

7th Convocation

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Chief Guest

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal “Nishank”

Minister of Education, Government of India

Shri Sajjan Bhajanka

Chairman

Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswal

Director

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Minute to Minute Program

3:00 pm	Invocation Song
3:03 pm	Declaration of Opening of the Ceremony by the Chairman, Board of Governors
3:04 pm	Presentation of Report by the Director
3:24 pm	Award of Degree
4:05 pm	Presentation of Medals
4:10 pm	Pledge by Degree Recipients
4:15 pm	Address by the Chairman, Board of Governors
4:25 pm	Convocation address by the Chief Guest
4:45 pm	Declaration of Closing of the Convocation
4:46 pm	National Anthem

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Mr. B. N. Choudhury, Registrar, NIT Meghalaya, Secretary

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Prof. B. B. Biswal, Director, NIT Meghalaya, Chairman

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Prof. Gayadhar Panda, Dept. of Elec. Engg., NIT Meghalaya, Member

Prof. A. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Physics, NIT Meghalaya, Member

Prof. H. C. Das, Dept. of Mech. Engg., NIT Meghalaya, Member

Mr. B. N. Choudhury, Registrar, NIT Meghalaya, Secretary

Deans and Heads of the Departments, Special Invitees

Invocation Song

Saraswati Vandana सरस्वती वंदना

या कुन्देन्दुतुषारहारधवला या शुभ्रवस्तावृता
या वीणावरदण्डमण्डितकरा या श्वेतपद्मासना।
या ब्रह्माच्युत शंकरप्रभृतिभिर्देवैः सदा वन्दिता
सा मां पातु सरस्वती भगवती निःशेषजाड्यापहा॥1॥

Ya Kundendu Tusharahara Dhavala Ya Shubhra Vastravrita

Ya Veena Varadanda Manditakara Ya Shveta Padmasana

Ya Brahmachyuta Shankara Prabhritibihi Devaih Sada Pujita

Sa Mam Pattu Saravatee Bhagavatee Nihshesha Jadyapaha॥

श्लोक अर्थ : जो विद्या की देवी भगवती सरस्वती कुन्द के फूल, चन्द्रमा, हिमराशि और मोती के हार की तरह धवल वर्ण की हैं और जो श्वेत वस्त्र धारण करती हैं, जिनके हाथ में वीणा-दण्ड शोभायमान है, जिन्होंने श्वेत कमलों पर आसन ग्रहण किया है तथा ब्रह्मा, विष्णु एवं शंकर शङ्कर आदि देवताओं द्वारा जो सदा पूजित हैं, वही सम्पूर्ण जड़ता और अज्ञान को दूर कर देने वाली माँ सरस्वती हमारी रक्षा करें।

Meaning : Salutations to Devi Saraswati, Who is pure white like Jasmine, with the coolness of Moon, brightness of Snow and shine like the garland of Pearls; and Who is covered with pure white garments, Whose hands are adorned with Veena (a stringed musical instrument) and the boon-giving staff; and Who is seated on pure white Lotus, Who is always adored by Lord Brahma, Lord Acyuta (Lord Vishnu), Lord Shankara and other Devas, O Goddess Saraswati, please protect me and remove my ignorance completely.

Translated into English by

Dr. B.K. Debnath

ADDRESS BY THE DIRECTOR

Professor Bibhuti Bhusan Biswal

Honourable Chief Guest of today's function, **Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal "Nishank"**, Minister of Education, Government of India, Honourable Chairman, **Shri Sajjan Bhajanka**, Chairman of the Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology Meghalaya, and Chairman, Century Plyboards (India) Limited; Members of the Board of Governors; Members of the Senate; Deans; Heads of the Departments and Centres; Faculty Colleagues and Staff of the Institute; Distinguished Guests and Well-wishers; Recipients of Degrees and Awards, Parents of Students; Alumni; Members of the Media; Students; Ladies and Gentlemen.



On behalf of National Institute of Technology Meghalaya, I welcome you all to the 7th Convocation of NIT Meghalaya being held on today on 4th December 2020. It is indeed a moment of extreme pride and privilege to mention that we are conferring the degrees of NIT Meghalaya on 10 Ph.D. Scholars, 56 M.Tech. Students, 38 M.Sc. Students, and 123 B.Tech. students in this convocation. Dear recipients of degrees and awards, I extend my heartiest congratulations to every student on their achievements and my sincere appreciation to the parents for nurturing their children's talent. Heartiest Congratulation to all of you.

Dear Friends, convocation of an Institute is a moment of celebration for both for the Institution as well as for the students. It is a milestone for the institution as it moves on its path of excellence and a milestone for the students as it symbolizes the successful completion of a phase of learning and the commencement of a new phase in the life of the new graduates. Using this occasion, I am taking the opportunity to share a glimpse about the Institute. NIT Meghalaya is one of the new NITs established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, in the year 2010. The present location of the institute is in Bijni Complex, Laitumkhrah, Shillong. Its Permanent Campus Location is in Sohra, East Khasi Hills District which is around 50 km from its present functioning campus. The Institute began its full-fledged activities from its present temporary campus from the year 2012 with three undergraduate programmes in the disciplines of Computer Science and Engineering; Electronics and Communication Engineering; and Electrical and Electronics Engineering. In 2013, the Institute started two more undergraduate programmes in Civil and Mechanical Engineering. Presently, the Institute offers B.Tech and M.Tech Programmes in the five disciplines namely Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering. The Institute has also developed its capabilities in Basic Sciences and is offering M.Sc. programmes in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. The Institute offers Ph.D Programme with an objective to undertake quality researches for innovations and new technological developments under both Full Time and Sponsored (Part-Time) Categories. I am happy to inform you that the Institute is offering Ph.D. Programmes in all the specializations including Engineering, Basic Sciences and

Humanities & Social Sciences. The curricula for all these programmes have been redesigned with rigorous brainstorming exercises and inputs from experts from other institutes of higher learning, industries of various kinds, practicing engineers and senior alumni. The present curriculum presents a state-of-the-art basket for all the programmes. It encompasses the entire range of studies from fundamentals to advanced study and the applications keeping an eye on the present day's requirement as well as the future prospective and will help the students to become industry-ready. Highlights of the new curricula are: Open Electives, Professional Electives, Core courses, Vocational Courses, Laboratory courses, Industry visits, Internship etc. The new curriculum in place provides a lot of scopes for the students to develop various kinds of skills as per their own aptitude and interest. Some of the examples include; Simultaneous Theory and Laboratory courses, Courses on Industrial Safety and Entrepreneurship, Mini and Major Projects, Mandatory Internship, Establishment of Knowledge Centre, Incubation Centre, and Skill Development Centre etc. for developing knowledge and designing and creating products. The Curricular will undergo further changes in the light of NEP-2020 to make it more attractive and relevant.

