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Collaborative Activity Report

Date: - 25/10/2018

Activity Code: Colb/UGC BAN/2018/03

Venue: - NKC Auditorium, USTM

Nature of the Activity: Memorial Lecture

Title of Activity: A talk on "Dr. Kalam's Contribution in Igniting Global Minds" by Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission, Bangladesh on "3rd Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam memorial lecture"

Organize by: USTM in collaboration with UGC Bangladesh

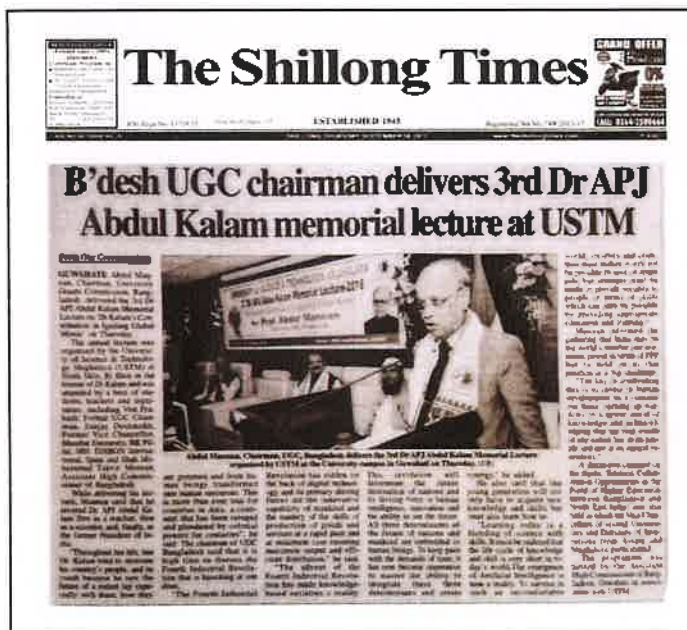
Collaborating Agency: UGC Bangladesh

Resource Person/ Expert: Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairperson, University Grants Commission, Bangladesh, Prof. Ved Prakash, former UGC Chairman, Prof. Sanjay Deshmukh, former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Mr. R.K. Pillai, MD, EDIBON, International Spain, Dr. Shah Mohammad Tanvir Monsur, Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh

Details of the Activity:-

Description: -Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission, Bangladesh delivered the 3rd Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture on "Dr. Kalam's Contribution in Igniting Global Minds". The annual lecture was organized by the USTM in the honour of Dr. Kalam and attended by a large number of students, teachers and dignitaries.

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Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 15/3/2015

Activity Code: Colb/BUHS/2015/2

Venue: SRIMANTA SANKARDEV KALAKSHETRA, GUWAHATI

Nature of the Activity: Public Lecture on Diabetics

Title of Activity: “Herbal Medicines and Diabetic Care: an experience and success story from Bangladesh”

Organize by: University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

Collaborating Agency: Cotton College State University, Assam Down Town University, CSIR-NEIST, Asian Network of Research in Anti-Diabetic Plants (ANRAP), Dhaka & Bangladesh University of Health Science

Resource Person/ Expert: Prof. Liaquat Ali, Vice Chancellor, BHUS

Details of the Activity:-

Description:-

University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) in association with Cotton College State University, Assam Down Town University, CSIR-NEIST, Asian Network of Research in Anti-Diabetic Plants (ANRAP), Dhaka & Bangladesh University of Health Science organized a Public Lecture on “Herbal Medicines and Diabetic Care: an experience and success story from Bangladesh” at Guwahati.

A team of 35 scientists and academicians from Bangladesh University of Health Science (BUHS) and Bangladesh Institute of Research & Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (BIRDEM), Dhaka led by Prof Liaquat Ali, Vice Chancellor, BHUS graced the occasion and interacted with doctors, researchers, patients and academicians of Guwahati city.


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Herbal success in diabetes highlighted

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, March 16 - The University of Science and Technology (USTM), in association with Cotton College State University (CCSU), Assam Down-Town University (ADTU), CSIR-NEERI Jodhpur and Asian Network of Research in Anti-Diabetic Plants (ANRAP), Dibrui, 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...

referred to 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, and a press conference.

