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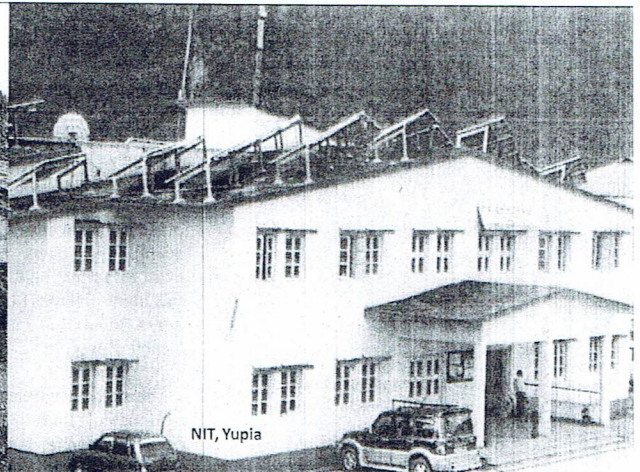
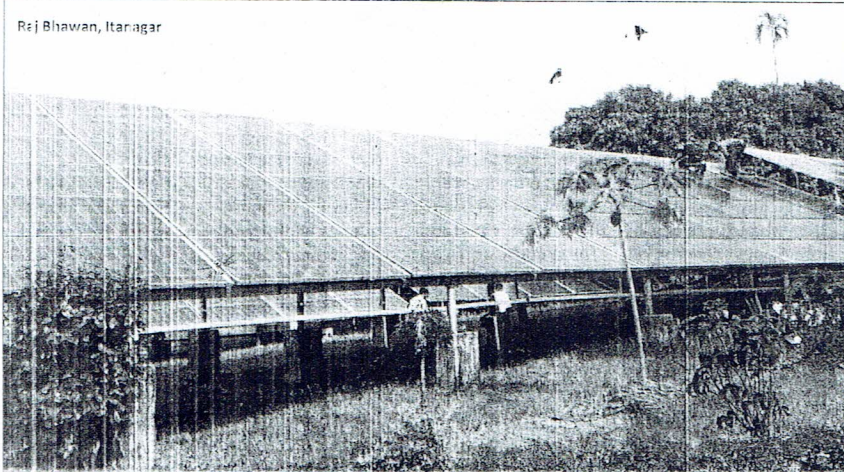
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6 NE cities proposed as 'solar cities'

Ita project with GoI, NIT runs on solar energy

Raj Bhawan, Itanagar



By Staff Reporter
ITANAGAR | Jul 25 | With the Union Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MoNRE) proposing to develop six cities under its development of solar cities programme to reduce dependency on conventional energy, the Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC) has signed an MoU while the master plan for Itanagar is pending with the Centre.

A limiting that Guwahati and Jorhat in Assam, Kohima and Dimapur in Nagaland, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh and Agartala in Tripura were proposed in the programme by the MoNRE three years

ago, Arunachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency director Marki Loya told this daily today that a master plan was prepared by appointing a consultant which has been submitted to the MoNRE.

The new & renewable energy department headed by Chief Minister Nabam Tuki and APEDA with Dikto Yeker as chairman has proposed to evolve a solar policy soon, Er Loya said, adding that APEDA complex is fed by a 25-kw solar energy system since long.

Moreover, APEDA has already set up a 40-kw power plant in Raj Bhawan, 100-kw each power plant in IRBn complex at Seijosa and

Diyun, he informed.

With constant efforts to popularize solar energy, a plan in the offing to convert all state government buildings as solar roofs in the Capital Complex, he said, adding the process is a continuous one.

Interestingly, Arunachal Pradesh National Institute of Technology is the first NIT in India to set up a 100-kw solar power plant to cater the requirement of its temporary campus at Yupia. The technical staff gradually got trained in using the power from the solar power plant and maintain the system. The whole campus shifted to solar power fully since June 2014. The NIT is

virtually paying nothing as electricity bill would naturally propagate and popularize solar energy, its director Prof C T Bhunia told this daily.

The Agartala Municipal Corporation has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) to put up light-emitting diode (LED) lights in large parts of Agartala city, according to state's Power & Urban Development Minister Manik Dey.

