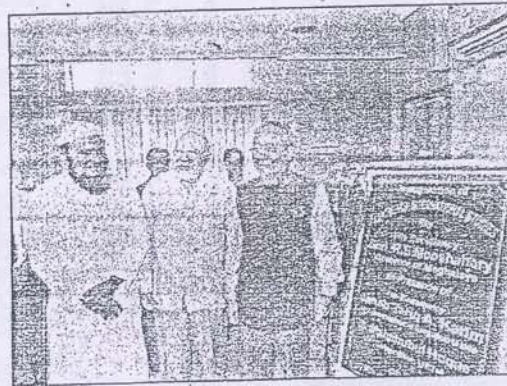
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Centre for International Studies of USTM on path-breaking mission

GUWAHATI, JUNE 14: The University of Science and Technology-Meghalaya (USTM) has set up the Centre for International Studies under the School of Social Sciences and Humanities of the USTM on June 13, 2012.

According to a press release, this is going to be of its kind in the North East, ushering in a new order of higher studies and research in this important field of knowledge. The new Centre is expected to cater to academic needs of the region known as a corridor between South and Southeast Asian countries and as a focal point of much discussed "Look East Policy", by imparting relevant courses, besides, of course, holding national and international seminars, and conducting research on burning issues concerning the vast region. The Centre was inaugu-



Meghalaya Governor R.S. Mooshahary (extreme right) seen with Bangladesh High Commissioner Tarik Ahmad Karim and Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM. NET Photo

rated by the Governor of Meghalaya, R.S. Mooshahary, in presence of High Commissioner of Bangladesh Tarik Ahmad Karim. Prof. Abu Nasar Saied Ahmed, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities at the USTM, made a brief presentation on the Centre for Interna-

tional Studies. Wasbir Hussain, a journalist and a noted commentator, acted as the moderator. The inauguration ceremony was followed by a panel discussion on "India -Bangladesh Relations: Beyond Trade and Commerce" focusing on international issues

such as trade and business opportunities, better bilateral relations, sharing of resources between the nations, exchange of technology, higher and technical education, promotion of peace and understanding.

Besides the Governor of Meghalaya and the High Commissioner of Bangladesh, a number of academics including Vice Chancellors, Deans, experts and invited guests participated in the panel discussion.

It is noteworthy that out of 567 universities in the country there are only a few universities, such as, JNU and Jadabpur University, are having separate Schools and Departments dedicated to impart specialized courses and to engage in research on international relations and politics.

It is worth mentioning that the Education, Research and Development

Foundation (ERDF) has taken the initiative to set up the Centre for International Studies at the crucial moment when the Central government is focusing its attention towards the South East Asia under its "Look East Policy".

Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, has a vision that the Centre for International Studies at USTM would also open avenues for initiating steps for preparing blueprint for exchange of students delegations, scholars and faculties between USTM and universities in the neighbouring countries besides collaborating in frontier of research in the emerging fields and conducting studies on issues of common interest facing the vast region of South and South East Asia and establish itself as think-tank in this field of knowledge, the release added.

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THE OPENING of two new
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been received with great en-
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a welcome addition to the re-
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The Education, Research
and Development Founda-
tion (ERDF) has come up
with the Centre for Interna-
tional Studies and Centre for
Natural Management and
Rural Studies for ushering in
a new scope of research and
higher studies in the respec-
tive fields under the aegis of
the University of Science and
Technology, Meghalaya
(USTM).

Among the two, the Inter-
national study centre would
cater to the academic needs
of the region, which is the fo-
cal point of the much dis-
cussed 'Look East Policy', by
imparting relevant courses,
besides holding national and
international seminars and
conducting researches on
burning issues concerning
the unexplored vast region.

Besides these two study
centres, USTM also provides
nine under-graduate cours-
es and twenty post-graduate
courses under schools of bi-
ological sciences, business
sciences, applied sciences,
media and cultural sciences,
social sciences and humani-
ties and engineering & tech-
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USTM also seeks to induct
the services of eminent pro-
fessionals, personalities and
litterateurs from Assam and
other parts of the Northeast
for the benefit of students
pursuing their desired cours-
es under the varsity.

"USTM always needs the
inspiration of personalities
like Nirupama Borgohain
and Abdul Mazid for true
guidance and their sharing
of experiences greatly bene-
fit the student fraternity," said
ERDF principal advisor Dr
NK Choudhury during a fel-
icitation programme at the
varsity campus in Megha-
laya's Ri Bhoi district on
Thursday.

USTM also felicitated em-
inent senior personalities of
Assam as recognition of their

contribution in different
fields on the occasion.
Among them were noted
writer, Nirupama Borgohain;
eminent film and theatre per-
sonality, Abdul Mazid; for-
mer professor of Gauhati
University, Md Taher, pres-
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Barua; former chief engineer,
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Abdul Khaleque Mazumdar
and Bijoy Krishna Nath; for-
mer chief secretary to Assam
Government, HN Das; for-
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and office secretary of Guwa-
hati Press Club, DN Singh.

Two books titled '*Jan-
madin*' (a collection of As-
samese short stories) by Dr
Dinesh Baishya, dean of
School of Media Sciences and
Cultural Studies, USTM and
'*Poloiya Pathar*' (a collection
of Assamese poems) by Dr
Debajit Saikia, associate pro-
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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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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 साथ 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।

DAINIK JUGASANKHA, GUWAHATI, FIRDAY, 4 JANUARY, 2013 **গুৱাহাটী, শুক্ৰবাৰ, ৪ জানুৱাৰি, ২০১৩ খ্ৰিস্টাব্দ, ২০ পৌষ, ১৪১৯ বঙ্গাব্দ**

ল-ফলে সংবৰ্ধিত সিনিয়ৰ সিটিজেনৰা বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্ৰে অবদানের সম্মান ইআৰডি ফাউণ্ডেশ্বনৰ



গুৱাহাটীত অনুষ্ঠানে সম্মানিত সাহিত্যিক নিৰ্দেশনা বৰগোহাঁই, অভিনেতা আব্দুল মজিদ, অবসরপ্ৰাপ্ত অধ্যাপক মহম্মদ তাহেৰ, গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ সৰ্বসাধাৰণ পুৰস্কাৰ প্ৰদান কৰাৰ সময়ত। সৰ্বসাধাৰণ পুৰস্কাৰ প্ৰদান কৰাৰ সময়ত। সৰ্বসাধাৰণ পুৰস্কাৰ প্ৰদান কৰাৰ সময়ত।

গুৱাহাটী, ৩ জানুৱাৰি : গুৱাহাটীত অনুষ্ঠানে সম্মানিত সাহিত্যিক নিৰ্দেশনা বৰগোহাঁই, অভিনেতা আব্দুল মজিদ, অবসরপ্ৰাপ্ত অধ্যাপক মহম্মদ তাহেৰ, গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ সৰ্বসাধাৰণ পুৰস্কাৰ প্ৰদান কৰাৰ সময়ত। সৰ্বসাধাৰণ পুৰস্কাৰ প্ৰদান কৰাৰ সময়ত।