The Institute has 9 Departments with combined current strength of 69 Faculty members, all of them having their doctoral degrees from a premier The institute has 7 Trainee Teachers of which one Trainee Teachers has been recently conferred his doctoral degree from a premier institution. The Institute has 05 Adjunct faculty from premiere institutes in India and abroad sharing their experience of teaching and research amongst the students and faculties. The Institute also engages experienced faculty members from prestigious institutes as Guest Faculty and Adjunct Faculty to complement the teaching and learning process. I am proud to inform you that all the classrooms in the Institute have been converted to smart classrooms with all modern technology. Notwithstanding the constraints of space at this temporary campus, the Institute has been able to develop world-class laboratory facilities to cater to the needs of the students and researchers, as per the present day's requirement. In order to expand our research and extra-academic activities beyond the boundaries of our departments, the Institute has at present 07 Centres. I am glad to inform you that all these centres are fully functional today and some of them have been exhibiting visible results. The Centre for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, established in 2018 provide infrastructure and expertise support to those interested in any kind of innovation and also to solve the industrial problems. Under the able leadership of this centre, 15 project proposals, for solving the livelihood problems of the state of Meghalaya were shortlisted and finance support of Rs. 11.21 Lakh has been provided by the State Council of Science, Technology; Environment (SCSTE), Meghalaya under Scheme Sponsored Projects 2019. The centre for Robotics and Mechatronics in collaboration with SCSTE, Meghalaya initiates the development of 3D printed masks and ventilator parts for fight against COVID. The Center for Robotics and Mechatronics also offers finishing school program for graduate students under the UKIERI program. Under the Center for International Relations, Eleven international students have got admission at NIT Meghalaya in various program at NIT Meghalaya this year, among which eight got through Study in India and three got through ICCR. Our first international student graduated from NIT Meghalaya during 2019-20.

Apart from regular classroom interaction with the students, the Institute has also ventured into the online environment to deliver its academic programmes in the form of Massive Open Online

Courses (MOOC). The Centre for Technology Enabled Learning (CTEL) has been set up at NIT Meghalaya to create and manage a rich pool of digital resources and utilize them to provide quality certification programmes and courses, to develop technically high-quality video contents, which is made available to the students through on-line streaming technology. I am happy to announce that the state-of-the-art video recording studio has been set up in the centre where facilities for both content creation and content distribution and is not only utilized by the faculty members of the institute but also by neighbouring institutes to develop course contents to add value to the national level initiatives like NPTEL and SWAYAM of the government of India. The Faculty members of various departments at NIT Meghalaya have recorded around 320 hours of lectures till date using CTET recording facility. This facility is also being used for conducting invited lectures, student and faculty seminars and conferences etc. The Centre strives to become the gateway of the north-east to achieve the goals of the national mission.

In order to enable our faculty members and students to pursue world-class research, the Institute has signed MoUs with many premier institutes and organizations all over the world.

MoUs initiated in the previous and current year include

- (i) NHAI for the development of safe and efficient road infrastructure in the region,
- (ii) CEERI Pilani for Collaborative Research, joint workshop/seminar, and Internship of NIT Meghalaya students,
- (iii) National Council for Cement and Building Materials for Collaborative Research and Internship of NIT Meghalaya students,
- (iv) North Eastern Regional Load Dispatch Centre, Posoco for strengthening academia-industry interaction, Collaborative research and joint seminar/workshop
- (v) IIT Kanpur to achieve the goal of the National Mission for Clean Ganga and fulfil the objectives of the Ganga River Basin Management Plan Attachments area (going to be signed).
- (vi) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for the teacher's training program (going to be signed on 12-11-2020).

The Institute and the faculty have also established collaborations with major Universities of Australia, Canada, France, Japan, German, USA, UK to name a few. A number of distinguished academicians and intellectuals were invited to share their knowledge and experience with the students and faculty of the institute. The faculty members are actively engaged in project works under various National and International Sponsors. The result of all these teaching and research works can be seen in the number of publications. This past year itself, the institute has 216 peer-reviewed research publications, and 158 papers presented in international and national conferences. The faculty members of the institute have also delivered 47 invited lectures outside the institute. The Institute through its various departments and Centres has organized more than 14 conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and other academic activities in the past year. A few notable ones Workshop on Application of Artificial Intelligence/ Deep Learning for Medical Big Data Analysis; National Conference on Recent Advances in Chemistry 2019; IWM Regional Workshop, October 19-20, 2019; Workshop on Research Methodology' on 31st August and 1st September 2019.

Under the prevailing pandemic, NIT Meghalaya has maintained its academic and other activities as usual and normal. Our Academic calendar was not disturbed and we conducted all the examinations sincerely and timely. The new academic year for the existing students also began as per the previous years without any deviation.

The faculty members have also been actively engaged in consultancy works. Our Institute has been providing consultancy services a member of the reputed organisations and industries such as Indian Air Force, Airport Authority of India, PWD, CPWD, Assam Rifles, NEEPCO, Powergrid Shillong, AAI Shillong, Military Engineering Services, Star Cement, MePTCL, Vedanta Resources, Jindal Stainless Pvt. Ltd. etc. The total amount of consultancy works administered is around Rs. 2 crores. You will also be happy to know that many of our faculty members are working on Projects from well-known sponsors like DST-SERB, SERB-CRG, DST-FIST, Meity, BP R&D, CSIR, SDMA, to name a few. The total amount granted by the funding agencies to these projects stands at more than Rs. 17 Crores. We have international collaborative works with Universities in Korea, France, Austria, Croatia, Russia, South Africa and the UK.

NIT Meghalaya has been included in TEQIP III as a 1.1 type Institute and 15 Crores have been sanctioned for the development of infrastructure and for facilitation of growth of the Students, Staffs, and Faculty. TEQIP III is a World Bank assisted project for the development of technical education in India. Research scholars have been provided assistantship under TEQIP and financial support their journey for attending Conferences, Workshops etc. . It is noteworthy that 4 students from NIT Meghalaya have been nominated under MITAC scheme for their summer internships at different universities in Canada. It is worth mentioning here that NIT Meghalaya is one of the high performing Institutes under TEQIP and hence has been allocated an additional sum of Rupees One crore fifty lakhs over the initial allocation of Rs 15 Crores. NIT Meghalaya has procured a substantial number of e-books and e-resources under TEQIP which has facilitated the ongoing education even during the lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under TEQIP III, sophisticated instruments worth 3 Crores have been procured so far and a new computer centre with MAC Operating system has been created. Apart from the regular research and academic events, TEQIP has also facilitated innovations, hackathons and mental wellness programs for the students and faculty of NIT Meghalaya. TEQIP III facilitates Internship for B.Tech. students and GATE Coaching was provided to all final year students free of charge. Employability Assessment Test has been conducted and Employability Skills Training has been provided to all final year students. It is worth mentioning that 4 students of NIT Meghalaya have been selected to travel to Universities in Canada, UK for summer Internship projects and are being funded from TEQIP III.