The Tripura government has also initiated a move to illuminate Agartala through LEDs, replacing sodium vapour and other lamps to

save energy by over 40%. Solar hot water systems would be installed in all hotels, nursing homes, school hostels, government circuit houses and bungalows, hospitals and health centres, tourist lodges, temples and the governor's residence as part of the project, a Tripura Govt officer said.

Agartala will be the second city in eastern India after Kolkata to install LED street lights. So far, only Hyderabad and Vijayawada have LED lighting systems.

With a population of around five lakh, Agartala is the second largest city in NE India after Guwahati. The Agartala Municipal Council was turned into

Municipal Corporation last year but the AMC is NE India's oldest municipal body.

The MNRE would bear 90% of the cost involved and 10% would be borne by the respective NE state governments. Elsewhere, 70% of the cost would be borne by the central government and 30% by the state authorities concerned, the officer added.

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Manik Dey told reporters. He said EESL would bear the entire Rs.20 crore cost of the project to install 35,000 LED lights. After completion of the work within the next few months over 40 % of electricity would be saved.

The EESL, a joint venture of union power ministry PSUs, carries out and promotes the business of energy efficiency, including manufacture and supply of energy efficient services and products and implements energy efficient projects.

Agartala is the second largest city in NE India after Guwahati. (With agency inputs)

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NIT-Arunachal growth splendid

YUPIA | Jul 13 | The National Institute of Technology, set up in Arunachal Pradesh in 2010 by the Union MoHRD to cater technical higher education at par excellency, has subsequently been granted the status of institute of national importance by an Act of Parliament.

Initially the institute was running under NIT-Durgapur when it was running only three B.Tech programmes in computer science & engineering, electronics & communication engineering & electrical & electronics engineering. After Prof. C.T. Bhunia took over as director in 2011, the NIT has grown academically by leaps and bounds. Within just four years, it is now running seven B.Tech programmes in computer science & engineering, electrical engineering, electronics & communication engineering, civil engineering, me-

chanical engineering, biotechnology & chemical engineering, five M.Tech programmes in mobile communication & computing, appropriate technology & entrepreneurship (First in India), renewable energy & management, electronics design & manufacturing & computer science & engineering, three MS programmes in mathematical physics, mathematics & computing & mathematical research in engineering & technology and MBA online, according to a NIT, Arunachal release.

Remarkable and praiseworthy initiatives are the running of M.Tech in appropriate technology & entrepreneur practices in collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad with an innovative idea of producing engineers who will create jobs rather than run after jobs. This course is reported to be

finest of its kind in whole of India. Similarly, the NIT has taken a lead role in starting fully ICT-based course with MBA online, running research programme leading to Ph.D in computer science & engineering and electronics & communication engineering.

The NIT has produced two Ph.D in computer science & engineering department within four years besides many innovation and splendid records like running fully solar power, publishes its own in house international journal, conducts research summit with outstanding professors of IITs, NITs and central universities and flexible & noteworthy system of examination & syllabi.

These achievements could be possible due to two plans - B & E plan operative in the institute. B-plan stands for best teaching, best research, best innovation and best

service to society and E-plan refers to E-office, extreme promptness, extreme trust and extraordinary dedication. B & E plan have defined the role of teachers as research, teaching & innovation (K11) where the role of employees is responsibility to ensure transparency and integrity. The clear and objective vision is making the NIT to move prospectively.

These achievements placed the NIT at a high national rank of 19 in the NIT ranking system among 30 NITs in the country. The NIT-Arunachal is above many old and established NITs in the rank, especially above all the NITs of North Eastern region as per ranking made by several statistical organizations in the country.

Determined to go ahead to achieve excellency, the NIT has sought cooperation and support of all concerned, the release added.

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NIT Arunachal hosts faculty dev prog on ASCENT-2014

YUPIA, May 27: A five-day Faculty Development Programme on "Advances in Semiconductor, Communication, Electronics and Nano Technology (ASCENT-2014)" has commenced at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Arunachal Pradesh.