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 Mahbubul Haque, 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 covers the exchange of faculty, students, and administrative between the universities.

MoU signed

GUWAHATI, March 16 - The University of Science and Technology (USTM) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Bangladesh, 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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Date: 24th & 25th July 2015

Activity Code: Colb/Tez/2015/2

Venue: University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

Nature of the Activity: National Seminar

Title of Activity: “Emerging Issues on Business, Management and Economics”

Organize by: University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya in collaboration with Tezpur University

Collaborating Agency: Tezpur University

Resource Person/ Expert: Prof. Mrinmoi Kumar Sharma (Tezpur University), Prof. Papori Boruah (TU), Dr. Trideep Sharma (TU), Dr. Chandan Goswami (TU), Prof. Mukulesh Boruah (Director, AIM), Prof. Rinalina Kakati (Gauhati University), Prof. Sujit Sikedar (Gauhati University), Prof. J.U Ahmed (NEHU), Dr. R.M. Pant (Director NIRD), Prof. P.K Jain (Gauhati University), Dr. Sunil Saikia (Ex-Director, IIE), Prof. Utpal Kumar Dey (NEHU).

Details of the Activity:-

Description:- National Seminar on “Emerging Issues in Business Management and Economics” organized by Department of Business Administration, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya in association with Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, which was held 24th & 25th July, 2015. This Seminar aims to deliberate on the various management perspectives and to enable the participants to redefine their strategies for the future. Academician, Research Scholars, & students from Dept. of Business Administration, USTM as well as students from Dept. of Business Administration Tezpur University attended the seminar. Around 50 paper were presented.

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This is the first page of the brochure, titled "National Seminar" with the subtitle "Emerging Issues in Business, Management and Economics". It includes a registration form with fields for Name, Address, Phone, and Email. The form also contains a list of speakers and topics to be discussed during the seminar. The event is organized by the Department of Business Administration, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, in association with the Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University.

This is the second page of the brochure, detailing the seminar's schedule and contact information. It lists the dates as July 24th and 25th, 2015, and provides the contact details for the Department of Business Administration at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya. The page also includes a list of speakers and topics, and a section for "Important Dates" regarding registration and payment.

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Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 18/2/2017 – 19/2/2017

Activity Code: Colb/GSB/2017/1

Venue: USTM

Nature of the Activity: International Conference

Title of Activity: “Raise with east: Vistas of Indian Cooperation with South East Asian Commerce, Culture, Capacity and Connectivity”

Organize by: University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

Collaborating Agency: Green School Bali – Denpasar Indonesia

Resource Person/ Expert: Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar, Former Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia , Mr.Theo Bakker, Foreign Counsel at ABNR Attorneys at Law & Mr. Chris Saye, CPA, Founder and MD of MarcWhittaker.

Details of the Activity:-

Description: -The Conference was an attempt to Engage with academics and researchers from South-East Asian nations to explore beyond Indian's Act East Policy, as envisaged by the government.

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Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 05/04/2019

Activity Code: Colb/UGC BAN/2019/3

Venue: Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet

Nature of the Activity: Indo- Bangla VCs Convention

Title of Activity: International Convention of Vice Chancellors

Organize by : Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of UGC, Bangladesh in association with USTM

Collaborating Agency: Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of UGC, Bangladesh

Resource Person/ Expert: Dr. Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh, Prof. A Mannan, Chairman UGC Bangladesh & 16 Vice Chancellors of Central, State and private University from North East India participated in the Convention along with their Bangladeshi counterparts.

Details of the Activity:-

Description: - Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet organized the Convention under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh in association with the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya.

It was attended by more than 30 Vice Chancellor of Universities, apart from Directors of institutions, top researchers from both countries and was graced by Dr. Dipu Moni, Education Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh and Prof A Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh apart from others.