জানানে হৈছে সংবৰ্ধনা। সুকীৰ্তন থেকে সাহিত্যচৰ্চাৰ সন্দেহ জড়িত মহিলামাজ থেকে ৬২ বছৰ আগে পঞ্চাশের দশকে ইংৰাজী ও অসমীয়া ভাষায় স্নাতকোত্তর লাভ কৰেছে। শিক্ষকতার পাশাপাশি জড়িত ছিলেন ইবাদমাধ্যমের সন্দেহ। সময়ের সঙ্গে একজনকে লেখিকা হিসেবেই পরিচিত হয়ে ওঠেন। 'হিতা' জগতের উজ্জ্বল জ্যোতিৰ নিৰ্দেশনা বৰগোহাঁই। ১৯৯৪ সালে অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ পুৰস্কাৰে ভূষিত হওয়ার পৰেই ১৯৯৬ সালে লাভ কৰেছেন সাহিত্য আকাদেমিৰ সন্মান। এমনিই সাফল্যৰ আজৰু পালক ৰূখে তাঁর মুকুটে। এমনিই এক সাহিত্য সাধকৰেজ্ঞ নতুন এক সম্মানে সম্মানিত কৰল ইআৰডি ফাউণ্ডেশ্বন।

পরিচিত আব্দুল মজিদ। তাঁর হাতেও আজ তুলে দেওয়া হৈছে প্ৰতিপত্ত। উত্তর-পূৰ্বৰ সংবাদপত্ৰ জগতে এক পরিচিত নাম বিজয়কৃষ্ণ নাথ। সময়ের সঙ্গে সঙ্গে তাঁর কর্ম পরিধি বিস্তার করেছে দেশের রাজধানী শহর নতুন দিল্লিতেও। একই সন্দেহে তিনি তিনি দৈনিক পত্রিকার কর্ণধার তথা শব্দ প্ৰেস প্ৰাইভেট লিমিটেডৰ চেয়ারম্যান ও বহু প্ৰচলিত 'দৈনিক যুগশাস্ত্ৰ' পত্রিকার প্রধান সম্পাদক তিনি। বহু ব্যাপ্ত কর্মকাণ্ডে বপৰি প্ৰেক্ষিত ২০০৯ সালে অসম সরকারের পক্ষ থেকে বিজয়কৃষ্ণকে ভাৰিক সংখ্যালঘু পৰ্যদৰ অধ্যক্ষ হিসেবে নিয়োগ করা হয়। একান্তভাবে কাজ কৰেছেন ৰাজ্যৰ ভাৰিক সংখ্যালঘুদের উন্নয়নের স্বার্থে। মাইনরিটি ওয়েলফেয়ার সোসাইটিৰ সভাপতি হিসেবে বিগত ১৫ বছৰ ধৰে চালিয়ে যাচ্ছেন উন্নয়নের প্ৰচেষ্টা। একইভাবে ৰাজ্যৰ সংস্কৃতি, সাহিত্য ও ক্ৰীড়া জগতেও রয়েছে তাঁর উল্লেখযোগ্য অবদান। সবসময়ই সমাজ-এবস্থার বিকাশের কাজ করে যাওয়ার পক্ষে এই ব্যক্তি। নিজের সংবাদপত্ৰের মাধ্যমে বরাক-ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰের মধ্যে মেল বন্ধনের অন্যতম। এই কৰ্মক্ষেত্ৰে

তুলে দেওয়া হৈছে সন্মানের স্মারক। গলায় গামোছ পরিয়ে আরও এগিয়ে যেতে উদ্বুদ্ধ করা হৈছে তাঁকে।

কলকাতার যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে শিক্ষা গ্রহণ করা উত্তর-পূৰ্বৰ প্ৰথম কেমিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ার তথা গুৱাহাটী ম্যানেজমেন্ট অ্যাসোসিয়েশনের সভাপতি ডিএন বৰুয়া, অসম মাইনরিটি ডেভেলপমেন্ট অ্যান্ড ফাইনাল কৰ্পোৰেশ্বনৰ অবসরপ্ৰাপ্ত ম্যানেজিং ডিৰেক্টৰ তথা এসিএস আধিকাৰিক আব্দুল খালেক মজুমদাৰ, মাৰ্কেটিং দুনিয়া থেকে সংবাদ জগতে এসে উল্লেখযোগ্য কাজ কৰা গুৱাহাটী প্ৰেস ক্লাবৰ কাৰ্যালয় সচিব ডিএন সিং, মেঘালয় পূৰ্ত বিভাগের চিফ ইঞ্জিনিয়ার হৰেশ্বৰ তালুকদাৰ, ৰাজ্য সরকারের প্ৰাক্তন মুখ্যসচিব এইচএন দাস, ৰাজ্য নিৰ্বাচন কমিশ্বনৰ প্ৰাক্তন নিৰ্বাচন কমিশ্বনার আব্দুল মালিক এবং গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ জুগোল বিভাগের প্ৰাক্তন অধ্যাপক মহম্মদ তাহেৰকেও এদিনের অনুষ্ঠানে সন্বেৰ্ধিত কৰেছে ইআৰডি ফাউণ্ডেশ্বন।

এদিনের অনুষ্ঠানে বিশিষ্ট অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰাক্তন উপাচার্য ড. এনকে চৌধুৰী এবং অৰুণাচল প্ৰদেশৰ ৰাজ্যীৰ গান্ধী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰাক্তন উপাচার্য ড. এসি ভাগবতী। ছিলেন অন্যান্য বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিত্ব। তবে ভাইয়ের আকস্মিক মৃত্যুৰ ফলে অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত থাকতে পাৰেননি ফাউণ্ডেশ্বনৰ প্ৰাণপুৰুষ মহিবুল হক। তবে তাঁর পাঠানো-ভক্তোচ্ছ্বাস পাঠা করা হয় সভাপতিৰে।

এখানে একটা কথা উল্লেখ কৰতেই হয়, ইআৰডি ফাউণ্ডেশ্বন ইংৰাজী নতুন বছরের শুভতে প্ৰতিবাৰই সমাজের বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্ৰে উল্লেখযোগ্য অবদান জোগানো ব্যক্তিদেৰ সন্বেৰ্ধনা দিয়ে থাকে। দেশের প্ৰথম সারির প্ৰতিষ্ঠান ইআৰডি ফাউণ্ডেশ্বনৰ অধীনে রয়েছে দুটি সিসিএসই অনুমোদিত স্কুল, দুটি মহাবিদ্যালয় যথাক্ৰমে সেন্ট্ৰাল আইটি কলেজ এবং ৰিজিওনাল কলেজ অব হায়ার এডুকেশ্বন, ৰিজিওনাল ইনষ্টিটিউট অব সায়েন্স অ্যান্ড টেকনোলজী নামেৰে একটি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কলেজ এবং ইউনিভাৰসিটি অব সায়েন্স অ্যান্ড টেকনোলজী, মেঘালয় নামেৰে একটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ও রয়েছে। এই প্ৰত্যেক শিক্ষা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানেই দুহুদের শিক্ষা গ্ৰহণের সাহায্য কৰে

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'11 vows of Gandhi are still relevant'

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SHILLONG, OCT 1: The 11 vows given by Babu are as relevant today as they were before. Inculcating the moral values and understanding di-

will facilitate every student of the university to communicate with the Chancellor directly for any kind of complain or for sharing their thoughts.



versity in the light of Gandhi's life is the need of the present time," stated Prof Ved Prakash, former Chairman of UPSC while delivering a speech remembering the Father of the Nation to more than 2,400 students at the Central Auditorium of University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) today.