The UGC-sponsored programme, being coordinated by the Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics, University of Calcutta as a UGC Networking Resources Centre in Physical Sciences, was inaugurated by Prof R S Sirohi, former Director, IIT, Delhi on Monday.

Prof Sirohi, in his inaugural speech, said that three important components of

being excellent in academics are students, faculty and infrastructure, and advised the faculty members to impart quality education and training to students for quality improvement through such programmes and workshops.

Earlier, while welcoming the participants and the dignitaries at the programme, Prof C T Bhunia, Director, NIT Arunachal Pradesh said that the Institute thrives for excellence, in pursuit of which he called upon the young pool of faculty to enhance their quality of delivering lectures and research productivity. He said that continuous faculty development programmes will be a

major thrust of the Institute.

Prof Susanta Sen, a senior professor of the University of Calcutta disclosed that the choice of NIT Arunachal Pradesh for organizing this programme was triggered by the enthusiasm shown by the NIT authority. Later, in his keynote address, he deliberated in a lucid manner the development of electronics, communication and computer technology in a historical perspective.

About 55 participants from various institutes are participating in the workshop. Eminent speakers of the programme are Prof P K Basu, Prof G Ghosh, Prof P P Goswami, Prof A Maitra and Dr A Das Barman, among others.

said, "It deserves condemnation from every section of the society because her death was unnatural."

Adi Baane Kebang (ABK) vice-president Getom Borang said, "Such crime may happen with anyone. We should fight against such crime together so that it is not repeated."

Adi Students' Union (AdiSU) general secretary Obuk Gao asked all to fight against increasing crime against women together.

Expressing gratitude to the people of the state for showing solidarity during the rally, ABK youth wing president Aling Pinggam informed that a peaceful dhama may

beheld any time within Itanagar if their demands are not fulfilled by the authority concerned.

Itanagar unit Jering Matkir Society general secretary Tamoli Tako, on behalf of the family, informed that the case is in more suspicious state because her name was registered as Sumpi Borang at RK Mission Hospital during the time of her admission on May 20 evening by one Nada Tatung.

Prominent among the participants were ABK president Kangir Jamoh, Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong, Pasighat West MLA Tatung Jamoh and members from various organi-

zations including Apatani Career Guidance Forum, SUMA, GPF and ABK women wing. The rally was organized jointly by ABK youth wing and AdiSU.

Meanwhile, the Lotong Banggo Students' Union and All Tai Khampti Singpho Students' Union also conducted a candlelit march at Namsai this evening demanding justice for Aroti Mize who succumbed to injuries at RKM Hospital, Itanagar on May 21. They observed a two minutes' silence as a mark of respect to late Aroti Mize and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

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Workshop on ASCENT underway

YUPIA, May 27: Fifty five candidates from various institutes are participating in a five-day workshop on 'Advances in semiconductor, communication, electronics and nanotechnology' (ASCENT) which got underway at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) here on Monday.

Describing "students, faculty and infrastructure are the three main components of excellence in academics," former director of IIT-Delhi Prof RS Sirohi, who inaugurated the workshop, advised the institute's faculty members to deliver quality education and training, and to improve their work through such workshops.

NIT director Prof CT Bhunia in his address exhorted the institute's pool of young faculty members to enhance the quality of their

