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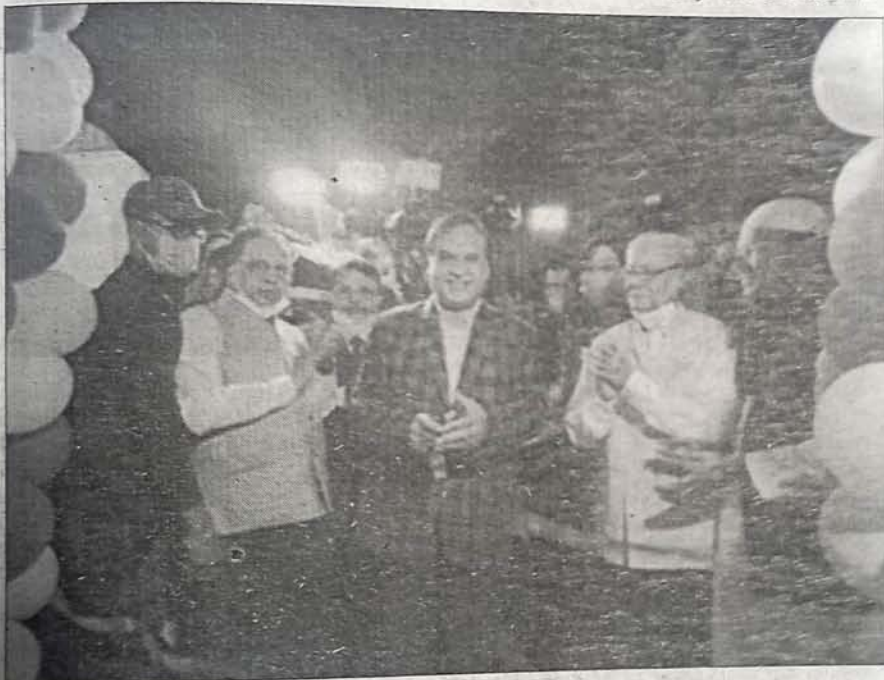
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## Assam Chief Minister inaugurates Srimanta Sankardeva Block at USTM

RI-BHOI, KHANAPARA/GUWAHATI, NOV 30: Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, the Chief

Minister of Assam, inaugurated the Srimanta Sankardeva Block at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Monday.



Minister of Assam, inaugurated the Srimanta Sankardeva Block at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) yesterday whose foundation laying was earlier done by the Governor of Assam, Jagdish Mukhi. The Chief Minister was felicitated by the USTM family at the Central Auditorium where he graced the 11<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Udayachal.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said, "Inclusiveness must be inculcated for growth and excellence. Here at USTM every nook and corner conveys some message. Srimanta Shankardeva, the Vaishnavite saint, philosopher and reformer

ted to follow his footsteps." Hoque also said that USTM will establish a Chair in the name of Sankardeva for research.

Prof G.D. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, USTM said, "USTM is progressing and contributing immensely to the field of higher education in the region.

"Recently the University has been accredited by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) with "A" Grade in the first cycle of assessment." The university is now planning to focus more on research and innovation which will facilitate it to achieve excellence in the near future and emerge as an "Institute of Excellence", he added.

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## UGC chairman unveils Dr Kalam's statue at USTM

GUARDIAN NEWS BUREAU NONGPOH, NOV 21: Prof. DP Singh, Chairman, UGC, visited the University of Science and Technology today and unveiled the

world class institution and participate in the nation building process. I am happy for the recent award of Grade – A by National Assessment and Accredi-



The UGC Chairman, Prof. D.P. Singh, unveiling Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's statue at USTM. Guardian Photo

statue of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam apart from inaugurating the new Block I at the university.

He delivered a fruitful lecture at USTM Central Auditorium and participated in an enthusiastic interactive session with the students and teachers.

On the occasion Prof. D.P. Agarwal enlightened the audience at USTM by his valuable talk.

Welcoming the delegates and participants of the gathering, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said "We aspired to become a world class University and appealed to all the stakeholders to join us in our endeavour to trans-

formation Council (NAAC) to USTM and extend my gratitude to the government of Meghalaya for supporting us in the creation of USTM. We will further develop the university to make it a Centre of excellence".

Prof. Agrawal said that the teachers should have a role in students' selection or admission to the institution so that they know the prior learning of the students. They should have a clear strategy to transform from school learning which is guided, to college learning which is independent.