USTM has celebrated Gandhi Jayanti today, tomorrow being a holiday for the institution. On the occasion, USTM has also launched a mobile app for student: mystudent@chancellorustm, which

threat of nuclear war by various nation states. His second priority would have been safety of children. Third priority would have been to focus on the prevalent enormous inequality in our country, fourthly to deal with the ecological crisis faced by the country, fifthly to emphasise on renewable energy, and finally to respect the composite culture of the country". He said that education must be based on a solid foundation which helps us to know who we are, it must teach to act with greater autonomy and responsibly, it must develop respect for

pluralism in terms of faith, culture, cast and ethnicity. He mentioned that Gandhi always believed in resolving conflicts in a peaceful manner.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Alaka Sarma, noted educationist, Gandhian and Director (Hony) of the International Centre for Gandhian Studies (ICGS) of USTM said, "From the currency notes in our pockets, Mahatma Gandhi must come into our hearts to bring us on the path of truth, nonviolence and sustainability. Gandhi's life itself is a message, she added.

Dr (Mrs) Vimal Rarh from SGTB Khalsa College of Delhi University and the Coordinator of National Resource Centre of Chemistry, MHRD was also present on the occasion and addressed the students. Mentioning that the Government has various schemes for skill development, she said, "Our country does not need job seekers, but job creators. And for this, overall skill development is needed."

In his address, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM said that now is the time to inculcate the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi among the masses. On this auspicious occasion, he also announced that the former UPSC Chairman Prof Ved Prakash has joined USTM recently as Professor Emeritus.

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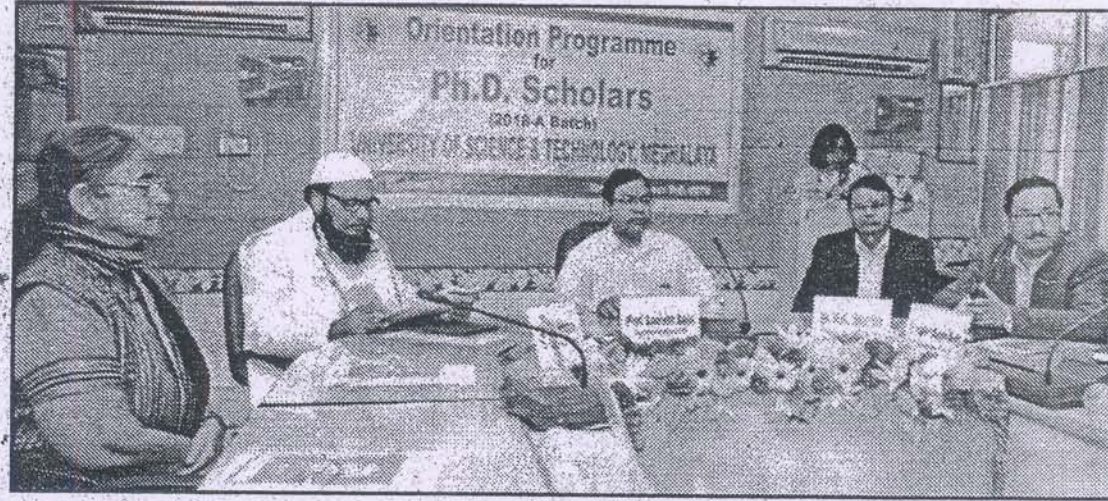
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यूएसटीएम का पीएचडी शोधकर्ताओं के लिए आर्थिक सहयोग

गुवाहाटी। पूर्वोत्तर के शैक्षिक गवेषण के क्षेत्र में विभिन्न पहल उठाते आने वाले तथा शिक्षा के विभिन्न कार्यों से पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र में मिशाल खड़ा करने वाले यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी, मेघालय (यूएसटीएम) ने यहां पीएचडी कर रहे शोध विद्यार्थियों के लिए उनके प्रत्येक रिसर्च-पेपर के लिए 2000-2000 रुपए देने की घोषणा की है। हालांकि ये रिसर्च-पेपर किसी विख्यात पत्रिका में प्रकाशित होना जरूरी है। यूएसटीएम के प्राचार्य महबुबुल हक ने पीएचडी ऑरिएंटेशन प्रोग्राम में इस आशय की घोषणा की। इस ऑरिएंटेशन प्रोग्राम में आईआईटी, गुवाहाटी के भौतिक विज्ञान विभाग के प्रोफेसर सौरभ



बसू एवं गौहाटी विश्वविद्यालय के राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग के अध्यापक प्रो. अखिल रंजन दत्त ने अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर अपने संबोधन में प्रो. बसू ने कहा कि शोध विद्यार्थियों की समाज में नए ज्ञान प्रदान करना

एक जिम्मेदारी है। उन्होंने कहा कि पूर्वोत्तर के विश्वविद्यालयों को एक ही मंच में एकजुट होकर समाज के विकास के लिए काम करना जरूरी है। दूसरी ओर गौविव के अध्यापक दत्त ने शोध विद्यार्थियों से बातचीत करते हुए

उन्हें ज्ञान के क्षेत्र में नए-नए तथ्य लाने का आह्वान किया। इस मौके पर यूएसटीएम के स्कूल ऑफ सोशल साइंस एंड ह्यूमेनिटीज की डीन डॉ. अलका शर्मा समेत कई गणमान्य व्यक्ति उपस्थित थे। (प्रसं)

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Governor Jyoti Prasad Rajkhwa inaugurating the 'International Centre for Gandhian Studies' Guwahati: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Jyoti Prasad Rajkhwa on Thursday stressed on the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in the present day scenario. 'Gandhian philosophy is relevant for all times,' Rajkhwa while inaugurating the 'International Centre for Gandhian Studies' (ICGS) of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM).

Appreciating the move by the USTM, Rajkhwa said the initiative of the authorities to set up such a centre is unique and praiseworthy. 'I am not sure whether any such institutions are presently functioning in other parts of the country,' the Governor remarked.

He said Gandhi's thoughts and philosophies are always relevant- be it in the past, the present and the future.