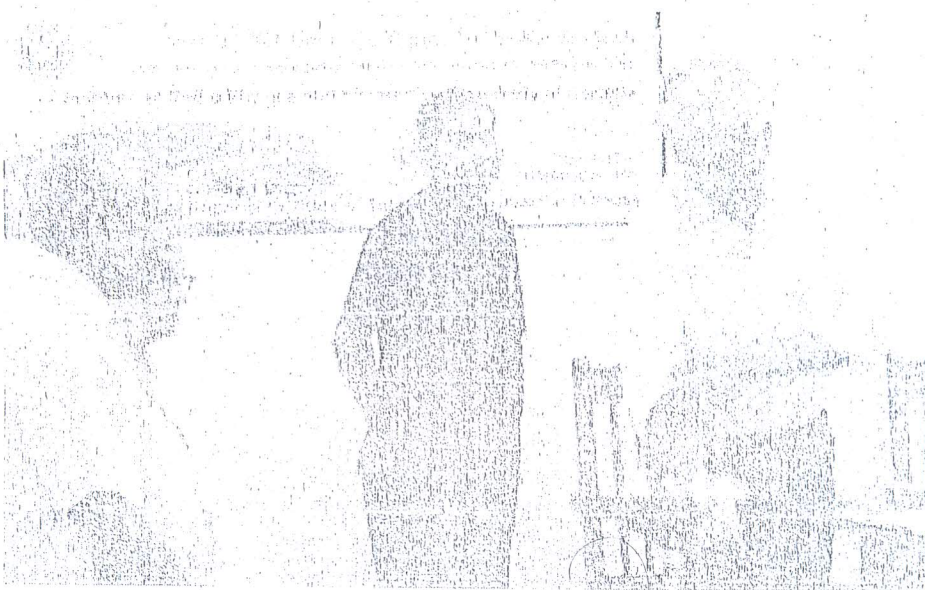
lecture-delivery and research productivity. Continuous faculty development programmes will be a major thrust of the institute, he added.

Prof Susanta Sen from the

University of Calcutta (UC) deliberated on the development of electronics, communication and computer technology in historical perspective, while Profs SK Mitra and JN Bhar explained the role of

the UC's Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics as a pioneering centre of research.

Profs PK Basu, G Ghosh, PP Goswami and A Maitra, and Dr A Das Barman also spoke.



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Governor urges NIT faculties to take up research works



ITANAGAR, May 01: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma exhorted the scientists and faculties of National Institute of Technology, Yupia to carry out research works which are relevant to the State.

Addressing the students and faculty of National Institute of Technology at its temporary campus, Yupia today, the Governor advised them to be innovative and useful to the state and also urged them to put emphasis on research related to hydropower and environment. Governor encouraged the faculty to concentrate on these sub-

jects, while underscoring the fact that NIT, Arunachal Pradesh is located in the State, the institute must become partner in development of the State. He exhorted them to maintain the spirit of excellence.

Sharing his observation, Governor advised the NIT fraternity to take up the problems as challenge. He said that the NIT, Arunachal Pradesh has young team and reposed his faith that this young team will focus on new areas and innovative ideas relevant to the State and make a difference.

Referring to his recent visit to border districts, Governor asked the NIT to

address the challenges of computer knowledge in these areas and advised them to take up training of teachers in these districts.

Governor also brought up the issue of solar energy, which he said should be made economically and commercially viable. Further he advised them to have better synchronization with State Government and also with local people, when they shift to the new campus.

Earlier, ushered around the temporary campus by Prof (Dr) CT Bhunia, Director, NIT, the Governor visited various blocks where research works are being carried out. The Governor

complimented the faculty for the dedicated endeavours.

Highlighting the vision, mission and future challenges of the institute, NIT Director Prof. CT Bhunia gave 10 years perspective academic plan where there will be 10,000 students, 1,000 faculty members with 10 different B.Tech, six M. Tech, nine MBA and ten Ph.D programmes during that period. He also said that the institute will introduce two M. Tech programmes, namely Appropriate Technology and Entrepreneurship Practices and Mobile communication, probably first of its kind in the country. (Contd. on P-3)

Governor urges...

(From P-1) He also highlighted the various difficulties being faced by the institute due to non-availability of a permanent campus.

Prof. PD Kashyap assured that NIT will motivate students to face any future challenge and work for solution instead of creating problems.

DC, Ashok Kumar, SP Mari Riba and other officers were also present during the visit.

NIT, Arunachal hosts workshop on renewable sources of energy

YUPIA, Nov 12: A three days workshop on "Renewable sources of energy: as future energy" initiated by the National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh has commenced here on Nov 11.

Addressing the inaugural session, NIT Director Prof C T Bhunia, also the chairman of the workshop, stressed the importance and need of innovations in technical education to do things differently and efficiently rather doing different things.

With the idea energy saving is energy generation, he desired that his students and faculty members concentrate on innovation in teaching engineering design to improve efficiency and make it



available to common use.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the convenor of the workshop, Rajen Pudur, also the head of department, Electrical & Electronics Engineering stated that because of de-

pleting fossil fuels and rise in their cost has put up the responsibility on the technical institution to develop the efficient, sustainable and economically viable renewable energy sources to meet out the ever

increasing demand of energy.