I am delighted to inform you that inspite of the formidable challenges posed by the outbreak of the pandemic, over 70% of eligible final year students of NIT Meghalaya have been placed at various organisations of repute, with 27% securing more than 1 offer. The highest package offered was Rs. 55.72 lakhs per annum and the average salary was Rs. 6.77 lakhs per annum. This bears testimony to the commendable endeavour of our Centre for Career Development and the quality of our students. Firms from diverse fields participated in the placement process making a total of 129 offers. POSOCO, Amazon and Swiggy made offers in double digits. Other prominent recruiters included Vedanta Ltd., L&T Group, Virtusa, CEAT, TVS and IFB amongst others. CTL was the largest recruiter with 24 offers. I am also glad to inform you that various companies have already

started recruiting the current final year students. Taking cognizance of the prevailing uncertain times in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak, the Institute has ramped up the infrastructural facilities for conducting the placement related activities of the students smoothly through online modes. Some of the major companies who have recruited the final year students so far are Capgemini, LTI, Public Sapient, Zosmart, IncTure, Technoforte and others. Various other companies are in pipeline for the upcoming months. I am sure that our students will keep up to the reputation of the institution and bag the lucrative offers. The centre has also conducted Employability Assessment Tests, Employability Skills Training and GATE Training Programs by the generous support of the TEQIP III Scheme of the Ministry of HRD, Government of India, in a bid to improve the soft skill sets (viz. communication, managerial, team working, leadership, etc.) required for working in the industry. The centre has integrated the institute portal with the National Career Service Portal under Ministry of Labour and Employment to facilitate creation of common database and availability of career related information at one place.

The Central Library of the Institute has been growing rapidly ever since it was established in 2012. The library houses popular titles in Engineering, Technology, Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences and Management to enrich the students and faculty with requisite knowledge and expertise. It has a collection of around 15,403 printed books and additional reference books, 1579 E-books, and 10E-journals. In addition to this, book bank facilities of around 1462 books available for SC/ST category of students. The library also has around 1,300 Pearson and Wiley E-books to cater to the growing information needs of the students. The Library is a regular subscriber of full-text databases such as Science-Direct, Springer-Link, ACM Digital Library, IEL (GP), ASCE, ASME and one e-bibliographic database i.e. MathSciNet. The Library has also subscribed to J-Gate, the one-way discovery tool for all the e-resources subscribed by the Library and open access journals. The Library is automated using the Library Management software i.e. Koha, whereby the circulation process is fully automated using the software. Users/patrons of the Library can gather information about the library resources by using OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue). The Library management software is also linked to the ERP system of the institute, whereby any update in the students/staffs details in the ERP will automatically flash in the Library management software. The library subscribes to Turnitin anti-plagiarism software to help the researchers and faculty members. The library also organizes Book Fairs regularly for the benefit of students, researchers and faculty members. The Library organised the Elsevier Author workshop was conducted at NIT Meghalaya on the 20th August, 2019 for the M.Tech, MSc. & Ph.D students. The Third Technology Book Fair was organized in National Institute of Technology from 30th to 31st January 2020. Twelve renowned publishers namely Pearson, Oxford University Press, Khanna, Wiley etc participated and displayed their books and catalogues during the fair. The Central Library also received fund from TEQIP-III for procuring e-books, Desktop computers for e-library and Grammarly software. With the help of TEQIP-III, The Library was able to set-up the E-Library and was inaugurated on the 14th August, 2019.

The Institute has a total strength of 897 students including 22 International students. The Institute provides full waiver/remission of tuition fees to students belonging to ST and SC categories and to those with annual family income of less than one lakh. Further, students with annual family income of less than five lakhs are remitted with 2/3rd of the tuition fees as per MHRD guidelines from 2016 onwards. All the M. Tech students are GATE qualified and receive fellowships as do

the Ph.D. scholars. The Institute also provides merit and merit-cum-means scholarship with the waiver of 40% of the tuition fees to top performing 5% of the students from each batch based on merit and weak economic background. Further a good fraction of the remaining students of the Institute also receive scholarships from various agencies. The Institute also follows a reservation policy for the ST candidates from within the state. 80% of the home state quota is reserved for the ST candidates in B.Tech. admission.

The faculty members and the students of the Institute have been showcasing their knowledge and competence to the outside world and have brought laurels to the Institute. One of our faculty members, Dr. Roy, achieved third position in IEEE India Covid Move - Online Hackathon challenge, IEEE India Council. Dr. Yogita was Awarded Best Application Paper Award for work titled "Data-Driven Extraction of Quantitative Multi-Dimensional Associations of Cardiovascular Drugs and Adverse Drug Reactions" in 13th International Conference on Practical Applications of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics held from 26th June to 28th June 2019 at Avila Spain. Two GIAN proposals has been accepted in the previous year for facilitating cutting edge research and teaching. The Department of Mathematics and Physics have been awarded DST-FIST grant. Being a smaller Institute in size has not deterred us from carrying out qualitative and prolific research work. Prof. Gayadhar Panda of Electrical Engineering Department has been placed at top 2% of the World Researchers in the year 19-20 as per the Survey report of Stanford University.

Mr. R. U. Ahmed Research scholar under guidance of Dr. P. Saha received the best paper award in International Conference on Recent Trends in Advanced Computing (ICRTAC) held at VIT University, Chennai on 11th and 12 November 2019 on A paper entitled "Fast and Area Efficient Implementation of RSA Algorithm". Mr Sourav Das and Ms. Poonam Gupta bagged the Institute Best Research Award, Best Research Work Demonstration Award in the 1st Research Conclave 2020 of NIT Meghalaya, date: 28-02-2020. Ms Himashree Mahanta AND Mr. Siddheswar Rudrawon recognition at International Conference NIT Warangal, and Rishika Chakraborty was awarded in International Conference on Electrochemistry in Industry, Health and Environment (EIHE-2020). The students have also been successful in clearing and get GATE RANK (AIR) as high as 43. You will be pleased to know that our Post graduate students Mr. Kaibalya Prasad Panda and Prabhat Ranjan Bana were awarded 2 month fellowship to work in reputed institute of UK. Our B.Tech. student Mr Devashish Dubey, Devansh Maurya, Aniruddha Arun Agrawal and Ashutosh Kumar were awarded Globalink Research Internship Programme in AY 2019.

In addition to their regular academic activities, the students engage themselves with various extracurricular activities such as sports and games, cultural activities, elocution, technical activities, NSS activities etc. The students of the Institute also participated in inter-institutional sports, cultural and technical events in different parts of the country and brought laurels to the Institute. The Students Council organized the fourth Annual Technical Festival Cognitia 2019, October 2019 with many competitive events such as- robotics, structural design, mechanical design, circuitry design, programming, quizzes, debates. Hacktober Festonday workshop, Coder's Eye Coding Contest, CodeChef Campus Chapter was organised to create awareness and contribution to open source coding events.

During the month of August 2019, the institute, under the generous support of TEQIP III, organized a month-long Orientation cum Induction for the 1st year B.Tech. Students to acquaint them with the engineering curriculum and to create awareness among them regarding the role of engineers in nation building. The First Research Conclave 2020 of NIT Meghalaya was held on the National Science Day, 28th February 2020 mainly to provide a platform for the young researchers of NIT Meghalaya as well as other higher education institutes to nourish the young minds towards accelerated research and innovations. Prof Amitava Chatterjee from Jadavpur University and Dr. Neena Gupta, (Shanti-Swarup Bhatnagar Awardee), from ISI Kolkata graced the event as expert speakers. Over 120 Research Scholars from NIT Meghalaya and other Institutes of repute viz., IIT Guwahati, NIT Durgapur, Tezpur University, BARC participated in the Research Conclave.