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Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 16/9/2016

Activity Code: Colb/NESAC/2016/1

Venue: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Title of Activity: Talk on “India in Space”

Nature of the Activity: A talk on “India in Space” was delivered by Shri A S Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO on the occasion on “1st Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture”

Organize by: USTM in the collaboration with North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC)

Collaborating Agency: North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC)

Resource Person/ Expert: Shri AS Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO & Shri. P L N Raju, Director, NESAC

Details of the Activity:-

Description: - Shri AS Kiran Kumar the Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) delivered a lecture on “India in Space” on the occasion of 1st Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya on 16th September, 2016 in the presence of Shri. P L N Raju, Director, NESAC. Shri AS Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO while addressing the audience had commented, “India has now been emerging as of the 4 premier countries in evolving indigenous space technologies”. He also added, “It is a matter of great pride that we had initiated space programs in the year 190 with minimum resources and now we have completed almost 140 space mission and 35 satellites are operational in space orbits”.

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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 playing the cheering games 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

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 Pramukh 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 meagre 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 shifting 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 Amartya Sen, Prof. Srinivasa V. NEHU, former chief secretary Assam H.N. Das and many others attended the function.

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Date: 18/2/2017 – 19/2/2017

Activity Code: Colb/JMI/2017/1

Venue: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Nature of the Activity: National Seminar

Title of Activity: ‘Ethnicity and Identity in the North East: Indian Writing in English’

Organize by: Dept. of English, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Collaborating Agency: Department of English, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, New Delhi

Resource Person/ Expert: Prof. GJV Prasad, Centre for English Studies, JNU ,Prof M Asaduddin, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Prof Bijay K Danta, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur Central University, Prof Asha Kuthar Chaudhuri, Department of English, Gauhati University.

Details of the Activity:-

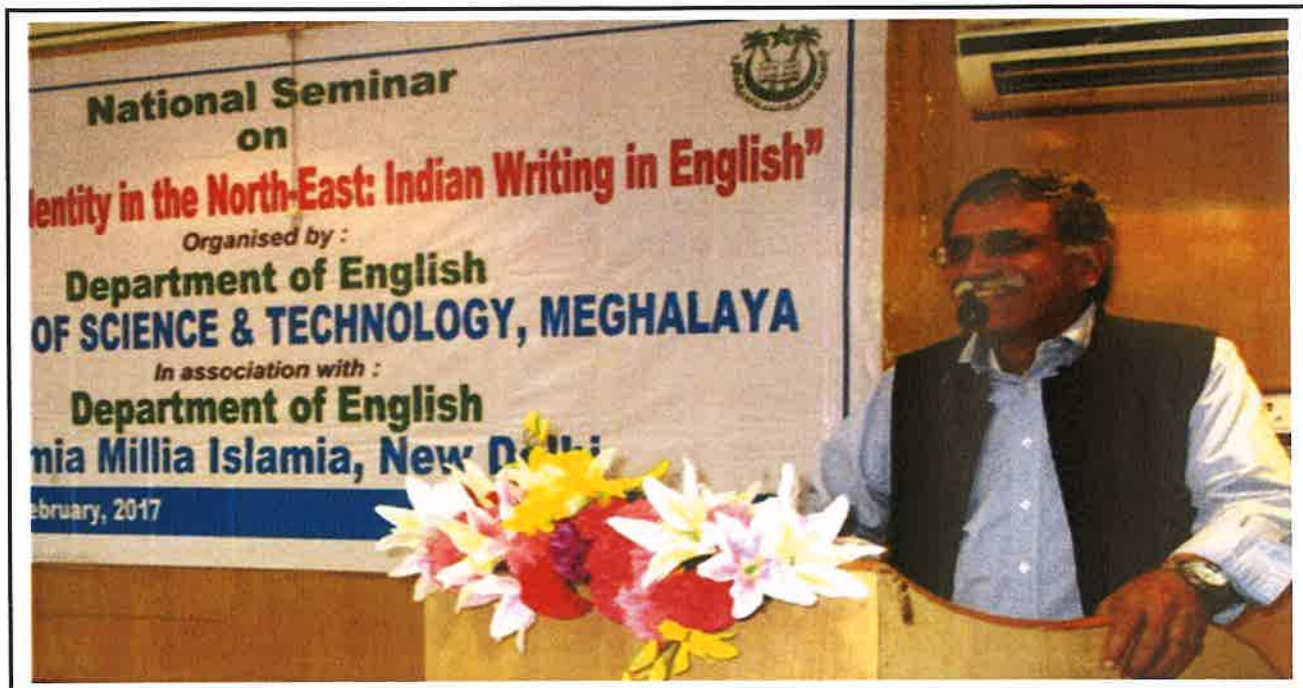
Description:-

A two-day-long National Seminar was held from 18 to 19 February 2017 on ‘Ethnicity and Identity in the Northeast: Indian writing in English. The Seminar was organized by the Department of English, USTM in association with the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