The ICGS centre would provide a six-month course on Gandhian studies, working with jail inmates, helping them reduce stress and tension in a natural way and the centre hopes to groom the students to work towards inclusive co-existence and conflict management. Scholars from different countries, from the northeastern region and other parts of the country would take part in the venture.

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‘भारत का संविधान’ उपहार स्वरूप देना अधिक महत्वपूर्ण : न्यायाधीश डॉ. सैकिया

यूएसटीएम में मानवाधिकार पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित नौ माइल। मेघालय मानवाधिकार आयोग (एमएचआरसी) ने लोगों में मानवाधिकार के संबंध में व्यापक जागरूकता फैलाने के उद्देश्य से रि-भोई जिलांतर्गत नौ माइल स्थित यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी, मेघालय (यूएसटीएम) परिसर में यूनिवर्सिटी स्कूल ऑफ लॉ एंड रिसर्च के सौजन्य से आज मानवाधिकार पर एक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया। इस अवसर पर एमएचआरसी के चेयरपर्सन डॉ. न्यायमूर्ति अफताब हुसैन सैकिया, एमएचआरसी के सदस्य पीजेपी हनामान, रि-भोई जिला व पश्चिम जयंतिया पहाड़ी जिले के जिला सत्र न्यायाधीश नूर खान व गौहाटी हाईकोर्ट के अधिवक्ता बहारून सैकिया आदि कई विशिष्ट व्यक्ति उपस्थित थे। इस कार्यक्रम में यूएसटीएम के राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग व विधि विद्या विभाग के

विद्यार्थियों ने सक्रिय रूप से भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर अपने संबोधन में एमएचआरसी के चेयरपर्सन तथा जम्मू-कश्मीर एवं सिक्किम के पूर्व मुख्य न्यायाधीश डॉ. न्यायाधीश हुसैन ने कहा कि भारत में मानवाधिकार की स्थिति दयनीय है। कोई भी निर्णय हमेशा न्यायाधीश केंद्रिक होता है। यही नहीं, हमारे देश के विज्ञ लोग भी मानवाधिकार का उल्लंघन करते दिखाई देते हैं। अंतः हमारे अधिकारों व कर्तव्यों के बारे में जानकारी उपलब्ध करने के लिए हमें संविधान का अध्ययन करना जरूरी है। उन्होंने कहा कि किसी को धार्मिक पुस्तक उपहार देने के बजाय भारतीय संविधान को उपहार स्वरूप देना अधिक महत्वपूर्ण है। देश में मानवाधिकार के उल्लंघन की मामलों में बढ़ोतरी के मद्देनजर प्रत्येक जिले में मानवाधिकार अदालतों की स्थापना समय की जरूरी मांग के रूप में उभर कर आ रहा है। दूसरी ओर एमएचआरसी के सदस्य पीजेपी हनामान ने ऑबर्व्यू ऑफ स्टुडेंट्स इन मेघालय शीर्षक



न्यायाधीश डॉ. अफताब हुसैन सैकिया

पर एक पावर प्वाइंट प्रस्तुति पेश की। एमएचआरसी की पावर-प्वाइंट प्रस्तुति के जरिए यह अवगत कराया गया कि मानवाधिकार सुरक्षा कानून, 1993 के तहत मेघालय मानवाधिकार आयोग का गठन 15 जुलाई, 2016 में हुआ। इसके जरिए मानवाधिकार आयोग के गठन होने वाले राज्यों में असम व त्रिपुरा के बाद मेघालय देश के तीसरे राज्य के रूप में आता है। (निर्स)

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Donate the Constitution instead of religious books, says Justice Saikia



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

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 of Science and Technology, Meghalaya in association with the University School of Law and Research here today. The programme was ad-

ressed 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 Chairman and former Chief Jus-

tice 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's why the concept of human rights emerged. "Human Rights is an interest to be protected by the state. It is not enough to confer rights 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 of women's rights and touched upon issues such as dowry deaths, acid attack, divorce cases, public assault of women, trafficking, etc.

Earlier, welcoming the participants, Mahbub Hoque, Chancellor, USTM said that USTM takes interest in research study and participation 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 Ala Sarma, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, USTM.

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Human values are reflected in duties, not rights: Prof Patil

9TH MILE, RI BHOI, NOV 2: Prof. J S Patil, Vice Chancellor of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) today inaugurated a new state of the art Moot Court at the University School of Law and Research (USLR), University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) and delivered a talk on "Human Rights and Human Values in the Light of the Constitution". The inaugural and talk was attended by Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, Dr Mridul Hazarika, former VC of Gauhati University and Principal Advisor to USTM, Dr PK Goswami, VC, USTM apart from faculties and students from USLR and NLUJAA.

Addressing the students, Prof JS Patil said that USTM is an upcoming world class university and the 'smart and excellent' moot court at USLR will help students practice and develop moot skill. He

explained the concepts of right duty, lia-

"Without understanding this one cannot Constitution.

New Moot Court of USLR, USTM inaugurated by VC of NLUJAA



Prof. J S Patil, VC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam inaugurating the new Moot Court of USLR at USTM on Saturday.

bility and power in the context of law.

understand human rights and values in the light of the Constitution", he said. He spoke on the Directive Principles of State Policy and its relation with international human rights instruments for protection of human rights. According to him, the western philosophy is right oriented, whereas eastern philosophy is duty oriented. Human values are not reflected in human rights, they are rather reflected in duties. During his talk, Prof Patil viewed

critically on the "Indian content" in the

Earlier, making the welcome address, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM appealed to the stu-

dent community to be 'performing students' and said that NLUJAA is the mentor university of USLR, USTM.

He said that the recent MoU with the National Law University will help in sharing resources, infrastructure and exchange of faculty and students between the two universities.

After the inaugural programme, the USTM Chancellor along with faculties and students of USLR also had an interactive session with the senior students of NLUJAA.

Delivering the vote of thanks, Dr Mridul Hazarika said that it is the need of the hour to link values with business as the world is gradually becoming a "business society".

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11 vows given by Bapu are most relevant today: Prof Ved Prakash

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GUWAHATI, Oct 1: "The 11 vows given by Bapu are as relevant today as they were before. Inculcating the moral values and understanding diversity in the light of Gandhi's life is the need of the present time", stated Prof Ved Prakash, Former Chairman of UPSC while he was delivering a speech remembering the Father of the Nation to students at the Central Auditorium of University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Tuesday.

Addressing the students, Prof Ved Prakash said, "Education is essential for attainment of the goal of peace and it can be attained by morality and ethics. If Bapu would have been with us, his topmost priority would



have been to deal with the ongoing threat of nuclear war by various nation states. His second priority would have been safety of children. Third priority would have been to focus on the prevalent enormous inequality in our country, fourthly to deal with the ecological crisis faced by the country, fifthly to emphasise on renewable energy, and finally to respect the composite culture of the

country". Speaking on the occasion, Prof Alaka Sarma, noted educationist, Gandhian and Director (Hony) of the International Centre for Gandhian Studies (ICGS) of USTM said, "From the currency notes in our pockets, Mahatma Gandhi must come into our hearts to bring us on the path of truth, nonviolence and sustainability. Gandhi's life itself is a message, she added.