The resource persons of the workshop include Dr Praveen Kumar from IIT (Guwahati), Dr Sarsing Gao from NERIST and Er Tanya Taji, senior manager, NEEPCO.

CM inaugurates labs in NIT

ITANAGAR, Sept 19: The newly constructed Professional Communication Laboratory, Digital Electronics and Computer Organization Laboratory, Basic Electronics/Circuits & Device Laboratory and Electrical Measurement & Power Electronics Laboratory at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Yupia were inaugurated by Chief Minister Nabam Tuki today.

The CM was accompanied by the Local MLA cum Parliamentary Secretary Planning and Industries Nabam Rebia.

After inaugurating the laboratories, Tuki, while appreciating introduction of mechanical engineering and civil engineering in the institute, emphasized on the need to consider other courses such as hydro-power generation, horticul-

ture, agriculture and forestry.

While extending help and support to the institution, he expressed his keen interest in progressive and futuristic development of the institution and to see it on top.

Professor Dr C T Bhunia informed that the institute has introduced M Tech course in Appropriate Technology & Entrepreneurship, said that the course will create high skilled engineers who will rather create job than run after job.

He further disclosed that the institute further plans on to start Bio-Technology to explore vast opportunities of food processing and preservation in the state and MBBS course.

Among others, DC and SP also attended the function.

Teachers' Day celebrated throughout Arunachal

ITANAGAR, Sept 5: Teachers' Day was celebrated throughout Arunachal Pradesh with various programmes commemorating the birth day of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan today.

The Teachers Day was celebrated at Rajiv Gandhi University with various colourful programme under the aegis of newly elected executive body of the RGUSU. Vice Chancellor Prof Tamo Mibang paid homage to the portrait of Dr S Radhakrishnan on the occasion. This was followed by senior professors, heads

of department, faculty members and students. Prof Mibang also addressed the gathering and explained the importance of Teachers Day. Recitation of poem by Rebom Bello was one of the attractions of the programme. A friendly football match was played between the faculty members and the executive members of RGUSU. The Faculty team won the match by 4-2 in a penalty shoot.

Teacher's Day was also celebrated at Govt Secondary School, RGU Campus, Rono Hills with a fusion of vivid cultural dances,

songs, dramas and speeches.

Speaking on the occasion, Headmaster Koj Tachang venerated the position of teachers and the role they play in building of the society and the Nation. He urged the teachers to emancipate their duties with religious zeal and not to stray away from their duties.

The National Institute of Technology, (NIT) Yupia organized essay competition on the topic "Teaching is a Noble Profession" to mark the celebration of Teachers Day today.

Ongwat Wakheth-CSE

won the 1st prize, while Anant Kumar Singh-CSE and Roshan Thomas-ECE bagged the second prize jointly. Namrata Singh-EEE walked away with third prize.

Addressing the students and the teachers on this auspicious day NIT Director Prof. C.T. Bhunia invited the young bright and scholastic students to opt for teaching and research by choice and not by chance. He opined that good teachers are costly but bad teachers cost more. He emphasized that indeed this is the time for the top rank-

ing students to opt for teaching and research professions.

Prof. Bhunia categorically mentioned that higher teaching and education is of no value without effective research. He called upon the young faculty members to play the role models for the young generations in the profession of teaching and research.

On the occasion, the best teacher, the best employee and the best student awards for 2012-13 were given respectively to Dr. Nabakumar Pramanik, Taw Talo and V. Sai Varun.

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Advocate assault refuted

ITANAGAR, Sept 5: In a surprising turn to the reported assault of an advocate Mimar Basar on August 29 last at Tirbin, EAC cum JMFC, Tirbin, Otem Jamoh has disowned the incident and clarified that nothing of that sort happened.

Jamoh, in a signed letter, informed that the alleged assaulters were arrested on Sept 2 by OC PS Tirbin after a FIR was lodged by Basar on the same day.

After the accused was produced before the JFMC, he was later bailed out by Tirbin ZPM Bajap Jilen. The

case is now pending in the court, he said.