The Seminar began with a welcome song by the MA Students. This was followed by the speech of Dr. PG Rao, VC, USTM. The Keynote speaker, Prof. GJV Prasad, Centre for English Studies, JNU started off with a beautiful line “The Sun Rises Here”. The key points that he highlighted were inherent conflict between “Us” and “Them”, biggest market of identity being ‘gender’, pre-existing notion that everything is fixed but which is not in reality, and so on.


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Collaborative Activity Report

Date: 23/5/2015

Activity Code: Colb/GU/2015

Venue: Dept. of Botany, Gauhati University

Nature of the Activity: National Seminar

Title of Activity: "Sustainable Utilization of Plant Resources of North East India"

Organize by: Department of Botany, Gauhati University & University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

Collaborating Agency: **Department of Botany, Gauhati University**

Resource Person/ Expert: Dr. Dhurba J Saikia, VC, Cotton College State University; Dr. M Hazarika, VC, GU; Prof. SK Borthakur, HoD, Dept. of Botany, Gauhati University; Prof. DK Jha, Dept. of Botany, GU; Dr. AA Mao, Joint Director, BSI, Shillong; Prof. L Sahoo, Dept. of Bio- Sciences and Bio-Engineering, IIT Guwahati.


Details of the Activity:-

Description:-

A one-day national seminar on "Sustainable Utilization of Plant Resources of North East India" was held on May 23 in Dept. of Botany, Gauhati University, jointly organized by Dept. of Botany, Gauhati University and University of Science & Technology Meghalaya. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Dhurba J Saikia, VC Cotton College State University.

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Date: 14th Nov, 2015

Activity Code: Colb/GU/2015

Venue: P.D Hall, Gauhati University

Nature of the Activity: National Workshop

Title of Activity: “Resource Endowment and its Allocation in North East India”

Organize by: Gauhati University in association with University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Collaborating Agency: Gauhati University

Participants: Academicians, researchers and scholars from various parts of the country have participated in the workshop.

Details of the Activity:-

Description:- National Workshop on “Resource Endowment and its Allocation in North East India” organized by Dept of Commerce, Gauhati University in association with Dept of Commerce and Economics, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya. This Workshop aims to deliberate on the various issues of resource endowment & allocation in the North East Region of India and to generate and promote different ideas for the sustainable utilization of resources.

Workshop Theme: - Resources Endowment and its Allocation in the North- East India.

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Date: 23/7/2014

Activity Code: Colb/ACPC/2014/2

Venue: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Nature of the Activity: National Seminar

Title of Activity: “Higher Education in North East with reference to RASHTRIYA UCHCHATA SIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)”

Organize by: USTM in collaboration with Assam College Principals’ Council

Collaborating Agency: Assam College Principals’ Council (ACPC)

Resource Person/ Expert: Missile Man of India **Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam**, former President of India had addressed the North East College Principals Conclave (NCPC) 2014 at Techno City, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya on July 23rd. Dr. Mihir Kanti Chaudhury, VC of Tezpur University and Dr. Mridul Hazarika, VC of Gauhati University along with Shri R. S Mooshahary, Former Governor of Meghalaya also graced the function.

Details of the Activity:-

Description:-

The North East College Principals’ Conclave- 2014 was organized by University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya in association with Assam College Principals’ Council (ACPC) and Regional Institute of Science & Technology, supported by State Bank of India on 23rd July, 2014 with the aim to streamline the educational institutions, knowing each other’s potential & working together to create a healthy and conducive environment for the promotion of educational scenario in the region. The highlight of the conclave was a seminar on “Higher Education in North East with reference to RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)”. Eminent Scientist and honorable former President of India Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam had graced the valedictory session of the conclave and addressed the College principals as well as the students of the vicinity with his valuable words.