I am happy to inform you that the institute has been ranked among the top 100 engineering institutes in India by NIRF Ranking for the last three years and has been ranked 67th by NIRF 2019 and 61st in 2020. NIT Meghalaya stands atop amongst the new NITs and is at the 16th position amongst all NITs. The institute also bagged the 56th rank among top engineering institutes of the country under Business world Ranking, 2019. NIT Meghalaya has been awarded recognising Exemplary Contributors of Education Sector by 14th World Education Summit 2019, Delhi, 9th-10th August 2019. These have been possible because of the concerted efforts put into by all the stakeholders of the institute. The Departments of the Institute have also been offering Internships to students of other Institutes/Universities from various parts of the country during the summer vacation. Further, to provide our service for the development of the region and the nation as a whole, the Institute, under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme, is currently carrying out various activities in the 5 adopted villages.

As mentioned earlier, we are operating from our temporary campus at Bijni Complex. The works in the permanent campus at Sohra have also progressed in a good way under the overall supervision of RITES Ltd. the Project Management Consultants (PMC). In this first phase of constructions, construction works of Academic, Administrative, Residential Buildings, Guest House, Hostels, Sports Complex, Road works, Site Development etc. are being carried out. An additional land of about 106 acres has been allotted by the Govt. of Meghalaya to the Institute, resulting in a total allotted area of 326 acres. The Institute is highly grateful to the State Government for this generous move. Works for constructing the approach road to the campus has been completed. The overall progress of phase-I construction works is about 65% and the Institute plans to shift to the permanent campus very soon. The Institute has also received from the State Govt. and additional 3-4 acre of land in Shillong for its extended campus. The Institute plans to utilize this campus for its Placement Cell and also to have Outreach Facilities and Skill Development Centre for imparting training to the locals of the region.

With this background information, I am winding up my report.

Thank you.
JAI HIND

PROFILE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Shri Sajjan Bhajanka, Chairman, BoG, NIT Meghalaya

Designations:

Chairman at Century Plyboards (India) Ltd., Star Cement Ltd., Research Advisory Committee (RAC) & Governing Body Member of Indian Plywood Industries Research & Training Institute, Bangalore, under MOEF, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya

President for Federation of Indian Plywood & Panel Industry, New Delhi & All India Veneer Manufacturers Association, Kolkata

Past-President (2013-14 and 2014-15) at Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata

Past-President & Patron at Friends of Tribals Society an All India organisation for the welfare of the Tribal People in the field of education, health, self-reliance and self-respect. Presently it runs 68000 One Teacher School across the country. He led the organisation on All India basis from 2009 to 2015

President-Emeritus at Marwari Relief Society, a 100 year old 250 bedded Hospital for the welfare of the poor people in the densely populated area of Central Kolkata

Secretary & Promoter Trustee at Kalyan Bharti Trust, which has promoted and is managing:

1. The Heritage School
2. The Heritage Business School
3. The Heritage Institute of Technology
4. The Heritage Degree College
5. The Heritage Law College

Also, he is the Ex-Officio Member of Managing Committees of all the above Institutions

Trustee at

1. Calcutta Pinjrapole Society, one of the largest Gaushala chain in India
2. Haryana Seva Sadan (Promoter of Haryana Vidya Mandir a renowned Higher Secondary School, at Salt Lake, Kolkata
3. Tinsukia Education Trust, at presently running Primary and Higher Secondary courses under the Government of Assam Board
4. Steering Committee, World Hindu Economic Forum

Chairman of Organising Committee of World Hindu Congress held at Delhi in November 2014

Recognition & Awards:

- Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence and outstanding contribution in the field of Social Welfare Services by Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society, Delhi, in the year 2003
- Udyog Rattan Award for his contribution towards industrial development under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. Satyanarayan Reddy - Hon'ble Former Governor of Orissa & UP, in the year 2004
- Rotary Pride of Industry Award 2009-2010 by Rotary Club of Central Calcutta
- Haryana Udyogpati Ratna Award 2012 by Haryana Nagarik Sangh, conferred by Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Ex-Chief Minister of Haryana
- Hony. D. Litt Degree from Assam Down-Town University

Shri Sajjan Bhajanka, Chairman BoG, NIT Meghalaya



Honourable Union Education Minister, Government of India, and Chief Guest of today's function, **Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank Ji**; the Director of the Institute, **Prof. B. B. Biswal**; Professor-in-charge of the 7th Convocation, **Dr. Atanu Banerjee**; Members of the Board of Governors and the Senate of NIT Meghalaya; Deans, Heads of the Departments and Centres, Faculty Members and Staff of the Institute; Distinguished Guests; Well-wishers, Parents, Guardians, Members of the Press, Parents, Guardians, Degree Recipients and my dear students.

I feel privileged to welcome you all to this Seventh Convocation of National Institute of Technology Meghalaya.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Prof. B.

B. Biswal and the entire NIT Meghalaya fraternity for achieving better rankings every year in the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF). It is heartening to learn that we continue to be the best among all the new NITs of the country, and the second best NIT in the north eastern region. It is because of the concerted effort of all stakeholders of the Institute and the able leadership of the Director that the Institute is achieving newer heights, in spite of the many constraints and other limitations of running the Institute on a temporary campus. I am sure that the Institute will achieve its vision, that of becoming a Centre of Excellence vibrant with academic activities and bubbling with youthful creative energy, making significant contributions to the world of knowledge and technology and to the development of the State, the Region and the Nation.

The faculty members of the Institute are already on the right track with the increase in the number of publications and research projects. The students of the Institute have been performing well in academics as well as co-curricular activities. The number of research publications in reputed journals and conferences by the Post-Graduate students and the Research Scholars under the faculty members' expert guidance is praiseworthy. I congratulate all of you for keeping up with these good works. It is also a praiseworthy gesture of various faculty members who provide consultancy to the governmental departments, defence departments, and other such organizations to lessen the state's impediments to progress.

The ongoing pandemic does not mean that we have to suspend our educational pursuits; instead, we have to look for new ways and means to carry on with our academic journey. The advancement in communication technology has made it possible for distant teaching and learning. During this pandemic, we are getting acquainted with new amazing apps like Google Classroom and Google Meet. The faculty of the institute are now diligently performing their teaching tasks in the online mode. I am sure that the students of the Institute are paying serious and sincere attention to these online lectures. We can think of an amalgamation of traditional classroom teaching with some

online practices in our regular academic activities even after the end of this pandemic. I am sure that this will definitely be a new revolution of imparting and acquiring knowledge.