Gumyum Jilen and Bai Jilen has nothing to do with the assault and said that the allegations were baseless.

I would like to appeal all, particular the people of Basar and Tirbin circle, that spreading of such kind of rumour may create misunderstanding among the peace loving people of Basar and Tirbin. Please do not believe in the allegations that have been leveled by advocate Mimar Basar. I would appeal all to maintain communal harmony, he fur-

ther added.

Meanwhile, ZPM Tirbin Bajap Jilen also explained that nothing of the sort happened as reported.

He said, as per witness from the senior citizens, Bango secretary and first class Magistrate, no such incident happened. Only verbal arguments were exchanged.

While welcoming constitution of a fact finding committee for the incident, he also requested Karko Ao Welfare Society (KAWA) to constitute a fact finding committee to ascertain the incident.

Awareness

campaign for women

ITANAGAR, Sept 5: The National Institute of Technology, Yupia today organized an awareness campaign for women's rights on the theme 'Situation Control for Women' with collaboration with the All Arunachal Pradesh Shotokan Karate-do Association (AAPSKA).

Experts from AAPSKA like Karateka P Nobon Jomoh and his team demonstrated techniques for girls/women to control problematic situation, particularly in their work place.

All the girl students and women staffs of the institute participated in the event.

This has been taken up as per government's directive to ensure safety for women in the work place.

Assistant professor Yaka Bulu who coordinated the programme is planning to conduct such regular programme in the institute.

'Include Parsi-Parlo area in state tourist circuit'

ITANAGAR, Sept 5: The Parsi Parlo Area Youth Organization has requested for including Parsi Parlo in the state Tourist circuit.

In a letter submitted to the director, tourism, it said, Parsi-Parlo is a place of confluence of three rivers -- Kumey, (Kamla) Parsi and

Parlo, located 48 kms away from Koloriang, inter-connected with all weather road. The area is bounded with lush green mountains. In winter, clouded mountain can also be seen. The area also has enigmatic natural beauty and is a place of photographers' delight. Hence,

Parsi-Parlo has all the potentiality to be promoted as a tourist destination, especially in the area of adventure sports such as trekking, rafting and angling.

The locals are ready to cooperate with the government in this regard and welcome the tourists in the area, it added.

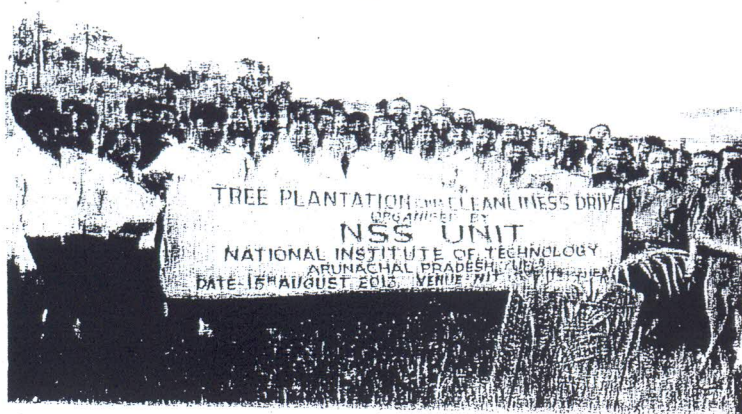
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Meanwhile, NSS unit of the institute under the guidance of Jorjo Jamoh, ASO



organized a mass plantation and cleanliness drive in and around Yupia town.

NIT AP Director Professor CT Bhunia also actively participated in the cleanli-

ness drive along with students, faculty and the employees.