Around two hundred college principals of all the Degree Colleges of Assam as well as the other NE states, teachers and renowned academicians of the region and a large number of students attended the function.


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Dr. Kalam, the former President of India, addressing the "North East College Principals' Conclave (NCPG)-2014" at Techno City, University of Science & Technology, on Wednesday - AT Photo

Kalam's views on pursuit of knowledge

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GUWAHATI, July 23 — Former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam said that there was no harm in the geographical boundaries of knowledge, asserting that knowledge is there in every mind crossing over the borders.

He made the statement in the conclusion from the North-east College Principals' Conclave 2014 held at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya this evening.

Dr Kalam, while referring to the zeal and challenges that an Army man posted in difficult terrain faces, said that the teachers and the principals too had a job cut out and it is they who are in a unique mission to shape the young minds of our country.

"Inspiring the youth with education and values is the primary job of the teachers and principals. It is only when

we are able to motivate knowledge and purity of life. A principal must also keep in mind that he is a teacher first and should strive hard to create great children," the Missile Man said.

While sharing a story on his visit to the IAS to inaugurate a book fair, Dr Kalam urged the young and old alike to have a home library which is the home God would watch the entire family.

While referring to the principals as the teacher of teachers, Dr Kalam asked the principals to imbibe in them a number of qualities which include adapting with the age and psyche of

the students and maintaining transparency in their work.

"One must focus in igniting the young minds and thereby lift the low average students up," he pointed out, addressing the gathering.

"Besides, a principal taking classes of his or her expertise is very important," he said.

A host of other noted personalities including Chancellor of USTM Dr Haque, Vice-Chancellor of Tezpur University Dr NRC Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University Dr Mohd Hossain were present on the occasion.

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SHILLONG TUESDAY - JULY 8, 2014

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam to address college principals at USTM

GUWAHATI, July 7: Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India, will address the "North East College Principals' Conclave (NCPG)-2014" on July 23 next at Techno City, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM). This conclave has been organised by USTM in association with Assam College Principals' Council (ACPC) with an aim to streamline the education institutions, knowing each other's potentials and working together for the promotion of educational sector of the region and a press release issued on July 7, 2014.

The highlight of the conclave will be a seminar on Higher Education in North East, with reference to Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) to discuss various issues related to the implementation of

The main objective of this conclave is to discuss with the principals with up-to-date knowledge of projects related to the development of educational infrastructure, being funded by other government departments for the benefit of their respective colleges and the student community as a whole.

This conclave will also create a bridge between USTM and the degree colleges as the university will extend all kinds of IT support, especially for the colleges situated in rural remote areas. USTM plans to offer the proposal of making websites for these colleges free of cost.

More than 1000 college principals of all the degree colleges of Assam as well as the other NE states, teachers and renowned academicians of the region are expected to participate in the conclave. A large number of college and school students will also attend the address of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Dr Kalam will address the principals, emphasising on science, innovation and other related issues to be cultured in educational institutions for the greater benefit of the students of the region, as well as the country which will be a step towards technological advancement to make India a developed country.

The conclave was earlier scheduled to be held on 12th July, after Dr Kalam's acceptance of invitation has been rescheduled on 23rd July 2014.


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Photograph of the Conclave




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Date: 22/6/2019

Activity Code: Colb/GU/2019/2

Venue: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Nature of the Activity: Brainstorming Session

Title of Activity: Brainstorming Session on “National Educational Policy -2019”

Organize by: University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Collaborating Agency: Gauhati University & Rajiv Gandhi University

Resource Person/ Expert: Prof .Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, Adviser (Education), Government of Assam , Dr. Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, Prof Vijay kumar L Dharurkar, VC, Tripura University, Dr. Dhiraj Bora, VC, Assam Science and Technology University, Prof RC Nayak, Pro-VC, Nagaland University, Prof G Singaiah, Pro-VC, North East Hill University, Dr. RR Haque, Tezpur University ,Dr. NB Singh & Dr. UK Beher, Central Agricultural University, Prof Vincent Darlong, VC, Martin Luther Christian University, Dr. Maribon Viray & Dr. Fabian Lyngdoh, MLCU, Dr. SC Singh, Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy; Dr. S Tamilvanan, Associate Prof.NIPER, Alaka Sarma, Director (Hony) , International Centre for Gandhian Studies, USTM.

