

The foundation stone for AJ Saikia Centre for South & South East Asian Studies was laid at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya on May 2023.

The Anwar Jahanara Saikia Centre for Peace Studies was laid at USTM by Professor Yasmin Saikia with an additional Rs 1 crore support extended 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.

PHOTOGRAPH WITH CAPTION



Prof. Yasmin Saikia during the foundation laying ceremony of Anwar-Jahanara Saikia Centre for Peace Studies



Prof. Chad Haines in the Ceremony



Hon'ble Chancellor & Hon'ble VC, USTM with all the delegates

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Assam Tribune

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