In his address, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM said that now is the time to inculcate the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi among the masses. On this auspicious occasion, he also announced that the former UPSC Chairman Prof Ved Prakash has joined USTM recently as Professor Emeritus.

Gandhian ideals still relevant: JP Rajkhowa

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 9: "Gandhian philosophy is relevant for all times," said Arunachal Pradesh Governor Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa while inaugurating the International Centre for Gandhian Studies (ICGS) of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), at Ninth Mile here today.

To spread the Gandhian philosophy on peace and brotherhood among the youth of the North-East, USTM has taken up an initiative to establish the ICGS.

"The initiative of the University authorities to set up such a centre is unique and praiseworthy. I'm not sure whether any such institutions are currently functioning in other parts of the country."

In his address, Dr Jayanta Madhab, former Economic Advisor, Government of Assam, said, "Within a very short span of time, USTM has made tremendous progress. The International Centre for Gandhian Studies has added another feather to USTM's cap."

Anuradha Dutta, in her speech, said that a void had been filled in the region through the centre.

Explaining the purpose of the centre, Dr Alaka Desai Sarma said that the centre would provide a six-month course on Gandhian studies, working with jail inmates, helping them reduce stress and tension in a natural way. "The centre hopes to groom the students to work towards inclusive coexistence and conflict management. In the core group, there would be scholars from different countries, from the North-East and other parts of India," she said.

The ICGS has been established at USTM with the purpose of conducting research activities and nurturing the basic philosophy of the Father of the Nation. The lessons given by Gandhi can be applied to present-day regional, national and international contexts.

The centre will also help spread the vision, philosophy and teachings from the life of Gandhi through various social, educational and cultural programmes, emphasizing the contemporary relevance of his thoughts and method of action based on the principles of courage, non-violence and truth.

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National Unity Day Celebration at USTM

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Sharp at 3pm the entire campus at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya got reverberated with the tune of unity, peace and diversity. USTM being an iconic seat of unity in diversity as it hosts students from all over the north eastern states symbolizing a diversified culture, has observed National Unity Day in an unique manner and it was live telecast on Doordarshan Guwahati. The welcome song composed by Ranjana Deka, faculty USTM, had set the tune of unity on board as it exemplified the essence of this plethora “unity in diversity”.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) was introduced by the **Government of India** and inaugurated by Indian **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** in 2014. The intent is to pay tribute to **Vallabhbhai Patel**, who was instrumental in keeping India united.

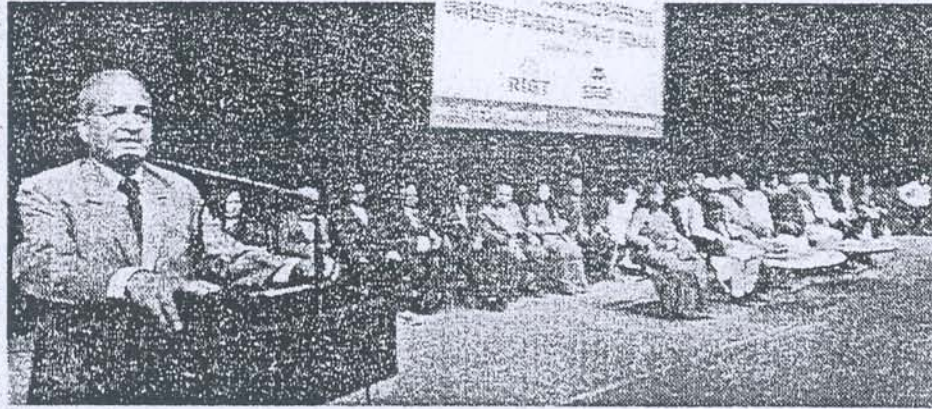
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गुवाहाटी। यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी, मेघालय (यूएसटीएम) परिसर में आज छठ नॉर्थ ईस्ट ग्रेजुएट कांग्रेस, 2019 (एनईजीसी) संपन्न हुआ। इस अवसर आयोजित समापन समारोह में मेघालय के पूर्व राज्यपाल आरएस मुसाहारी व यूपीएससी के पूर्व चेयरमैन डॉ. डीपी अग्रवाल ने अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया। लगभग दस हजार विद्यार्थियों की उपस्थिति में आयोजित एनईजीसी, 2019 के समापन समारोह में अपने संबोधन में पूर्व राज्यपाल मुसाहारी ने कहा कि अभिलाषा अभिप्राय तक पहुंचाती है, अभिप्राय



कर्म तक पहुंचाता है और कर्म आपको लक्ष्य तक पहुंचाता है। दूसरी ओर डॉ. अग्रवाल ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि मैं देश के उत्तर से दक्षिण तथा पश्चिम में ऐसा नजारा नहीं देखा कि जहां इतनी बड़ी संख्या में विद्यार्थी जुटे हुए हैं। उन्होंने

यूएसटीएम की ओर से पूर्वोत्तर के विद्यार्थियों के लिए इस तरह के कार्यक्रम आने वाले दिनों में भी जारी रखने की उम्मीद जताई। इस मौके पर लगभग 10 लाख रुपए के पुरस्कार वितरित किए गए। उल्लेखनीय है कि यूएसटीएम के कुलपति एम हक ने एनईजीसी में भाग लिए प्रतिभागियों में से अगर कोई मेधा है, लेकिन आर्थिक कमजोरी के कारण पढ़ाई आगे बढ़ाने में असफल है, ऐसे मेधा विद्यार्थियों के लिए अपने विश्वविद्यालय में निःशुल्क नामभर्ती कराने की घोषणा की। इसके लिए संबंधित विद्यार्थी को अपने कॉलेज के प्रिंसिपल से सिफारिश लानी होगी। (प्रसं)

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गुवाहाटी/रिबोई, 27 नवंबर (वि.सं.)। भारत के संविधान के महत्व को याद रखने और समझने के उद्देश्य से विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय, मेघालय (यूएसटीएम) में रविवार को संविधान दिवस मनाया गया।

इस अवसर पर यूएसटीएम के कुलपति प्रो. अल्पज्योति घोषा ने 200 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों के एक सम्मेलन को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि संविधान समानता, स्वतंत्रता और भार्गवों के विचार के आधार पर एक महत्वपूर्ण दस्तावेज है। जिसके चलते संविधान को हमारे जीवन का एक हिस्सा बनाना चाहिए। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों, शोधकर्ताओं और शिक्षकों से आग्रह किया कि कानून विद्यालयों और शोधकर्ताओं को नए विचारों के साथ आना चाहिए कि कैसे संविधान समाज और समय के लिए अधिका प्रसंगिक हो सकता है।