Details of the Activity:-

Description:-

A galaxy of Vice Chancellors of North Eastern Universities, Stakeholders, directors and representatives of educational institutions from the NE region has participated in the Brainstorming session on the National Education Policy-2019.

They had discussed the massive change and restructuring of the existing education system. The program was organized by the USTM in association with the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University and Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.


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V.Cs of NE varsites discuss New Education Policy

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JORABAT, June 22: A galaxy of Vice Chancellors of North Eastern universities, stakeholders, directors and representatives of educational institutions from the NE region gathered at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) near here today to participate in a brainstorming session on the National Education Policy-2019.

They discussed the massive change and restructuring of the existing education system. The programme was organised by the USTM in association with the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University and Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

Presiding over the meet, Prof Mihir Kanti Choudhury, Adviser (Education), Government of Assam, said that one of the important points agreed to by all the participants was that the new National

Education Policy (NEP) needs to have a perspective of the North Eastern region of India. It was also agreed to by all that the policy needs to put more emphasis on minorities and female education.

Mahbubul Haque, USTM chairman, stated, "As the Union Ministry of HRD wants to introduce the new NEP that may act as a game changer for a new India, we find it extremely significant for the educational leaders and academic fraternity of the NE, along with the whole country, to sit together and have a thorough discussion on the new NEP". The views, opinions and suggestions put forward by the speakers would be sent to Ministry of HRD, he added.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr Madul Hasanika, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, said, "The most important part of the NEP 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. Apart from stakeholders, other distinguished participants in the session included Prof Saker Kushwaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh; Prof Vijay Kumar L Dharwadkar, VC, Tripura University; Dr Dhiraj Bora, VC, Assam Science and Technology University; Prof RC Nayak, Pro-VC, Nagaland University; Prof G Singhaiah, Pro-VC, North East Hill University; Dr RB Haque, Tezpur University; Dr NB Singh & Dr UK Behara, Deans, Central Agricultural University; Prof Vincent Darlong, VC, Martin Luther Christian University; Dr Maribon Viray & Dr Fabian Lyngdoh, MLGU; Dr SC Singh, Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy; Dr S Tamilvanan, Associate Prof, NIPER, Guwahati and Prof Akasa Sarma, Director (Hony), International Centre for Gandhian Studies, USTM.



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Dated : 22nd June, 2019


Venue : USTM

On assuming the Chair as President, Prof Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri applauded the Chancellor, USTM Mahbul Hoque in taking the initiative of organising this brainstorming by involving Universities of NER

DIGNITARIES	VIEWS	SUGGESTIONS
Pr of Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, For mer VC, TU & Chief Advisor, Govt. of Assam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Appreciated the concept of tenure track for Professors. * Called upon stakeholders to participate fully by presenting their state specific policies to be incorporated in the NEP * Citing the example of two autonomous colleges of Assam, N Lakhimpur and J.B. Jorhat called upon the delegated to look into how to achieve the target regarding autonomy to colleges within the given time limit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Need for special focus on Girls and Minorities education. * Need for further clarity on the criterion to differentiate three grades of Universities. * Incorporate in NEP how the quality of research in terms of impact and outcome will be looked into. * Rethinking on time framework for colleges in NER may be needed, considering the geo political reality.
Introductory Address by Mahbul Hoque Chancellor, USTM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Citing a verse from Holy Koran, the Chancellor mentioned that the only distinguishing feature of an enlightened person to an unenlightened one is that the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Called upon need for rigorous monitoring at all levels for proper implement * The proposal of Hon PM heading the NEC and