APCC observes Sadbhavana Diwas

ITANAGAR, Aug 20: Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) observed the 69th Birth An-

ing. Tuki recalled the contributions of Rajiv in the field of development of the country and said, "Rajiv's

steps of Rajivji, who was a visionary leader of the country, and draw inspira-

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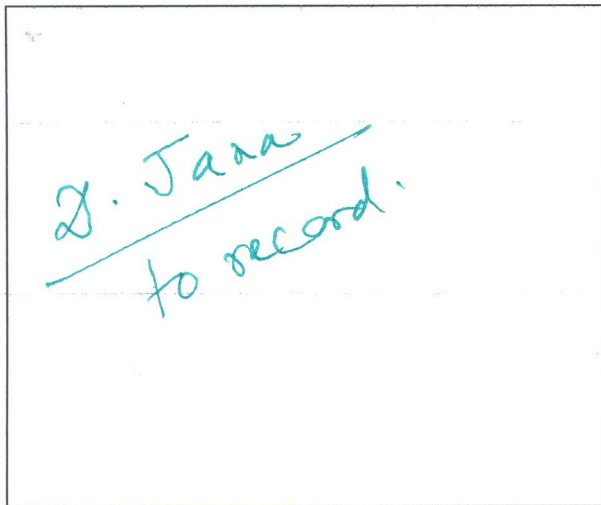
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NIT Arunachal to start MTech course

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GUWAHATI: National Institute of Technology (NIT) an MTech programme in Appropriate Technology a sponsored course in collaboration with National Ins Hyderabad. In a statement, NIT said that the institu start the programme in the academic session 2013-1 years duration with one year of coursework and the entrepreneurship project. Establishing an enterpris work under the M Tech programme," said the stater

Admission will be based on selection by a board con director general of NIRD.

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NIRD Signs MoU with NIT, Itanagar for Launching M. Tech Programme



Concerned with the growing trend of unemployability of the graduates in general and engineering graduates in particular, both the leading institutions – NIRD and National Institute of Technology (NIT) - have agreed to launch a joint M.Tech Programme to bring out the graduates well equipped with the entrepreneurial and managerial skills which will enable them to establish their own enterprises in the area of rural development. The MoU between the partnering Institutions was signed by Dr. M. V. Rao, Director General, NIRD and Prof C.T. Bhunia, Director NIT, Itanagar on 11 May, 2013 at NIT. The signing of MoU and exchange of documents was witnessed by Prof. S.M .Ilyas, Head CPGS and Prof. P.D. Kashyap, Dean NIT.

The two-year M.Tech Programme (Entry Qualifications: B.Tech in any branch of Engineering/M.Sc with First Class in Science) envisages first year teaching programme at NIT and transferring of students to NIRD in the Second Year where each student will be required to

develop his/her own enterprise by taking loans from Banks if necessary, as a part fulfilment of the Degree. The Programme is proposed to be launched from this Academic Year (2013-14).

Retirement

Consequent upon attaining the age of superannuation i.e. 60 years, **Shri M. A. Jabbar**, Assistant retired from the services of NIRD on 31.05.2013 (AN)

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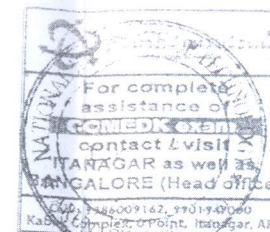
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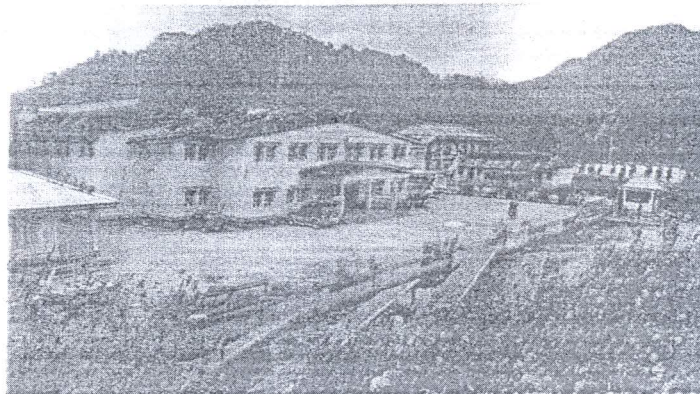
NIT Arunachal Pradesh – An Institute of National Importance

Steadily proving to be one of the most valuable assets to the state, situated on the crest of hills at Yupia, is the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Arunachal Pradesh.

The institute was inaugurated on August 18, 2010 as a member of a group of 10 new NITs. These new NITs were established as preeminent centers in technical education to affray the growing need of technological professionals in India as well as abroad. Currently the institute is running in a mood with full swing in its temporary campus at Yupia.