इस अवसर पर उपस्थित महापुरुष श्रीमंत संकरदेव विश्वविद्यालय के उप पंजीयक डॉ. दीपमणि रायचुरिया ने कहा कि संविधान के साथ हमारा दिल का



रिश्ता है। इस संविधान दिवस पर संविधान के निर्माताओं द्वारा लिखी गई कड़ी मेहनत और प्रयास को याद किया जाना चाहिए।

इससे पहले यूनीवर्सिटी स्कूल ऑफ लॉ एंड रिवर्स के डॉन प्रो. एक शिन्हा ने उपस्थित लोगों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि सन 1949 के 26 नवंबर को भारतीय संविधान को आंशिक रूप से

अपनाया गया था। यह दिन पहले राष्ट्रीय वास्तु दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता था, लेकिन सन 2015 से इसे संविधान दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है।

इस अवसर पर प्रो. अलका शर्मा, प्रो. एके तारुभादर, मिस.अमीरा पाणसेन मजूमदार और अश्वतथ अली के अलावा विश्वविद्यालय के विद्यार्थीगण उपस्थित थे।

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

RI BHOI, 9TH MILE, KHA-
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public awareness of the im-
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C o m m i s s i o n
(MHRC) organized an
Awareness Programme on
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tion with the University
School of Law and Re-
search here today.

The programme was ad-

dressed 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-

tice 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, Mahbubul 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.

কত এক ডংসৰমুখৰ পাববেশ সৃষ্টি হয় আৰু
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আৰ ডি ফাউণ্ডেশ্যনৰ নমাইলস্থিত ইউনিভাৰ্ছিটি অব
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সম্বৰ্ধনা জনোৱা হয়। সম্বৰ্ধিত ব্যক্তিসকল হৈছে ক্ৰমে
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প্ৰাক্তন মুখ্য অভিযন্তা হৰেশ্বৰ তালুকদাৰ, প্ৰাক্তন
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North East NSS fest concludes

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 3 -
The 2nd North East NSS Festi-
val of Meghalaya and 10th in
North East - a programme of
the Ministry of Youth Affairs
and Sports in collaboration
with the Meghalaya Depart-
ment of Youth Affairs and
Sports was held at Universi-
ty of Science & Technology,
Meghalaya (USTM) from
April 28 to May 2.

The festival with the theme
'bonding beyond borders' was
inaugurated by chief adviser to
the Government of Meghalaya
Dr DD Lapang, in the presence
of 350 participants from all over
the North East. The inaugural
ceremony was preceded by a
colourful cultural procession

which was flagged off by Dr
Lapang, said a statement.

Dr Lapang encouraged the
participating students to go
ahead in life by attending and
participating in co-curricular
and extra-curricular activities
which will help the youth to
build up friendship and strong
bonding among them to make
India one of the most power-
ful democracies.

"These types of events also
help the youths both in their
cultural as well as professional
growth," he said. He also asked
them to be trustworthy to their
parents, teachers and ultimate-
ly to the nation.

The secretary to the Gov-
ernment of Meghalaya (Edu-
cation) and Chairman, NE NSS
Festival, CCM Mihsil, deliv-

ered the welcome address.
Sunil Basumatary, Youth Offi-
cer of NE NSS Unit explained
the significance and purpose of
the NE NSS Festival to the
participants.

Also present on the occasion
was Dilip Saikia, vice chairman
of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangath-
an. M Hoque, Chancellor of
USTM, thanked the Govern-
ment of Meghalaya for select-
ing the University as the ven-
ue for the festival. A souvenir
was released on the occasion.

The valedictory function on
May 2 was presided over by RS
Mooshahary, former Governor
of Meghalaya. Mooshahary, in
his speech, said that the theme
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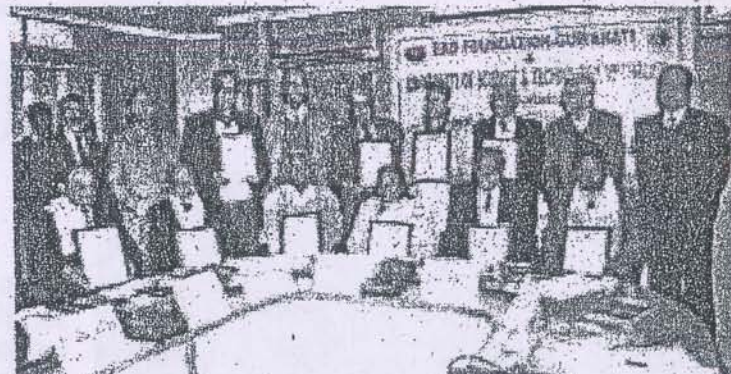
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Eminent senior citizens honoured

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI: In keeping with its tradition of honouring achievers from different segments of the society at the advent of the New Year, the ERD Foundation this year felicitated ten eminent senior citizens of the State for their notable contribution to the society. At a well-attended solemn function held at the Regional Institute of Science and Technology on the outskirts of the city, Prof NK Choudhury, former VC of Gauhati University and Prof AC Bhagabati, former VC of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh handed over the mementos and commendations to the senior citizens on Thursday.

Nirupama Borgohain (literature); Abdul Mazid (film and theatre); Prof Md Taher (academics); Dr DN Barua (management); Hareswar Talukdar (civil engineering); Abdul Khaleque Mazumdar (social service); BK Nath, (media & philanthropy); HN Das, IAS



(L) Prof AC Bhagabati, former VC of Rajiv Gandhi University (AP) honouring BK Nath, Chairman of Sankha Group of Publications, and (R) awardees seen with officials of ERDF at the felicitation function at RIST on the outskirts of Guwahati on Thursday. EC

(civil service); Abdul Malik, IAS (public administration) and DN Singh (press) were the recipients of honour this year. Speaking on the occasion, Prof NK Choudhury congratulated the senior citizens for their enthusiasm and diligence in serving the society even after they have retired from active service. Prof AC Bhagabati said it was

a privilege for ERDF to honour the senior citizens and the Foundation looked forward to their suggestions to be able to serve the community better. At the outset of the programme, a message from Mohbubul Hoque, chairman, ERDF and Chancellor of University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, was read out. Hoque was

unable to attend the event on account of bereavement in the family. The University of Science and Technology promoted by the ERD Foundation, the largest institutional network in the North Eastern Region, now has nine undergraduate courses and twenty postgraduate courses under different schools of studies.

Protest sparks over poll notification in RHAC

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

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HC slaps Govt providing info

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI: The civil society of Assam recently tasted a major success in the battle against corruption in the State as a State Public Information Officer (SPIO) of the Office of Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering (PHE) department, has been slapped with a penalty of Rs 25,000 because he failed to furnish the information sought under the RTI Act. The penalty was imposed by the State Information Commission (SIC), Assam on December 19, 2012.

