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Conference on management, technology held at USTM

GUWAHATI, Aug 6: Delegates and participants from 15 countries attended a two-day international conference on 'Innovation in Management, Science and Technology' held at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), located at 9th Mile in Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya, a press release received here stated. The conference, organised by the Department of Computer Science and Electronics, USTM, in collaboration with the American Institute of Management and Technology (AIMT), was inaugurated by Meghalaya Assembly Speaker Metbah Lyngdoh on Friday. The conference was supported by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, USA.

In his speech, Lyngdoh praised the USTM for its "attention to underprivileged students, free education, and payback policy". A souvenir was also released by the delegates present on the occasion.

Meanwhile, the five-day national exhibition and seminar on plasma physics concluded at the USTM on Friday. More than 1,000 students from 50 schools and colleges of the region participated in it under the guidance of scientists from CPP-IPR Department of Atomic Energy, Meghalaya Health and Forest Minister James Sangma was present in the valedictory session as the chief guest, the release added.

Arunachal pact for fruit cultivation

ITANAGAR, Aug 6: The Arunachal Pradesh Government has signed an agreement with a Chandigarh-based company for cultivation of exotic fruits like kiwi and drupe, officials said. The pact was signed between the Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board, IG Fresh Produce Private Ltd, and farmers of Namshu village in West Kameng district on Thursday, they added. The company has envisaged investment of more than Rs 100 crore over five years in cultivation, research and development and post-harvest activities. The project will generate employment for 500 people, and boost the production, sale and export of kiwi and other fruits from the region, the officials said. Around 40

hectares of land have been identified for the project. "This is for the first time in the North East that such a big investment is happening in the agriculture sector, and Arunachal Pradesh has become a forerunner with the guidance and support of Chief Minister Pema Khandu," Agriculture and Horticulture Minister Tage Taki said. - PTI

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'Science and tech need of the hour for economic growth: Meghalaya Speaker'

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A galaxy of delegates and participants from 15 countries across the globe have gathered at USTM to join this two-day long Conference which have altogether 25 sessions. About 200 Research papers will be presented both in offline and online mode by scholars from India and abroad.

Inaugurating the Conference, Metbah Lyngdoh said that attention to underprivileged rural students, free education and the Payback policy are steps taken by USTM which are really appreciable. "Science and technology are the need of the hour for economic growth and that the conference will open new doors for research in emerging interdisciplinary areas", he added. He was speaking on the critical role of Science and Technology in the economic roadmap of India. A Conference Souvenir was also released by the delegates present on the occasion.

After felicitation address by Prof GD Sharma, VC, USTM, Dr. Deva D. Sharma from The Global Knowledge Foundation (GKF), USA extended his speech and stated that the conference is providing opportunity to scholars to network. Dr. H.S. Hota, Atal Bihari Vajpayee University, Bilaspur, India delivered his address as Chair of the session. Prof Dinesh Kumar Sharma from Maryland University also addressed the session.



Metbah Lyngdoh, Speaker of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly and other delegates releasing Souvenir at International Conference at USTM

Meanwhile, the 5-day long National Exhibition and Seminar on Plasma Physics has been successfully concluded today at the USTM with participation of more than 1000 students coming from 50 different schools and colleges of the region under the guidance of scientists from CPP-IPR Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India. James P. K. Sangma, Health and Forest Minister of Meghalaya joined valedictory session today as the Chief Guest and handed over Certificates to the participating young students. Sangma also inaugurated the Salim Ali Museum of Biological Diversity at I-Block of

USTM today.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. A. V. Paul Kumar from IPR, Gujarat said, "This exhibition of plasma is aimed at introducing the topic to students and teachers and also show them its applications and opportunities to possibly pursue this field as a career." He said that more than 20 exhibits were transported across the country from Gujarat so that the students of Assam and Meghalaya would be benefitted.

