



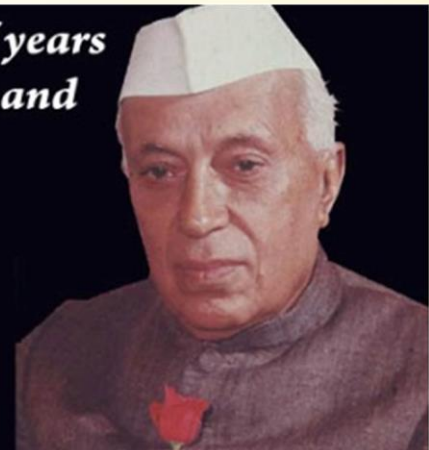
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*Time is not measured by the passing of years
But by what one does, what one feels, and
what one achieves
-Jawaharlal Nehru*



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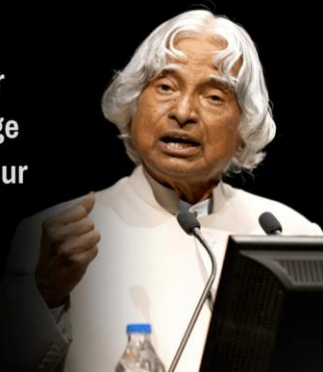
"The Duty must be performed, let the Efforts be successful or not, let the work be Appreciated or not. When a man's Sincerity of purpose and Capacity are proved even his enemies come to respect him"

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“ You cannot change your **future**, but you can change your **habits**, and surely your habits will change your **future**.”

—A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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Orientation on Gandhian Principles for Social Justice & Quality Social work



Universities must inculcate Gandhian philosophy: Prof Gollanapalli



Be Peace Ambassadors: Gandhian scholar Gollanapalli tells students at USTM

Universities should contribute to peace in the community, in the society, in the country. Students gather knowledge and skill at university, but at the same time they should also inculcate the fundamental human values like honesty, self-respect, dignity, compassion. Here student should be peace ambassadors.

This was stated by noted Gandhian scholar Prof. Prasad Gollanapalli, Managing Trustee, Gandhi King Foundation Hyderabad and the coordinator of the Gandhi King Conference, Stanford University. Prof. Gollanapalli was addressing a two-day workshop on Gandhian

principles and values here today organised by IQAC, University of Science and technology Meghalaya.

Addressing the students and faculty members in the workshop, Gandhian scholar and visiting professor to many universities in India and in the USA Prof Gollanapalli said, “In society, we are all equal by birth, all human beings are fundamentally equal, any kind of discrimination or differentiation among people in the name of religion or cast is wrong. Our happiness is related to others, so we need to follow ‘sarvodaya’—welfare of all”. Gandhian philosophy is against greed and selfishness.

He said that the ambiance and cleanliness at USTM is really appreciable. “Gandhi also said that cleanliness is next to Godliness. I have seen that here, this campus has got extremely positive vibration, a perfect learning atmosphere”, he added. He urged USTM to connect with universities and people in the North East region and engage them in peace. “Peace process is very important in NE, and I hope USTM will take initiative to promote Gandhian values in all the NE states”, he said.

“The idea of Gandhi is simple and fundamental,” he said, explaining ‘Sarvodaya, Swaraj, Swadeshi and Satyagraha’, which the icon of global peace stood for.

Managing Trustee of Gandhi King Foundation Gollanapalli Prasad said that Gandhi had influenced the world through his powerful weapons of non-violence and peace.

Foundation Laying Ceremony of Anwar-Jahanara Saikia Centre for Peace Studies



Foundation laid for AJ Saikia Centre for Peace Studies at USTM

The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya will be intensively working on peace research and studies through a full-fledged peace studies centre, the foundation for which was laid yesterday at the University campus. The Anwar Jahanara Saikia Centre for Peace Studies was laid at USTM by Prof. Yasmin Saikia, Hardt-Nickachos Chair in Peace Studies and Prof Chad Hanes, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University USA. Prof Saikia has also extended support of Rs 1 crore to USTM to develop the Peace Centre.

Named after the parents of Prof Yasmin Saikia, the Peace Centre will mainly focus on the northeastern region of India and diverse communities. The occasion was graced by USTM Chancellor Mahbulul Hoque, Vice Chancellor Prof. G.D. Sharma, Dr. N.P. Chaubey, General Secretary of the Indian Social Science Academy, apart from Deans of various Schools, HODs of Various Departments, Directors, Senior Professors and Students.

Chancellor M Hoque in his welcome address expressed his gratitude to Prof. Yasmin Saikia and her family for voluntarily sponsoring the construction of the Centre for Peace Studies at USTM.

International Conference on Arabic Language and Literature, Teaching and Translation



Hon'ble VC, USTM felicitating *FatmaRashed Salem Al Maamari*



An International Conference on “Arabic Language and Literature: Learning, Teaching and Translation” was organized by USTM in collaboration with Assam University Silchar at NKC Auditorium. The Conference was Chaired by Prof. Mohammed Basheer K (Head of the Department. of Arabic, Assam University, Silchar). The Guests of Honour in the inaugural session were MsFatmaRashed Salem Al Maamari, Head of the Cultural Relations, Sultan Qaboos Higher Centre for Culture and Science, Oman; Dr Eassa Ali Mohammed Ali, Department of Translation, College of Languages, Sana’a University, Yemen. The conference began with the felicitation of guests and resource persons followed by a welcome address by Prof GD Sharma, VC, USTM. Presentations were made by different resource persons. MsFatmaRashed Salem Al Maamari made an exciting presentation on the “Importance of Language & Culture in a Global Perspective”. This was followed by another insightful presentation by DrEassa Ali Mohammed Ali on “Integrity and Brotherhood through Language and Cultural Exchange”. Dr Abbas KP, Assistant Professor, Farook College Kerala made a presentation on the topic “Unique Attributes of Arabic Language”, and MrUbaidur Rahman, Research Scholar, Aliah University, Kolkata, made his presentation on “Language as a Bridge for Literary Enrichment”. An engaging Interactive Session with students and faculty members occurred after the presentations.

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