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Meghalaya CM Conrad lays foundation of medical college



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with Arizona State University. Apart from the faculty members and students, the workshop was also attended by Prof Chad Hanes, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University. An interactive session followed the workshop. Addressing the workshop, Prof Yasmin Saikia deliberated upon the concept of "people's peace", a concept coined by Arizona State University. She referred to "xanmihali" as a concept of peace and

said that xanmihali is an alchemical process in Assam's history, produce a fused culture that is created by different groups over time. Xanmihali should not be confused with hybridity but it is a capacity of creating a possibility of continuously expanding the limits of inclusion. "What enables xanmihali? As a historian, I have found that the royal policies of the Ahom kings facilitated the process of creating a blended 'we' or 'us' community accorded by 'morom' and 'sneh' guided the movement towards the other and laid the strong foundation of societies in the North East built on the capacity of assimilation, to give and take, recognising differences without subsuming everyone within the flatten and homogenised unity", said Prof Saikia. She said that people talk of the importance of the emotion of 'morom' and 'sneh' enabling peaceful living with their neighbours and through dialogical processes of exchanges enabling connection that allow for accepting separation while living side by side. Separateness is not an unbridgeable gap. Rather, it helps in forging relationships and respecting differences.

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Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, USTM Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque, USTM's global ambassador Rhonda Vetere and other dignitaries at the foundation laying ceremony of the medical college at the USTM premises on Monday.

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instrumental in establishing the USTM and naming the proposed medical college after him was a tribute to the late leader. The welcome address was delivered by USTM Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque, while the presidential speech was delivered by RS Mooshahary. USTM VC Prof GD Sharma offered the vote of thanks.

Later, the USTM Chancellor told reporters that the medical college would have a 200-bed superspecialty hospital with state-of-the-art facilities. Treatment will be

offered free of cost to poor patients, Hoque said, adding that the services would also be entirely free for the people of Meghalaya.

Vetere, who has joined the USTM as its global ambassador, said that she would work towards developing an integrated communication strategy through international liaison to promote and enhance visibility of the university and its mission globally, and facilitate collaboration with world-class institutions. The release added.

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Foundation of centre for peace studies laid at USTM

GUWAHATI, May 23: The foundation stone of the Anwar Jahanara Saikia Centre for Peace Studies was laid at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya on Monday, a press release received here stated.

Prof Yasmin Saikia, Hardt-Nickachos Chair in Peace Studies, and Prof Chad Hanes, School of Historical,

Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University, USA, laid the foundation of the centre. Prof Saikia also extended support of Rs 1 crore to the USTM to develop the centre.

USTM Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque, VC Prof GD Sharma, Dr NP Chaubey, general secretary of Indian Social Science Academy, and others were present on the occasion, the release added.

WEATHER NorthEast

Forecast for NE: Light to moderate rain is very likely to occur at many places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura.

Warning: Thunderstorm and lightning accompanied with gusty wind with speed reaching upto 40-50 kmph is very likely to occur at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya. Thunderstorm and lightning accompanied with gusty wind upto 40 kmph is very likely to occur

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Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 3: Despite the exclusive focus on human well-being, whether West or East, global North or global South, peace is not a constant in our lives. It is something wished for but unrealised. Research on related fields of labour and social issues, social justice, gender and minority rights, refugee study and so on produce new scholarships on peace history. We are considering developing a Centre for Peace Studies at

the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), particularly focusing on the North East and its diverse communities. This was stated by Prof Yasmin Saikia, Hardt-Nickachos Chair in Peace Studies, Arizona State University USA, while addressing a workshop on "Humanism, Peace & Youth in Building Northeast India" yesterday at USTM. The workshop was organised jointly by the Political Science and English departments in collaboration

with Arizona State University. Apart from the faculty members and students, the workshop was also attended by Prof Chad Hanes, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University. An interactive session followed the workshop. Addressing the workshop, Prof Yasmin Saikia deliberated upon "people's peace", a concept developed by Arizona State University. She referred to the concept of "xanmihali" in Assamese language and

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'Ansarullah Bangla' member arrested in Dhubri

Assam Rising, Dhubri, May 3: The Dhubri Police arrested one person for his alleged connection with the Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT) on Tuesday. The arrested person has been identified as Nazrul Islam. He was arrested by

Dhubri Police has launched an interrogation into the case. Last month, three individuals were apprehended for their alleged connection with the ABT module in Dhubri. The arrested persons are identified as Md. Safiqul Islam

Dhubri Police for eight days. The police arrested Nazrul Islam based on the interrogation of the three persons. Ansarullah Bangla is an Islamic Jihadi group known as a wing of Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent. The outfit has

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