

AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors Meet to discuss transformative higher education

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 12 DEC:

The Association of Indian Universities [AIU] East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet on the theme, 'Pedagogies and Use of Technologies for Transformative Higher Education,' is scheduled to begin here on Tuesday. The two-day meet is being hosted by the ICFAL University, Sikkim.

Governor Ganga Prasad is scheduled to inaugurate the meet on Tuesday morning accompanied by Education Minister Kunga Nima Lepcha as guest of honour, it is informed.

Addressing a press conference here this evening, AIU secretary general, Dr Pankaj Mittal, informed that AIU is one of the premier apex higher education institutions



of the country and has been playing a vital role in shaping Indian higher education since its inception.

AIU has a membership of 921 universities, including 14 universities from other countries including Bhutan, UAE, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Malaysia and Nepal as Associate Members.

She informed that before conducting its national level meet, the AIU first convenes zonal meets of five zones and Vice Chan-

cellors of different universities from East Zone will participating in the Gangtok event in person and some online.

About the theme, 'Pedagogies and Use of Technologies for Transformative Higher Education,' Dr Mittal explained that this was a subtheme of the overarching theme, 'Transformative Higher Education for Atmanirbhar Bharat' on which the National Vice Chancellors' Meet will be held.

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रम्पू, १२ दिसम्बर। मानविकी र सामाजिक विज्ञान विभाग, सिक्किम मणिपाल विश्वविद्यालयद्वारा वाणिज्य विभाग, सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालयको सहयोगमा १३ र १४ दिसम्बरको दिन एसएमयू क्याम्पसमा 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत: सम्भावना र चुनौतीहरू'मा दुइदिने राष्ट्रिय सम्मेलन आयोजना हुनेछ। डा. प्रमेश छेत्री, सहायक प्राध्यापक, एचएसएस, एसएमयू विभाग र प्रो. एसएस महापात्रा, वाणिज्य विभाग, सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालय, संयुक्त संयोजकहरूले सम्मेलनले भारतलाई आत्मनिर्भर बनाउने सम्भावना र चुनौतीहरूको बारेमा विस्तृत छलफल गर्ने बताए। सम्मेलनले भारतका प्रधानमन्त्रीले परिकल्पना गरेको उपलब्ध स्रोतको अधिकतम उपयोग गर्ने विषयमा पनि जोड दिनेछ। यसले भारत सरकारको केन्द्र सरकारको आत्मनिर्भर मिशन अन्तर्गत दिगोपन र आत्मनिर्भरताको माध्यमबाट भारतलाई आत्मनिर्भर बनाउन सम्भावित परिप्रेक्ष्यहरूमा छलफल गर्नमा केन्द्रित छ। सम्मेलनले भारतीय अर्थतन्त्रका विभिन्न क्षेत्रहरूमा सामान्य र विशेष गरी उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्रहरूमा विभिन्न मार्गहरू खोज्ने लक्ष्य राख्नेछ। उद्यमशीलता, स्टार्ट-अप र एमएसएमईको भूमिका, सीप विकास, आतिथ्य र पर्यटन व्यवस्थापन, कर्पोरेट सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व आदि जस्ता विभिन्न विषयहरूमा देशभरका स्रोत व्यक्ति र सहभागीहरूले आफ्नो कार्यपत्र प्रस्तुत गर्नेछन्।

NEWS

Zonal vice chancellors' meet to start today in Gangtok

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GANGTOK, December 12: The Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the apex body of higher education in the country, is organising 'East Zone Vice Chancellors Meet' on December 13 and 14 in Gangtok.

Hosted by ICFAI University, Sikkim, the theme for the meet is "Pedagogies and Use of Technologies for Transformative Higher Education."

The inaugural session on Tuesday will have Governor Ganga Prasad as the chief guest and Education minister Kunga Nima Lepcha as the guest of honour, informed AIU secretary general Dr. Pankaj Mittal at a press meet here today.

Similarly, the valedictory session will have Odisha Governor Ganeshi Lal as the chief guest, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Speaker Arun Upreti as the guest of honour and retired principal Advisor to Chief Minister of Odisha, Upendra Tripathy as the special guest.

The meet will be presided over by AIU president and Jadavpur University vice chancellor.

Sukanya Das, the senior most vice chancellor of India, thanked ICFAI vice chancellor Prof. J. Patnaik for



hosting the meet in Sikkim. Highlighting on the New Education Policy (NEP 2020), he stated that the change in learning technique is bringing a shift in learning and is aimed at bringing in creativity in learning.

AIU vice president G.D. Sharma stated that NEP 2020 has been bringing in opportunities for students and will bring in major shift in providing quality education.

Prof. J. Patnaik expressed that it is a moment of pride for ICFAI to host the meet in Sikkim and thanked AIU for the opportunity. He further informed that over 135 vice chancellors from across India will be attending the meet,

some through video conference.

Vice chancellors of Indian universities, officers from ministries in the Government of India, officers from apex bodies like UGC, AICTE, NAAC and ICAR, and many academicians will be speakers and session chairs in the meet.