Some of the key speakers of the International Conference include: Prof. Jatinendra Kr. Deka, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT Guwahati; Prof. Nityananda Sarma, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Tezpur University (Central); Dr. Kate Brown, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, USA; Prof. Aaron Raabagh, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait; Prof. Ashish Gaddekar, AMITY Institute of Higher Education, Mauritius; Prof. Daniel Okunbor, Fayetteville State University, USA; Prof. Biswajit Sarkar, Yonsei University, South Korea; Prof. R. Sivasamy, University of Botswana, Botswana; Prof. Talus T. H. Tambunan, Center for Industry, SME and Business Competition Studies, Universitas Trisakti, Jakarta, Indonesia; Dr. Anjana Kakoti Mahanta, Prof. Gauhati University; Dr. Bhogeshwar Borah, Prof. Tezpur University; Dr. Kandarpa Kr. Sarma, Prof. Gauhati University; Dr. Shyamanta M. Hazarika, Prof. IIT Guwahati.

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Indo-Bangla VCs Convention agree for academic collaboration

9TH MILE (Ri-Bhoi), April 8: With the goal of improving mutual understanding between the people of the Northeastern region of India and Bangladesh by setting up a platform for bilateral communication, cooperation and collaboration in education, the International Convention of Vice Chancellors (ICVC-2019) of Universities of Bangladesh and North East India was organised by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh and in association with University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Saturday at Sylhet.

It was attended by more than 30 Vice Chancellors of universities, apart from Directors of institutions and top

researchers from both countries and was graced by Dr Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh and Prof A Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh apart from others.

The Convention has unanimously decided to form an international education corridor and work collaboratively towards promotion of higher education, culture, brotherhood and peace. It was decided that the meet will be a regular affair to be held in different countries on rotational basis and that the Gauhati University will be hosting the next ICVC while the other universities in the North East would be co-organisers.

Terming ICVC-2019 as an exceptional initiative, Dr Dipu Moni said, "Connectivity between India and Bangladesh has to be re-established and this is very

essential. We are always grateful to India and the people of North-eastern region for their help during the War of Liberation. The connectivity should not only be in terms of waterways, road connectivity or airways, but it has to be in terms of connectivity of ideas of people, their minds and hearts. Unitedly we can build a new intellectual powerhouse. If there is no peace, there cannot be prosperity", she added.

Addressing the Convention, Prof Abdul Mannan said that Bangladesh looks more to the West while the North Eastern part of India remained unexplored in the field of education and there is an urgent need to explore this for mutual benefit. ICVC is significant in the sense that it will open doors for collaboration.

Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM, called for extensive collaborative effort in education and conquer the hearts and minds of the people by bringing peace and progress. ICVC 2019 is a timely action in this direction. "I am confident that this convention would open doors for further networking in the field of education among the ASEAN countries including Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and India's North East in the near future", he added.

From North East India, 16 Vice Chancellors of Central, State and private universities participated in the Convention along with their Bangladeshi counterparts. The heads of institutions made presentations on their respective universities and engaged in a brainstorming to decide the road ahead.

International Convention of Vice Chancellors at Sylhet, Bangladesh
Coverage in the Assam Tribune

USTM signs pact with UGC Bangladesh

GUARDIAN NEWS BUREAU SHILLONG, APRIL 9: The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh at Sylhet recently.

The MoU was signed by Prof Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh and Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM, India. Prof Abdul Mannan said UGC Bangladesh will facilitate and co-ordinate the interaction of the universities of Bangladesh with USTM to pursue cooperation in exchange visits by students, faculty and administrators for study and research, teaching and discussions in accordance with regulations of both governments and universities.

The pact will help in ex-



Prof Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh and Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM signed MoU on Saturday at Sylhet in Bangladesh.

change of materials in education and research, publications, academic information, instruction and cultural programmes, and institution of fellowships.

Both the sides agreed for joint research projects and programmes related to global education, in areas of Peace and conflict transfor-

mation; Water resource and solid waste management; Women empowerment; Micro finance and issues related to the overall spread and promotion of education and for all round development of both the countries in specified areas that may be applicable by rule of law of the respective lands.

According to Mahbubul Hoque, both the institutions would take up joint research in the field of History, Culture, Environment. Both the organizations can launch fellowships or scholarships for the competent students and scholars for higher study and research.

Both institutions acknowledged that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to Entry and Visa Regulations of India and Bangladesh and shall comply with regulations and policies of the UGC and the USTM. This non-binding Agreement will be effective for a period of five years, effective from the date of signing.

At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless the UGC and the USTM provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date.

International Convention of Vice Chancellors at Sylhet, Bangladesh
Coverage in the The Meghalaya Guardian



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