My dear students, there are many things that you need to practice and maintain. You need to manage your time carefully. You need to be strictly punctual in your everyday life. You need to learn good manners and discipline. 'Now' is the time when you have to learn many things that will remain with you for the rest of your life. You also need to take good care of your health. You need to eat well, sleep well, do adequate exercise, and practice spiritual meditation daily. You should avoid mobile addiction and abuse. These days we hear a lot about the misuse of this latest technology in the form of smartphones powered by the all-knowing internet. Remember that there is always the possibility of misusing the amazing apps like Google, Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, Instagram, and so on. You need to be careful in how you handle these extremely powerful apps.

Now I would like to congratulate all the graduating students of this young and emerging Institute. It appears to me that most of the students graduating from this Institute this year are placed in prestigious organizations. This showcases the confidence of the industry in the students of this Institute. As you graduate and go away from here, you will be facing a highly competitive and somewhat hostile world. It will take a lot of determination and diligence on your part to succeed and excel in life. Over and above that, I wish you all to be genuine, sincere, honest, and compassionate human beings. I wish you all to be harbingers of a new and better world where justice and truth prevail. In this present world, humanity seems to be giving way to bestiality; violence and crime are increasing at an alarming rate. I wish you all contribute something to bring about positive and constructive changes in the world and make it a better place to live in. It is time for you to accept challenges in all spheres of life and establish yourselves as dedicated citizens of India. My dear degree recipients, you are graduating from an institute of national importance. You will continue to act as representatives of this Institute. So, wherever you go, and in whatever you do, you should always be worthy as NITians. I wish each one of you great success in your future endeavours.

I am blessed to be a member of this young Institute as the Chairman of the Board of Governors. The journey I have shared with each of you in developing this Institute has been a pleasurable experience. And I am sure that I will cherish what I have seen here today for a long time to come. I am sure that the students, faculty members, and staff have all worked hard for many weeks to make this programme a grand success. I take this opportunity to thank each one of you and wish you a very bright future.

Thank you.
JAI HIND

PROFILE OF THE CHIEF GUEST

डॉ. रमेश पोखरियाल निशंक

आइये जानते हैं देश के शिक्षा मंत्री के बारे में...

हमारे देश में शिक्षा मंत्री के पद पर श्री मौलाना अबुल कलाम आज़ाद, श्री फकरुद्दीन अली अहमद, श्री वी पी सिंह, श्री अर्जुन सिंह, भारत रत्न श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी, श्री मुरली मनोहर जोशी जैसे अत्यंत प्रभावी व्यक्तित्व वाले राजनीतिज्ञ कार्य कर चुके हैं। इस पद पर आसीन व्यक्ति ना सिर्फ राजनीति में बल्कि शिक्षा एवं संस्कृति में गहरी रूचि रखने वाला होना चाहिए। इस समय इस पद पर माननीय डॉ रमेश पोखरियाल 'निशंक' जी का चुनाव हमारे यशस्वी प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी ने बहुत सोच विचार कर किया है।

डॉ निशंक 1991 में कर्णप्रयाग से पहली बार उत्तर प्रदेश विधान सभा के सदस्य निर्वाचित हुए उसके बाद लगातार दो बार 1993 और 1996 में फिर से विधान सभा सदस्य निर्वाचित हुए। उसके बाद उन्हें 1997 में पहली बार उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार में कैबिनेट मंत्री का दर्जा दिया गया। उन्हें उत्तरांचल विकास विभाग का मंत्री बनाया गया और 1998 में उन्हें संस्कृति एवं धर्मस्व मंत्रालय का कार्यभार दिया गया।

डॉ निशंक की उत्कृष्ट नेतृत्व क्षमता को देखते हुए 2000 में जब पहली बार उत्तराखण्ड की अलग सरकार बनी तब एक बार फिर उन्हें बड़ी जिम्मेदारी जी गई। उन्हें वित्त, ग्राम विकास, चिकित्सा सहित 12 विभागों का कैबिनेट मंत्री बनाया गया। इसके बाद माननीय निशंक जी मार्च 2007 से लेकर जून 2009 तक उत्तराखण्ड सरकार में चिकित्सा, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण, आयुष, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के कैबिनेट मंत्री रहे।

जून में ही डॉ निशंक को उत्तराखण्ड का मुख्य मंत्री बनाया गया और वे इस पद पर 2011 तक बने रहे। वे उत्तराखण्ड के पांचवें मुख्यमंत्री रहे। 2011 में मुख्यमंत्री पद से हटने के बाद उन्हें संगठन की जिम्मेदारी दी गई। उन्हें भारतीय जनता पार्टी का राष्ट्रीय उपाध्यक्ष बनाया गया और इस पद पर वो 2013 तक रहे।

इसके बाद 2014 में डॉ निशंक ने कांग्रेस के कद्दावर नेता और उत्तराखण्ड के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री श्री हरीश रावत को हरा कर हरिद्वार लोकसभा से पार्टी को सीट जितवाई। तब से लेकर 2019 तक उन्हें लोकसभा की सरकारी आश्वासन समिति का सभापति के पद पर भी रहे।

माननीय मंत्री जी के सम्मान में मॉरिशस के प्रधानमंत्री ने कहा था कि डॉ निशंक दुनिया के पहले ऐसे राजनीतिज्ञ हैं जिनमें रजनीति, साहित्य और संस्कृति का एक समागम देखने को मिलता है।

एक बेहद गरीब परिवार से आने वाले माननीय मंत्री जी की शिक्षा के प्रति लगन इसी बात से जानी जा सकती है कि वो पढ़ने के लिए सात किलोमीटर लम्बे कठिन पहाड़ी रास्तों को पार करते थे।

डॉ निशंक ना सिर्फ एक कुशल राजनीतिज्ञ हैं बल्कि एक समर्थ लेखक भी हैं। सक्रिय राजनीति में रहते हुए भी लेखन का काम जारी रखा और वो 75 से ज्यादा पुस्तकें लिख चुके हैं जो कि पूरी दुनिया और भारत में

10 से ज्यादा भाषाओं में प्रकाशित हुई हैं। इन 75 किताबों में काव्य संग्रह एवं कथा संग्रह शामिल है और उनमें से बहुत सी रचनाओं का अंग्रेजी, तमिल, तेलुगु, मराठी, जर्मन, फ्रेंच, आदि कई भाषाओं में अनुवाद हो चुका है।

डॉ निशंक द्वारा रचित पहला काव्य संग्रह “समर्पण” 1983 में प्रकाशित हुआ था जिसका लोकार्पण पूर्व राष्ट्रपति डॉ शंकर दयाल शर्मा जी ने किया था।

माननीय मंत्री जी की पुस्तकों का अनावरण पूर्व राष्ट्रपति भारत रत्न डॉ ए पी जे अब्दुल कलाम सहित, पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री भारत रत्न श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेई, पूर्व राष्ट्रपति श्री प्रणब मुखर्जी जैसे सम्मानित राजनीतिज्ञों ने भी किया है एवं मंत्री जी की रचनाओं को सराहा है।