Sikkim Manipal University vice chancellor Dr. Rajen S. Grewal who stressed on making Sikkim an education hub said universities in Sikkim will benefit from the meet.

SRM University vice chancellor Satish Kumar briefed on the importance of online education during the time of Covid pandemic. He

stated that online education connected the educational institutions and students during the pandemic and if there were no online education then there would be zero education for students.

The vice chancellors further highlighted on the significance of the meet. The theme "Pedagogies and Use of Technologies for Transformative Higher Education" has a subtheme of "Transformative Higher Education for Atmanirbhar Bharat" which is the overarching theme of all zonal vice chancellors' meet, on which the national vice chancellors' meet will be held. The discussion in the meet will primarily address the strategies to be adopted by HEIs for the effective implementation of pedagogies and technologies for developing efficient instructional systems in higher education, they said.



Breakthrough

VCs from East Zone deliberate need for pedagogy revolution to improve teaching learning process

GANGTOK, 13 DEC [IPR]:

The AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2022-23, hosted by ICAFI University, Sikkim, was inaugurated at a local hotel in Gangtok today.

The AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2022-23 is being organised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), an apex body of Higher Education in the country, on the theme 'Pedagogies and Use of Technologies for Transformative Higher Education' on 13 and 14 December.

The inaugural event of the two-daylong meet was chaired by Governor Ganga Prasad as the chief guest and Minister for Education, Kunga Nima Lepcha, as the guest of honour.

The programme had the presence of Chan-



cellor, ICAFI University, Sikkim, Professor RP Kaushik, President, AIU, Prof Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor, ICAFI University, Sikkim, Dr Jagannath Patnaik, and Secretary General, AIU, Dr Pankaj Mittal, along with VCs of various Indian Universities, offi-

cials from apex bodies like UGC, AICTE, NAAC, ICAR and other academicians.

Addressing the gathering, the Governor touched on the post-Covid scenario and highlighted the importance of adopting new technologies in the education sys-

tem and how the future of the nation depends on the quality of education being imparted to students. The need for improving the quality of education using technology is of utmost importance in today's world, he added.

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AIU meet of East Zone VC's concludes

GANGTOK, 14 DEC [IPR]:

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2022-23 concluded today at Hotel Mayfair in Gangtok.

The valedictory session was chaired by the Governor of Odisha, Prof Ganeshi Lal, as chief guest along with the Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Arun K. Upreti, as the guest of honour.

Addressing the gathering, Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal expressed his greetings to the Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University for organising the meeting. He acknowledged that the information discussed during the two-day meeting shall improve the quality of higher education. He added that the need of the hour is to revive the quality of education through technology.

Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, in his



address, spoke about the importance of adopting new technologies in higher education. He also remarked that blending traditional values with modern education helps improve learning outcomes.

The programme was attended by Principal Advisor (Education) to Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha Upendra Tripathy, President, AIU, Prof. Suranjan Das, Secretary General, AIU, Dr. Pankaj Mittal, and Vice Chancellor, ICFAI University, Dr. Jagannath Patnaik along with AIU officials and

dignitaries.

Vice Chancellor of the Global Open University, Nagaland, Dr Priya Ranjan, introduced his book titled, 'Sikkim Past, Present, Future' and also presented another book based on the biodata of President Droupadi Murmu to the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour.

Similarly, the Lifetime Achievement Awards were conferred to the Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, and Principal Advisor (Education) to Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha, Upendra Tripathy.

East zone vice chancellors' meet concludes in Gangtok

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GANGTOK, December 16: The two-day AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2022-23 hosted by ICFAI University Sikkim in Gangtok concluded Thursday.

The annual meet organised by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the apex body of higher education in the country, was this year themed 'Pedagogies and Use of Technology for Transformative Higher Education'

The valedictory session was attended by Odisha Governor Prof. Ganeshi Lal as the chief guest and Sikkim Legislative Assembly Speaker Arun K. Upreti the guest of honour. Also present were principal advisor (Education) to Odisha Chief Minister, Upendra Tripathy, AIU president Prof. Suranjan Das, AIU secretary general Dr. Pankaj Mittal and ICFAI University vice chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik along with esteemed AIU officials and dignitaries, informs a press



release

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Speaker Arun K. Upreti emphasized on adapting new

technologies in higher education. He also remarked that blending traditional values with modern education will help improve learning.

Principal advisor (Education) to Odisha Chief Minister, Upendra Tripathy said that the essential aspects for transformation should include the generation of ideas that needs to be coherently

implemented with the institutions to bring effective change.

AIU president Prof. Suranjan Das thanked ICFAI University for hosting the conference and appreciated the involvement of dignitaries who were present at the meeting.

AIU secretary general AIU Dr. Pankaj Mittal emphasised the need to understand more

about online teaching mode and added that the recommendations discussed at the conference should focus on improving quality education.