The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by Prof. B.D. Sharma, Vice Chan-





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# Dr Ambedkar's statue unveiled at USTM

**GUWAHATI, Sept 21:** A 10-foot-tall statue of Dr BR Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution, was unveiled at the campus of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Monday by Lahkmen Rymbui, Meghalaya Education Minister, in the presence of Mahbubul Hoque, USTM Chancellor, Prof GD Sharma, USTM VC, and other dignitaries, a press release received here stated.

Unveiling the statue, Rymbui said, "This statue will remind us of the unity in diversity in India." He said that Dr Ambedkar upheld the values of equality and inclusion, which he enshrined in the Constitution.

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## ICICI Bank launches Electronic Branch at USTM campus

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, MAR 9: An Electronic Branch of the ICICI Bank has been launched today at the campus of the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) to

facilitate various banking requirements of the students and staff of the university. The branch was inaugurated by Prof G. D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM and Saumar Sonowal, Regional Head, ICICI Bank Ltd. in the presence of Mr Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, Deepak Singh, Regional Head, Sales, ICICI Bank, Dr B.K. Das, Director Administration, USTM, Dr R. K. Sharma, Advisor, USTM and others.

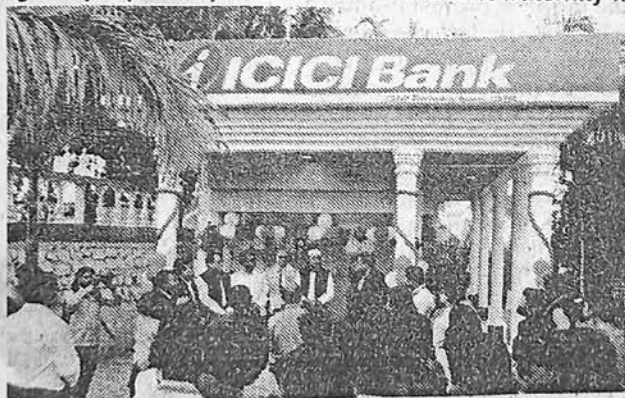
Expressing his best wishes to USTM, Sonowal agreed that the

Bank is willing to adopt one of the departments of USTM in supporting various co-curricular and outreach activities. "This is a small beginning, we will try to facilitate the students and the academic fraternity with our best possible ways", he

added. Thanking USTM, Deepak Singh from ICICI Bank said that the Branch at USTM will have ICICI employees and a back office staff will be there to handle day to day requirements of the customers.

Speaking on the occasion,

Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said that, "We want to have a valued relationship with ICICI Bank. The branch at our campus will be helpful for students." The Bank's willingness to come forward to adopt a department of USTM for its outreach activities is really appreciable, he added.



Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM speaks as Prof G. D. Sharma, VC, USTM and Saumar Sonowal, Regional Head, ICICI Bank Ltd. inaugurated a branch of ICICI Bank at USTM.

# Meghalaya Education Minister unveils Dr BR Ambedkar's statue at USTM

9TH MILE, KHANAPARA, RIBHOI, SEPT

21 A 10-foot-tall statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution, was unveiled at the campus of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya yesterday by Lahomen Rymbai, Education Minister of Meghalaya in the presence of Mahabubul Hogue, Chancellor of USTM, Prof G.D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM, Dr. P. R. Sivanup, Director General, Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) and other dignitaries as well as the teacher and student community of the university.

Unveiling Dr Ambedkar's statue in front of the University School of Law and Research at USTM,

Rymbai said, "This statue will remind us of the unity in diversity in India". He said that Dr Ambedkar has brought us the values of equality, inclusion which he enshrined in the Constitution of India.

Addressing on the occasion, Chancellor of USTM M. Hogue said that Dr. Ambedkar gave justice to all weaker sections by providing affirmative action in the Constitution and showed us the path towards equality.

The statue of Dr Ambedkar was unveiled at USTM as a mark of tribute to the visionary leader, eminent jurist, scholar, economist and social reformer. The Education Minister along with other dignitaries paid floral

tributes to the newly unveiled statue of Dr Ambedkar.



Statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar unveiled at the campus of USTM on 20 September 2021 by Meghalaya Education Minister Lahomen Rymbai.

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