एक बार पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री भारत रत्न श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेई जी, जो कि स्वयं साहित्य की और कविताओं की बहुत अच्छी समझ रखते थे, ने एक समारोह के दौरान माननीय मंत्री जी की प्रशंसा करते हुए कहा था कि शायद ही दुनिया में कोई ऐसा राजनीतिज्ञ हो जो राजनीति और साहित्य दोनों में एक साथ सक्रीय हो।

डॉ निशंक देश के पहले ऐसे शिक्षा मंत्री हैं जिनकी 25 से ज्यादा रचनाओं पर शोध चल रहा है और छात्र पीएचडी और डी लिट् के थीसिस तैयार कर रहे हैं। निशंक जी पर 7 शोध और 7 लघु शोध हो चुके हैं जबकि 10 शोध और दो डिलीट चल रहे हैं।

शिक्षा मंत्रालय जैसा अहम मंत्रालय सँभालने वाले श्री निशंक पहले ऐसे शिक्षा मंत्री हैं जिन्हें न सिर्फ अपने देश में बल्कि विदेशों में भी सम्मान मिला है। जहाँ एक ओर माननीय मंत्री जी को भूटान, यूगांडा, नेपाल और मॉरिशस के प्रधानमंत्रियों द्वारा सम्मान मिला है वहीं उनकी साहित्यिक कला को यूएई, दक्षिण अफ्रीका, बेल्जियम, यूक्रेन, इंडोनेशिया, जापान और थाईलैंड में सम्मानित किया जा चुका है।

देश के महत्वपूर्ण मंत्रालयों में से एक की कमान सँभालने एवं देश-विदेशों से सम्मानित होने के बावजूद भी माननीय डॉ निशंक मृदुभाषी होने के साथ साथ बहुत ही सरल व्यक्तित्व के धनी हैं और इतने सालों की कड़ी मेहनत के बावजूद आज भी स्वयं को देश सेवा के लिए तत्पर रखते हैं और पूरे दिन में सिर्फ 4-5 घंटे ही विश्राम करते हैं।

ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST

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बोर्ड ऑफ गर्वनर्स के अध्यक्ष श्री सज्जन भजनका, संस्थान के निदेशक, प्रोफेसर बी.बी. बिश्वाल, दीक्षांत समारोह के प्रोफेसर प्रभारी, डॉ अतनु बनर्जी, सम्मननीय अतिथिगण, राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मेघालय के बोर्ड ऑफ गर्वनर्स एवं सिनेट के सदस्यों, सभी विभागों एवं केन्द्रों के प्रमुख, संकाय सदस्यों, संस्थान के अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों, शुभचिंतकों एवं मेरे प्रिय विद्यार्थियों।

यह काफी प्रसन्नता का विषय है कि मैं एक युवा एवं उत्तरोत्तर प्रगति की ओर अग्रसर राष्ट्रीय महत्व के संस्थान के सभी हितधारकों के साथ विमर्श कर रहा हूँ। सर्वप्रथम मैं एन.आई. आर.एफ. रैंकिंग के अनुसार पिछले वर्षों में बहुत शानदार प्रदर्शन करने के लिए संस्थान को बधाई देता हूँ। यह आश्चर्य है कि

कुछेक सुसंस्थापित राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थानों के मुकाबले में आपके संस्थान ने अस्थायी परिसर से परिचालना कर कई कठिनाईयों को सामना करते हुए भी बेहतर प्रदर्शन किया है। यह गतिशील निदेशक के नेतृत्व और संकाय तथा संबद्ध हितधारकों के द्वारा किए गए ठोस प्रयासों को दर्शाता है। मैं आशा करता हूँ कि स्थायी परिसर का निर्माण कार्य शीघ्र संपन्न होगा ताकि आपलोग काफी कम समस्याओं के साथ सुचारू रूप से संस्थान के समग्र कार्यकलापों की परिचालना कर सकें। मुझे विश्वास है कि स्थायी परिसर में वैकल्पिक एवं अधिक उपयोगी संभावनाएं पैदा होंगी जिसमें सभी लोग अपने कार्य के प्रति अधिक प्रयासरत रहेंगे। मैं आशा करता हूँ कि आपलोग अपना कार्य उत्कृष्टता पूर्वक करेंगे ताकि एन.आई.आर.एफ. रैंकिंग में क्रामिक एवं दृश्यमान प्रगति दृष्टिगोचर हो एवं एक दिन आपलोग अन्य सभी चैम्पियन संस्थानों के बीच अपना स्थान चमका सकें। मुझे विश्वास है कि आप सभी युवा विद्यार्थिगण एवं गतिशील शिक्षकगण संस्थान के निदेशक के सक्षम नेतृत्व में अपने स्तर पर उक्त लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए सतत प्रयत्नशील रहेंगे एवं जिससे कि राज्य, क्षेत्र एवं राष्ट्र की प्रगति संभव हो सके।

मुझे यह जानकर प्रसन्नता हुई है कि इस युवा संस्थान के सभी संकाय सदस्य भारतवर्ष एवं विश्व के विख्यात संस्थानों एवं विश्वविद्यालयों से पीएचडी डिग्रीधारी हैं। यह संस्थान भारत के संभवतः कुछेक संस्थानों में से एक है जो ऐसे साख पर नाज कर सकता है। मुझे यह भी ज्ञात हुआ है कि यह संस्थान विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र के तेज विकास के साथ अपने को बनाए रखने के लिए पाठ्यचर्या के उन्नयन के लिए लगातार कार्यरत है। मेरे प्रिय युवा विद्यार्थिगण, आपलोग निःसंदेह भाग्यशाली हैं कि राष्ट्र के निर्माण में उत्पादकता के लिए एवं जिम्मेवार नागरिक बनने की इस राह में ऐसे संकाय सदस्यों का मार्गदर्शन आपको प्राप्त हो रहा है। यह प्रसन्नता की बात है इस युवा संस्थान से स्नातकों, स्नातकोत्तर एवं डॉक्टरेटस उत्तीर्ण हो रहे हैं जो क्षेत्र एवं राष्ट्रनिर्माण के विकास में मीलों आगे की सफर तय करेंगे।

मैं यह सुनकर काफी उत्साहित हूँ कि राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मेघालय स्थानीय मेघालय राज्य के छात्रों के लिए बी.टेक पठ्यक्रम में आरक्षण की नीति अपनाता है जिससे कि राज्य के स्थानीय लोगों का यहां एक वृहत प्रतिनिधित्व हो रहा है। राज्य के युवाओं को संवारने के दिशा में इस संस्थान के द्वारा लिए गए इमानदारीपूर्वक जिम्मेदारी सराहनीय है। मुझे यह जानकर खुशी हो रही है कि विभिन्न परामर्शदायी कार्य में अपनी विशेषज्ञता प्रतिपादित करते हुए सक्रीय रूप से विकासात्मक गतिविधियों को संस्थान के द्वारा संपन्न किया जा रहा है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप राज्य एवं राष्ट्र की प्रगति हो रही है। यह निसंदेह राज्य के लोगों के प्रति संस्थान का एक भलाई का भाव के साथ ही एक सराहनीय कदम है। मुझे यकीन है कि इन ग्रामों के विकास के लिए सामाजिक जीवन के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर लोगों को शिक्षित करके संस्थान के द्वारा तकनीकी सहयोग भी प्रदान किया जा रहा है।