Vice chancellor of The Global Open University, Nagaland, Dr. Priya Ranjan introduced his book titled, 'Sikkim Past, Present, Future' and also presented another book based on the biography of President Droupadi Murmu to the chief guest and the guest of honour.

Similarly, lifetime achievement awards were conferred to the Odisha Governor and principal advisor (Education) to Odisha Chief Minister.

Dr. Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News, AIU; Vijendra Kumar, nodal officer, AIU; Satyapal Singh, AIU officer, and Rohit Rathi, nodal officer, ICFAI University were felicitated by ICFAI University on the occasion.

The meet, inaugurated on December 13 by Sikkim Governor Ganga Prasad, had apex body session and three technical sessions.



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Gangtok, December 14 (IPR): The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2022-23, held on the 13th and 14th of December, concluded today at hotel Mayfair in Gangtok.

The valedictory session of the two days meet with the theme 'Pedagogies and Use of Technology for Transformative Higher Education' was chaired by the Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal as the chief guest along with the Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Shri Arun K. Upreti as the Guest of Honour.

The programme was attended by Principal Advisor (Education) to Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha Shri Upendra Tripathy IAS (Retd.), President, AIU, Prof. Suranjan Das, Secretary General, AIU, Dr. Pankaj Mittal, and Vice Chancellor, ICFAI University, Dr. Jagannath Patnaik along with esteemed AIU officials and dignitaries.

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In his address, the Principal Advisor (Education) to the Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha, Shri Upendra Tripathy, said that the essential aspects for transformation should include the generation of ideas that needs to be coherently implemented with the institutions to bring effective change.

Highlighting the conference, President AIU, Prof. Suranjan Das, expressed his sincere gratitude to ICFAI University for hosting the conference. He also appreciated the involvement of the dignitaries who were present at the meeting.

Furthermore, Secretary General AIU, Dr. Pankaj Mittal, appreciated the arrangements provided by ICFAI University. She emphasised the need to understand more about the online teaching mode and added that the recommendations discussed at the conference should focus on improving quality education.

Thereafter, Vice Chancellor of the Global Open University, Nagaland, Dr. Priya Ranjan, introduced his book titled, 'Sikkim Past, Present, Future' and also presented another book based on the biodata of President Smt. Droupadi Murmu to the Chief



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The Vice-Chancellor of ICFAI University felicitated the respected dignitaries, including Dr. Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News, AIU, Shri. Vijendra Kumar, Nodal Officer, AIU, Shri. Satyapal Singh, AIU Officer, and Shri Rohit Rathi, Nodal Officer, ICFAI University.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by VC, ICFAI University, Sikkim, Dr. Jagannath Patnaik. He highlighted the need to promote the E-education system to bring change and create a better future for the country.

Dr. S Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News, AIU, proposed the vote of thanks.





India has the ability to lead the world: Governor

Gantok, 13 December. ICFAI University has organized a two-day program of Vice-Chancellor of Indian Universities in the North-East Region on the subject of academicology and transformative higher education, and the program inaugurated today in the state Pal done by Ganga Prasad. The governor was appeared as the chief guest on the occasion. In his address, the Governor congratulated the Association of Indian Universities and said that the organization is providing dynamic service through its various initiatives and making Indian Higher Education strong and popular on the international platform. During this period he also congratulated ICFAI University, Sikkim for organizing this meeting of Vice Chancellors of the North East Region. The Governor highlighted the issue that we utilize the capabilities provided by technologies to revolutionize the system of traditional education that exists. The newly practiced couples must emphasize on this topic, those connected to educational institutions must move forward by adhering to their dignified ancient tradition, culture, which we inherited. Highlighted the need for balance between traditional and modern teaching. India has



traditional and modern teaching. India has immense potential to lead the world, calling for everyone to act by developing creatively in students through the use of technology in education and building a brilliant future. Education Minister Kunga Nima Lepcha, Principal Chief Investment Advisor GP Upadhyay were present on the occasion.



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PRESS RELEASE

The East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet- 2022-23

This year, The East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet-2022-23 of AIU was hosted by The ICFAI University, Sikkim on the theme 'Pedagogies and Use of Technologies for Transformative Higher Education' from 13-14 December, 2022.

Ganga Prasad, Governor of Sikkim, was the Chief Guest at the inaugural session of the two-days meet. Kunga Nima Lepcha, Education Minister, Government of Sikkim, graced the session as the Guest of Honour. Along with Prof. Suranjan Das, President, AIU & VC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Prof. R P Kaushik, Chancellor, The ICFAI University, Sikkim, Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, The ICFAI University, Sikkim, and Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU graced the session as the esteemed dignitaries.

The inaugural session began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the chief guest, Shri Ganga Prasad, Governor of Sikkim. Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, of the host institution. The programme was hosted by Mrs Sweta Chettri, Mrs. Parbati Sharma and Ms. Rohini Singh, Professors of the ICFAI UNIVERSITY SIKKIM.

The ICFAI University, Sikkim delivered the welcome address. Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU, highlighted on The Association of



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