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<p>& Chair man, ERDF</p>	<p>enlightened one takes action, he called upon all delegates to whole heartedly participate in fulfilling mission objectives of NEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Appreciated the efforts put into making a comprehensive document and opined that the document will be a game changer for India. * The concept of semester system for 4 years at higher secondary level will go a long way in helping students make proper career choices. * Incorporation more academic experts in all core committee. 	<p>involvement of members from academia in the different bodies planning and regulating the system is appreciable, and needs to be fine-tuned; further, by incorporating the expertise of more academic & administrative officers. PM Modi is a visionary leader, but in a situation when someone who is not a visionary occupies a chair, there is a possibility of this provision being misused. This needs to be looked into.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Establishing Faculty training university of higher educational institutions like teachers training institute for secondary education. * Scholars and professors who are engaged in world class Universities outside the country must be attracted by offering various opportunities at present may be given a specific domain to work with so that they can contribute for developing world class Universities in India. * Colleges also need to be categorised in grades, some colleges may need more mentoring under good graded colleges till they can function as autonomous colleges. * Policies are all good, but implementation suffers as there is no proper monitoring. * Time line of implementation of all courses/ initiatives to be specified.
<p>Keynote Address By Dr Mr idul Hazar ika, Vice Chancellor , Gauhati University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Policy is extremely comprehensive indicating a continuation in education which is also unique * There is no clear guideline to prepare for implementing the Policy * Autonomous institutions by 2032 and 2050 needs to be prepared * Strict peer review suggested for Projects and research mentoring from other institutions has positive roles * Chartered institutions as ambitious plan will increase GER * Integrated UG Programme 	


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<p>Pr of. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor , Rajiv Gandhi Univer sity, AP</p> <p>Dr S. K. Nayak Rajiv Gandhi Univer sity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Emphasised on education especially on CBCS and the nomenclature * He has given few suggestions on chapter- 7 and 8 of the Policy * The NEP- 2019- the investment in education is around 6- 12% per annum thus, if the social return is included, then the rate of return becomes 25- 30% * Public expenditure in education is around 2.7% of GDP accounting around 10% of the total Government expenditure which is lesser than countries like Bhutan, Zimbabwe, Sweden, UK, Brazil and many other countries. * Under financing of education sector has resulted in compromised qualities in education and the outcome and also resulting in malfunctioning of HEIs. * NEP 2019, should propose in doubling the percentage of share in education to 20% over a period of 10 years. * Operational problems in releasing money to the final users have been identified as reported in cases of mid-day meal scheme, maintaining and receiving funds. This has resulted in non- utilisation and miss-appropriation which has been scrutinised by NEP 2019. * The private sector's role in all forms of education is also analysed in detail. It linked the necessity of political connections to start in any educational institutes. It has also highlighted how regulatory system is preventing the educational institutions from innovations. * Present system has kept away from philanthropic capital. 	
<p>Pr of. Vijaykumar L Dharurkar , Vice Chancellor ,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Emphasised on Liberal education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * New courses of local importance and skill courses which is the need of the time.

<p>Triपुरa University</p> <p>Dr Dhiraj Bora, Vice Chancellor, ASTU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Need for defining the magnitude and impact of international forces. * To improve school education, the NEP want to have extensive changes in examination, curriculum and pedagogy but the policy is lacking the approaches of uniting the three agencies of education; primary education department, Elementary Secondary education and higher education. * The Policy is silent about funding of infrastructure for the institutes of Primary education which is seen as a lacuna. * Pointed out huge loss to the nation due to brain drain to other countries especially USA, Canada and Europe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Specific references to the best practices in higher education. * There is no lack of regulatory bodies, but lack of effective implementation and coordination therefore, the NEP needs to be very specific on these. * Students are graduating only to end up taking jobs not at all connected with their graduation thus, the Policy should have specific guideline of quality education more than the structural regulatory systems..
<p>Pr of R.C Nayak, Pr o-VC, Nagaland Univer sity</p> <p>Pr of G Singaiah, Pr o-VC, NEHU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pointed out huge loss to the nation due to brain drain to other countries especially USA, Canada and Europe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Nagaland University is serving the people from a very backward area, he wanted special treatment for such Universities. * Age old heritage of regions needs to be reflected in the new policy
<p>Pr of RR Hoque, Pr ofessor, Tezpur University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Emphasis on primary education * Private Institutions to provide admission to deprived sections * Class differences created and innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Monitoring and giving due space to good reaserch work is a difficult task and must be addressed to
<p>Dr U.K Beher a, Dean, College of Agriculture, CAU, Kyr demkulai</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Emphasised on agriculture, especially integrated agriculture * Pointed out on the mismatch of policy and implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Given a chance agricultural Universities can * Come up with aplan to support the Govt vision of doubling the incomes of the farmers.
<p>Dr Fabian Lyngdoh, Mar tin Luther University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cultural internalisation of one's language and no other languages be imposed in the educational Policy * NEP is rational enlightened education Policy and not under any religious influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Need for a relook on language Policy , three language formula not appropriate at the primary level. * Small communities like khasi, are concerned about preserving their linguistic heritage.