आप सभी यह जानते हैं कि अर्थव्यवस्था, आधारभूत ढांचे एवं जनशक्ति के संदर्भ में भारत एक तेजी से उभरता हुआ विकासशील देश है। तेजी से बढ़ते हुए अर्थव्यवस्था की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए यह नितांत आवश्यक है कि तकनीकी एवं वैज्ञानिक क्षमताओं का विस्तार किया जाए। और इस महत्व के कारण भारत सरकार ने यह निर्णय लिया कि देश के सभी राज्यों में राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान संस्थापित किए जाएं। राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मेघालय को इसी पहल के अंतर्गत स्थापित किया गया। मुझे यह जानकर खुशी हुई है कि सभी नए स्थापित राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थानों में राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान शीर्ष पर है। आपको यह याद करते हुए खुशी होगी कि पुरातन काल से ही हमारे देश को सदा ही बौद्धिक क्षमता का भंडार माना जाता रहा है। नालंदा विश्वविद्यालय संसार का सबसे पुराना विश्वविद्यालय था। और हम गौरव के साथ यह कह सकते हैं कि प्राचीन भारत में ही कई एक वैज्ञानिक एवं तकनीकी सिद्धांतों एवं नई खोजों की जड़ें विद्वमान हैं। देश की इस खोज हुए महान परंपरा को पुनः प्राप्त करने के लिए भारत सरकार एवं राज्यों की सरकारों तकनीकी शिक्षण को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। यह प्रतिबद्धता समय – समय पर केन्द्र एवं राज्य सरकारों के द्वारा किए जाने वाले बजट आवंटन एवं योजनाओं की घोषणाओं में प्रतिपादित होता है। पिछले कई वर्षों से तकनीकी शिक्षण के क्षेत्र में वृहत् बजट निर्धारण करने की अचूक प्रवृत्ति दृष्टीगोचर हो रही है। ऐसी सहायता से, मुझे विश्वास है कि राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मेघालय जैसे संस्थानों के उन्नयन के लिए सभी आवश्यक संसाधनों की पूर्ती निश्चित रूप से होगी। मेरे प्रिय विद्यार्थियों मुझे आप सबों को एक गंभीर विषय स्मरण कराना है। हम जब कभी भी विकसित देशों के नवाचारों या खोजों में हुई विकास की बात करते हैं, तो हम पाते हैं कि उनमें किसी भारतीय का योगदान है। हमारी समृद्ध प्रतिभाएं विश्व की विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में विद्वमान है एवं कई खोजें हमारे अपने लोगों के द्वारा की गई हैं। इससे यह सिद्ध होता है कि भारतीय अत्याधिक प्रतिभाशाली एवं योग्य लोग हैं अतएव हमारे में यह सशक्तता है कि हम अपने देश को रहने के लिए एक बेहतर जगह बनाएं। अपने देश के लिए क्या यह अचूकी बात नहीं होगी यदि हम स्वयं ऐसे नवाचारों की कल्पना, कार्यान्वयन एवं विपणन करें ? भारत सरकार के द्वारा इस दिशा में ऐसे सपनों को साकार करने के लिए कई योजनाएं यथा मेक इन इंडिया, स्टार्ट अप इंडिया की शुरूवात की गई है। मेरे प्रिय विद्यार्थियों, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के छात्र होने के नाते, राष्ट्र निर्माण में आपकी अहम भूमिका है। भारत एक विकासशील देश है, अतएव, कई एक कमियां भी है। आप

सबों को इस प्रकार से प्रशिक्षण लेना है कि इन समस्याओं के साध्य समाधान निकाला जा सके। आप ही वे लोग हैं जो सभी क्षेत्रों में प्रयत्न आधारभूत संरचनाओं एवं प्रणालियों के लिए वैकल्पिक एवं नवाचार के अभिनव तरीकों को खोज सकते हैं ताकि हम अपने जनमानस का सहयोग कर पाएं, जो आवास, शक्ति एवं उर्जा, जल एवं सिंचाई, कृषि, शिक्षा, उद्योग, रक्षा आदि से संबंधित हो सकता है।

प्रधान मंत्री आरदणीय श्री नरेंद्र मोदीजी के नेतृत्व में वर्तमान सरकार शिक्षण क्षेत्र के सुधार के लिए अथक परिश्रम कर रहा है। सरकार के प्रयासों के फलस्वरूप आज हमारे समक्ष नई शिक्षा नीति 2020 है। देश में संचालित शिक्षा व्यवस्था में यह कई अनिवार्य परिवर्तन लाने जा रहा है। सरकार वस्तुतः यह मानती है कि लोगो के जीवन में सुधार शिक्षा के माध्यम से ही लाया जा सकता है। नई शिक्षा नीति के उद्देश्यों को प्रतिष्ठित वैज्ञानिक डॉ. कस्तुरिरंगनजी के समग्र पर्यवेक्षण में तैयार किए गए हैंडबुक के प्रथम पैराग्राफ को ध्यानपूर्वक अध्ययन करने से समझा जा सकता है, एवं मैं उद्धृत करता हूँ :

पूर्ण मानवीय क्षमता प्राप्त करने, एक न्यायसंगत और न्यायपूर्ण समाज के विकास और राष्ट्रीय विकास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए शिक्षा एक मौलिक आवश्यकता है। गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा का सार्वभौमिक पहुंच होना भारत की निरंतर विकास, आर्थिक उन्नयन, सामाजिक न्याय और समानता, वैज्ञानिक उन्नति, राष्ट्रीय एकीकरण और सांस्कृतिक संरक्षण के संदर्भ में वैश्विक मंच पर नेतृत्व करना है। सार्वभौमिक उच्च-गुणवत्तायुक्त शिक्षा, हमारे देश की समृद्ध प्रतिभाओं और संसाधनों को व्यक्ति, समाज, देश और दुनिया की भलाई के लिए विकसित करना और उसे अधिकतम करने का सबसे अच्छा तरीका है। भारत में अगले दशक में दुनिया में सबसे अधिक लोगों की आबादी होगी, और उन्हें उच्च गुणवत्तायुक्त शिक्षा के अवसर प्रदान करने की हमारी क्षमता हमारे देश के भविष्य का निर्धारण करेगी।