Debajit Goswami, the person who had filed the RTI, informed the media about it during a press conference on Thursday. Goswami, who is also the Secretary of Assam RTI Forum, said, "On March 30, 2012 I had given an RTI application to the SPIO at Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department located at Hengrabari seeking some information on Rajiv Gandhi Rural Water and Sanitation Mission (RGRWSM). Later, the SPIO rejected

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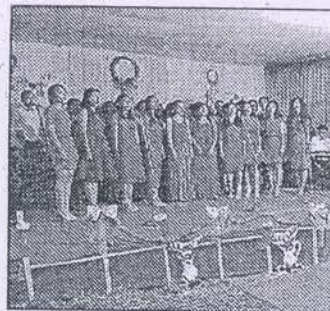
THE TIMES OF INDIA | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

USTM sets tone for Christmas festivities

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Guwahati: University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) hosted the Advent Christmas 2017 programme on 18th November.

The open-air programme began with a rendition of 'O Come All Ye Faithful' by the Regional Institute of Science & Technology-USTM Christian



YULETIDE SPIRIT

CAMPUS NOTES

Fellowship (RUCF) choir group. The inaugural session was chaired by Sister Meribeni Shitiri and came to an end with the formal vote of thanks by Brother Daker. The closing hymn 'Joy to the World' was also rendered by RUCF and followed by a Christmas feast and musical extravaganza. 'Maranatha', the annual souvenir of RUCF, was also released on the occasion.

R Chance, associate professor from the department of history, DM College of Arts, Imphal was the guest speaker of the evening. Chance along with RK Sharma, pro vice-chancellor of USTM, was felicitated by president of RUCF, Chujang Gangmei. Sharma asked the students to follow the teachings of Christ to spread love and brotherhood. Mementos were presented to Chance by Ajmal H Barbhuiya, academic registrar and Amit Choudhury, head of the department of management sciences at USTM.

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2nd N-E NSS Festival of M'laya inaugurated

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG: The 2nd North East NSS Festival of Meghalaya with the theme 'Bonding Beyond Borders' was inaugurated on Tuesday at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.

Speaking on the occasion, Adviser to the State Government, D.D. Lapang, encouraged the participants to go ahead in life by attending and participating in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities which will not only help the youth community to build up friendship and strong bonding among them to make India as one of the most powerful democracy.

Chairman of the Festival, C.C.M. Mihsil, delivered the welcome address in the inaugural session.

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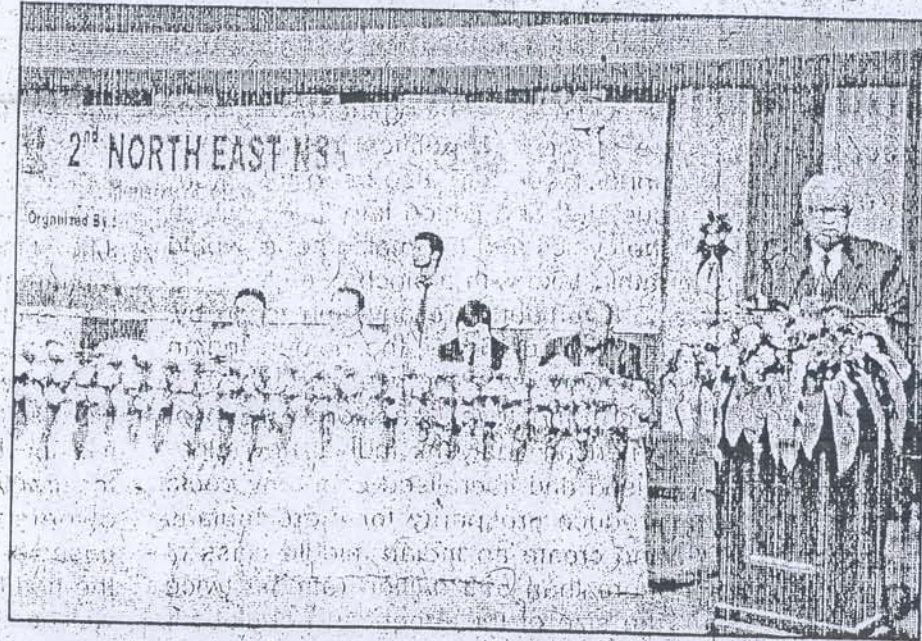
He narrated the success story of NSS volunteers as very good leaders of the country. He also expressed confidence that the five-day stay in the USTM campus will be a unique experience for the NSS volunteers.

The souvenir of the Festival was released on the occasion and the IGNSS awardees were felicitated by the chief guest.

NE NSS fest gets under way at USTM

GUWAHATI, APR 29: The second North East NSS Festival of the state of Meghalaya the 10th in Northeast, a programme of the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, in collaboration with the Dept. of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Meghalaya, with the theme "Bonding Beyond Borders" being held at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) from April 28, 2015 to May 2, 2015 was inaugurated yesterday by chief guest Dr. D.D. Lapang, Chief Adviser to the Government of Meghalaya in presence of 350 participants from all over the Northeast, stated a press release.

The inaugural ceremony was preceded by a colourful cultural procession which was flagged off by Dr. Lapang. The participants from all the eight North-eastern states were welcomed by the student representatives of those particular states studying at USTM & RIST during the cultural procession. More than 2000 students joined the rally.



Dr. Lapang greeted the participating students and encouraged them to go ahead in life by attending and participating in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities which will not only help the youth community to build up friendship and strong bonding among them to make India as one of the most

powerful democracy. These types of events also help the youths both in their cultural as well as professional growth. He urged to the participants as "Give the best to the world & the best will come back to you". He also asked them to be trustworthy to their parents, teachers and ultimately to the nation. He

also quoted "Everybody can win if they dare to win."

The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya (Education) and Chairman, NE NSS Festival, C.C.M. Mihsil delivered the welcome address in the inaugural session. Sunil Basumatary, Youth Officer of NE NSS Unit, explained the significance and purpose of the NE NSS Festival to the participants. He narrated the success story of NSS volunteers, as very good leaders of the country. He also expressed that the 5-day stay on the beautiful campus of USTM will be a unique experience to the NSS volunteers. Also present on the occasion as guest of honour was Dilip Saikia, Vice-Chairman of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, M. Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, in his speech thanked the Government of Meghalaya for selecting the campus of the University as the venue for the festival. The vote of thanks was offered by Dr. H. Jangrai, SLO (NSS) and Secretary, NE NSS Festival Meghalaya.

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ERDF braces to host North East Graduate Congress 2017 on Feb 17, 18, 19

SHILLONG, JAN 24 The acclaimed flagship programme patronised by ERDF Foundation, the North East Graduate Congress 2017, is to commence from 17th to 19th February this year, stated ERDF Foundation. University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, which is the host institution, has already marked its progress through its numerous academic excellence, research activities, extracurricular activities, internal seminars, workshops, faculty exchange programme, students' exchange program, visit by dignitaries of our state. Its acceptance and popularity can be ascribed by the high expectation of growing expectations that the students of North East Region and

those renowned personalities who have visited USTM on numerous occasions, have thrust on USTM.