<p>Dr S. C. Singh, Adjunct Professor of Law, NLUJ A</p> <p>Dr S Tamilvanan, Associate Pr of, NIPER, Guwahati</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Emphasised on the Regulating Bodies and its roles * Accessibility and equity of education * Quality of education and regional perspective is overlooked * He suggested that the OOC is mainly for courses in arts, science and management, but not for medial courses. He also talked about research proposal submissions and its durations. 	<p>* Unutilised capacities of all universities must be fully utilised.</p>
<p>Pr of Alaka Sar ma, Director, ICGS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * She gave a detailed presentation, which included preamble, background to NEP, challenges, positive features, bottlenecks under which the NEP needs to operate, question marks, and way forward, et, of the NEP-2019. Her presentation is included as an annexure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Need for a repository of all innovative experiments being carried out in India. And to support ventures whose goals converge with NEP, if they are scalable. Helping such efforts in scalling up will offer a formidable option , and if it reaches a critical mass, it will help in modernising the education system , supplementing the Govt efforts. * Need for brainstorming at all levels of education and for each region of India. * The colonial value system will not help make the paradigm shift, hence a threadbare discussion on the kind of value system that will help our system to compete in international arena and withstand the pressure of Challenges from AI, needs to take place.
<p>Presidential Remark By Pr of Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri, Former VC, TU & Education Advisor , GoA</p>	<p>In summing up the issues discussed and debated in the session, Prof Chaudhuri summed up that following issues are touched upon among many in the deliberations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Many of the things are there in earlier reports and policies. ii. No attempt has been made to safronize the education policy. iii. Gross Enrolment Ratio and employability iv. State education policies and plans v. Mentoring, where it is required, it is not for all institutes. vi. 3 language formula – special debate is required, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The North Eastern context must be reflected in the policy.


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	<p>before sending the report.</p> <p>CBCS system and its implications.</p> <p>Credit transfer between institutions, for which curriculum should be of equal standard and timetable should be same.</p> <p>Accountability on the part of administration should be clear, which is in fat better in private sector.</p> <p>Liberal Arts education and its importance. One of the Indian Institute of Liberal Arts should be established in NE India.</p> <p>Undergraduate research needs to be encouraged</p> <p>Best practices may vary from institution to institution</p> <p>Training of all stakeholders including VCs should be conducted.</p>	
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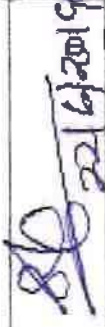
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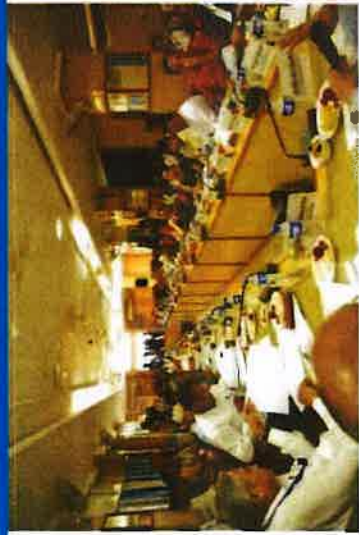
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