यह वर्ष हम सबों के लिए काफी मुशकिल भरा रहा है। इस सर्वव्यापी महामारी ने शिक्षा सहित जीवन के सभी क्षेत्रों में हमारे सामने नई चुनौतियां खड़ी कर दी हैं। नई शिक्षा नीति में तद्रूप, इस संबंध में कुछेक बिन्दुओं का समावेश किया गया है। एनईपी पारंपरिक एवं आंतरिक रूप से ज्ञान प्रदान करने के तरीके के वैकल्पिक साधनों के रूप में प्रौद्योगिकी के महत्व को पहचानता है। ऑनलाईन या डिजिटल शिक्षा के कारण होनेवाले कई तरह के नुकसानों और जोखिमों को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार की योजना है कि सीआईटी आधारित शैक्षणिक पहल के वर्तमान स्वरूपों को समग्र रूप से गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा प्रदान करने के साधन के रूप में इसे अनुकूलित करने के लिए सभी आवश्यक कदम उठाए जाएं। ऑनलाईन शिक्षा के साथ शिक्षा को एकीकृत करने के प्रभावी साधनों की पहचान करने के लिए पायलट अध्ययन करने के उद्देश्य से विभिन्न केंद्रीय शैक्षिक संस्थानों और संगठनों का चयन किया जाएगा। मुझे विश्वास है कि राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मेघालय अपने युवा प्रतिभाशाली एवं उत्साही संकाय के साथ इस तरह के पायलट अध्ययन करने की बीड़ा उठाने के लिए आगे आएगा। मुझे यह जानकर खुशी हुई है कि इस संस्थान के संकाय सदस्य ऑनलाईन मोड के माध्यम से अपने छात्रों को निरंतर सफलतपूर्वक ज्ञान प्रदान कर रहे हैं। मुझे बताया गया है कि निदेशक के नेतृत्व में डीन एवं विभागाध्यक्ष लगातार छात्रों से एकत्र किए गए नियमित फीडबैक के आधार पर शिक्षण के ऑन-गोइंग ऑनलाईन विधा को बेहतर बनाने के लिए निरंतर योजना एवं र्चा बनाते हैं। मुझे यकीन है कि शिक्षक और छात्र ज्ञान प्रदान करने और ज्ञान प्राप्त करने के लिए उत्साही हैं, तो ये ऑनलाईन कक्षाएं बहुत मददगार बन सकती हैं। शिक्षकों एवं छात्रों के बीच सक्रिय बातचीत होती रहनी चाहिए। शिक्षकों को अपने पाठों को सावधानीपूर्वक तैयार करना चाहिए और यह सुनिश्चित करना चाहिए कि छात्र व्याख्यान के दौरान और इंटरएक्टिव सत्रों के दौरान चौकस व सचेत रहें। निसंदेह, अगर उचित रूप से ध्यान नहीं दिया जाए तो इच्छित उद्देश्यों की प्राप्ति के बिना ही ऑनलाईन

कक्षाएं समय एवं उर्जा दोनों की बर्बादी साबित होंगी। बदलती परिस्थितियों के साथ, नए शिक्षण और सीखने के दृष्टिकोण को अपनाना और अनुकूलित करना होगा। हालांकि संस्थान के प्रधिकारी को हमेशा यह ध्यान में रखना होगा कि सभी छात्र के लिए महंगे उपकरण और तेज इंटरनेट कनेक्टिविटी सहज रूप से उपलब्ध नहीं होते हैं। उपलब्ध उपकरणों और सुविधा से अधिकतम लाभ उठाने के लिए हरसंभव प्रयास किए जाने चाहिए। यदि कुछ तकनीकी पहलुओं के बारे में उचित देखभाल की जाती है तो ऑनलाईन कक्षाएं बहुत ही कारगर और सहायक हो सकती हैं।

मेरे प्रिय स्नातक छात्रों, मैं आप सबों को डिग्री प्राप्त करने के लिए संस्थान द्वारा निर्धारित सभी कठोर चुनौतियों को सफलतापूर्वक पूरा करने के लिए बधाई देता हूँ। मेरे प्रिय छात्रों आपने एक असाधारण परिसर में अध्ययन करने में कई बाधाओं का सामना किया है, लेकिन उन सभी बाधाओं को दूर करने के लिए आपकी लड़ाई का अनुभव आपके जीवन में मददगार साबित होगा। आपने न केवल अकादमिक ज्ञान के साथ बल्कि मानसिक दृढ़ता के साथ भी खुद को सशस्त्र किया है। संस्थान में रहने के दौरान आपके द्वारा हासिल की गई वैज्ञानिक और तकनीकी जानकारीयों और आपके द्वारा हासिल की गई मानसिक दृढ़ता आपको सभी चुनौतियों का सामना करने के लिए सुदृढ़ बनाएंगे। मेरे प्रिय छात्रों, 'आत्म विश्वास' सफलता के लिए आवश्यक सबसे साकारात्मक विशेषताओं में से एक है। आपको यह विश्वास करने की आवश्यकता है कि आपको विशेष ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है जिसे पाने के लिए बहुत कम लोग भाग्यशाली होते हैं। इसलिए मैं आप सबों से अनुरोध करता हूँ कि आप अपने सपनों को पीछा करने में खुद पर संदेह न करें, जिससे आपका जीवन और आपके आसपास के हजारों लोगों का जीवन सफल हो सके। यह डिग्री जो आप सब लोग राष्ट्रीय महत्व के इस संस्थान से प्राप्त कर रहे हैं वह जीवन में आगे आपके सभी कदमों के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धि है। मेरे प्रिय छात्रों यह कभी न भूलें कि डिग्री के साथ-साथ इस राष्ट्र के निर्माण के लिए आपके हिस्से की योगदान को समर्पित करने की एक बड़ी जिम्मेदारी आपके उपर है। समाधान विकसित करने के लिए नए विचारों की खोज करते रहें ताकि हमारे महान राष्ट्र को जिन समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ रहा है उनमें से कम से कम कुछ का निराकरण किया जा सके।

मुझे यह बताया गया है कि आप में से अधिकांश जो आज स्नातक हैं वो पहले से ही विभिन्न प्रतिष्ठित संगठनों में अच्छी नौकरियां हासिल कर चुके हैं। मुझे इस बात की खुशी है और मैं आप सबों को इस उपलब्धि के लिए भी बधाई देता हूँ। कृपया आप सभी इस बात को समझे कि नौकरी में सफल होने के लिए आप सबों को केवल एक विशेषता की आवश्यकता है, और वह है, ईमानदारी। कृपया कार्य करने, चुनौतियों को स्वीकार करने, अपनी योजना और निष्पादन में और नियमों और नैतिकता का पालन करने में अपनी दृष्टीकोण के प्रति ईमानदारी बरतना सुनिश्चित करें। आप जहाँ भी जाते हैं सदैव सचेत रहें कि आप राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मेघालय का बैज अपने साथ ले जा रहे हैं।

मेरे प्रिय स्नातक छात्रों, मैं एक बार फिर आपको बधाई देता हूँ और आपके भविष्य के प्रयासों में सफलता की कामना करता हूँ। इन कुछ शब्दों के साथ, मैं पूरे एनआईटी परिवार को अपनी शुभकामनाएं देता हूँ।

धन्यवाद

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Disciplines	B. Tech.	M. Tech.	M.Sc.	Ph. D.	Total
Civil Engineering	28	14		1	43
Computer Science Engineering	30	9		1	40
Electronic and communication Engineering	23	3		2	28
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	24	15		1	40
Mechanical Engineering	18	15		1	34
Chemistry			15	1	16
Mathematics			9	2	11
Physics			14	1	15
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