The preparations for 4th North East Graduate Congress (NEGC)-2017 at USTM are going on in full swing. 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, achievers, HR managers, government officials and experts from different domains across the country.

The sessions will include personality development and soft skills, panel discussion on youth entrepreneurship, prospects of competitive exam-



inations and how to crack those examinations etc. Event packed programme will also have different competitions on best graduate, quiz, debate, mimicry, skit, group dance, group song, photography, cartooning, sports competitions etc.

Another attraction of NEGC 2017 is College Magazine Competition where magazines that are published from different colleges of North East would be displayed and the best magazine prize would be awarded. 4th North East Graduate Con-

gress-2017 has made the arena open for competitions in both indoor and outdoor games, like carrom, basket ball, volleyball and badminton. Students from different colleges will be participating in those sports competitions. "Apart from dif-

ferent academic activities, sports will create a healthy ambience for personality development, the lessons of team work, putting the team before self, since playing for a team is beyond a personal accomplishment will also be learnt from those games, stated, sports co-ordinator USTM. We need to create a healthy and positive sense of competition. This sense of fair play and teamwork is a much needed attribute in many corporate boardrooms," explained Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM & Founder, ERDF.

"Leadership is not a position, it's a decision. Every day you must decide to embrace your inner leader, making the choice to lead in a positive way. Right where you are, at whatever place you currently find your-

self in life, be it personally or professionally. Leadership is multifaceted and we are determined to build the quality of leadership in our students," he further added.

Entrepreneurship in any society is a sign of progress. The IT business in US has been the bedrock for youth entrepreneurship and created stars and multi-millionaires in Bill Gates, Steve Jobs to Google's Sergey Brin and Larry Page and many more. There are similar such stories in other countries too. However, the need of the day is to create many more stars and make available the opportunities for every youth to dream big and try their hands at entrepreneurship.

Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM & Founder, ERDF, said, "Entrepreneur-

ship is the only solution to minimise youth unemployment. The more we talk about inclusive growth, the more we have to create opportunities for entrepreneurship and skill development. North East Graduate Congress 2017 has worked as a catalyst for making the graduating students understand the necessity of youth entrepreneurship, celebrating youth workforce. Youth entrepreneurship has an impact on social as well as cultural and economic progress of the society. Building an environment that promotes creativity and provides opportunities for entrepreneurship calls for multi-pronged strategies implementation and involvement at all levels including government, industry, political, social as well as educational sectors."

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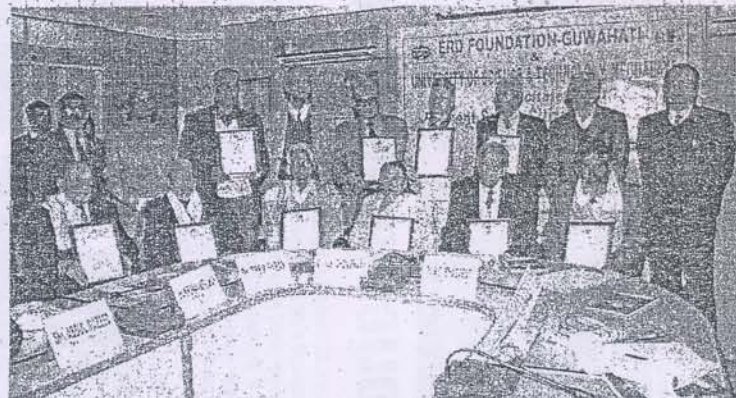
USTM felicitates eminent senior citizens

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GUWAHATI, JAN 3: On the occasion of the New Year, the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), promoted by ERD Foundation, felicitated the eminent senior personalities of Assam in recognition of their contribution in different fields.

According to a press release, the felicitations were accorded in a ceremony at the Conference Hall of the University at Techno City, 9th Mile, Ribhoi, Meghalaya.

The senior personalities felicitated were noted writer Nirupama Borgohain; eminent film and theatre personality Abdul Mazid; field professor of Gauhati University Prof Md Taher; Guwahati Management Association president Dr.D.N.Barua; Hareswar Talukdar, former Chief Engineer, PWD, Meghalaya; Abdul Khaleque Mazumdar, retired ACS officer and ex-president of Minority Welfare Society; N.K.Nath, Chairman, Bankha Press Pvt Ltd; N.Das, former Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam; Abdul Malik, former Chief Election Commissioner, Assam and D.N.Singh, Office Secretary, Guwahati Press Club
Dr A.C. Bhagabati, former Vice Chancellor,



Rajib Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh and Dr N.K.Choudhury, former VC, Gauhati University and Principal Advisor, ERDF, handed over the mementos and certificates to the senior citizens as mark of respect and love of ERDF for their distinguished services to the community and wished them good health and long life so that they can continue their service to the society.

The function was attended by a large number of dignitaries from various walks of life and high officials of ERDF.

It may be mentioned here that since 2011, the ERDF has been felicitating the eminent senior citizens of Assam who have achieved excellence in life

and vastly contributed to the cause of Assam and the region.

In 2011, the ERDF felicitated nine former Vice Chancellors of universities of North-eastern states including Dr. Jamini Mohan Choudhury, Dr. Kulendu Pathak, Dr. Kishori Mohan Pathak. Similarly, in 2012, ERDF felicitated eight stalwarts of Assam from literary fields including Dr. Homen Borgohain, Atulananda Goswami, Arun Sarma, Eli Ahmed and Dr. Lakshmi Nandan Bora

The University of Science and Technology, promoted by the ERD Foundation, is the largest institutional network in the North-eastern region. It has been established under the provisions of the

University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya Act (No.6 of 2008) enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya.

The University is empowered by the UGC to award degrees as prescribed by UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956.

Commencing its academic session in 2011, USTM now has nine undergraduate courses and twenty post graduate courses under Schools of Biological Sciences, Business Sciences, Applied Sciences, Media and Cultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities Engineering and Technology and Centre for Natural Resource Management & Rural Studies and Centre for International Studies.

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USTM remembers PA Sangma on his 72nd birth anniversary



Ri BHOI, Sept 1: The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, fondly remembered late PA Sangma, the former Lok Sabha Speaker and former Chief Minister of Meghalaya as an exemplary statesman and source of inspiration at a solemn function held at NKC Auditorium of the university here on the occasion of his 72nd Birth Anni-

versary on Sunday. A large number of students and staff of the university participated in the celebration and paid floral tribute to this great personality.

Addressing the gathering, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said that late Sangma has been an all-time inspiration and great support to USTM since its inception. "At USTM, his memories are treasured in the form of a Chair for Tribal Research, one university block has been named after him, and particularly the upcoming medical college is also named after this great personality. We are doing this so that the future generations remember this great national personality from the North East and get inspired by his deeds and ideals to keep on doing good work", he added. He said that PA Sangma as an exemplary statesman, founder of National People's Party (NPP) — the first national political party in the North East and a popular political leader, stated a release.

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