NIT- Durgapur was mentoring the institute for over one year since its establishment. The day, the administration of the institute overtook the charge

from the mentors, NIT- Arunachal Pradesh under the leadership of the dynamic director, Prof. C.T. Bhunia, and eminently with the back force of competent faculty members, is thriving on new heights. The institute has been under numerous trials since its establishment in 2010 but has overcome with merriment on exultation of all challenges and is thriving today with more than 200 students on roll. Currently the institute is running three undergraduate courses -- four years B. Tech course in Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, with an intake of 30 students each along with post graduate course. M.Tech in Mobile Communication and Com-



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puting. The institute is also providing facilities for research leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in conjunction with integrated Ph.D. after B.Tech. More UG, PG and Ph.D. courses along with increased intake of branches are expected in

forth-coming sessions, thus increasing the quality education as well as productivity of the institute in serving the nation and mankind. Apart from the academics and administrative success, the institute is developing very fast with a robust institutional infrastruc-

ture. Despite running in a temporary campus, sophisticated labs, with portable machinery facilities are bestowed to empower students with maximal practical knowledge so as to make them fit for the growing industrial demands.

The success of recently

held North Eastern Regional Science Congress roars for the institute's caliber in scientific and technical reach. Entrepreneur Awareness Camp and other extracurricular activities are held sporadically to enhance the role of students in the service to society. Cultural and Sports events are held at definite interval for all round development of students.

The institute is determined to have zero electricity consumption; one of its kinds in India, with installation of solar panels in the whole institutional building, thus the electrical demand is coped up to 100% by solar power.

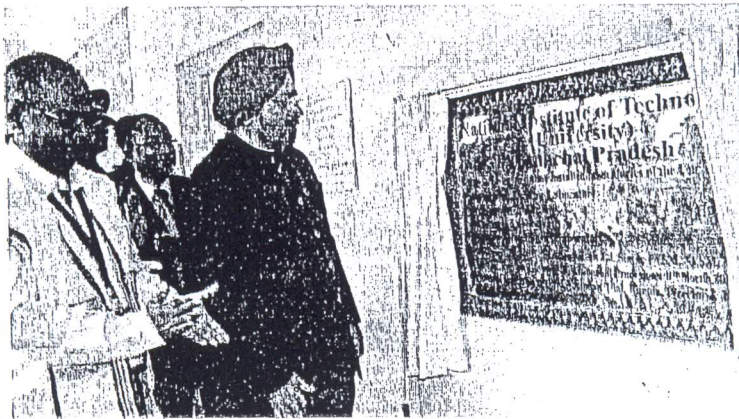
The institute is expected to develop more expeditiously once after getting a permanent campus, which is supposed to be constructed at picturesque

Jote village. The foundation stone was laid by the Union HRD Minister M M Pallam Raju on February 10 this year. The institute will directly or indirectly help in enhancing the human development index of the state.

310 acres of land has been taken in position and demarcation has been completed by constructing pillars around the boundary. The clearance of jungles, construction of entry gate has been completed. Positive approach in the construction and all round co-operations from the responsible department is required undoubtedly to bring down all constraints in the development. It is expected within few years, the institute will be running in its own campus, thereby producing a pool of prodigious talents.

294 days have passed. The culprits involved in the July 15 attack on The Arunachal Times associate editor Tongam Rina are still at large.

Scientists urged to take up technology oriented solutions to region-specific problems



ITANAGAR, Mar 11: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh General (Retd) J J Singh inaugurated the three-day North-Eastern Regional Science Congress at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Yupia today.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that India has always been in the forefront of scientific society. Innovation and original thinking has always been the strength of India. Encouraging the young scientists to strive for origin and path breaking ideas, the Governor said that they are pioneers who will determine the destiny of the state and the North-East region.

The Governor appealed to the scientists to take up the challenges and find ways and means to utilize the natural resources effectively and suggest technology oriented solutions to region-specific problems, while stating that North-east region is known for heavy rain and mighty rivers but also for floods and scarcity of water. Landslides and flashfloods are frequent and cause huge loss of lives and properties.

The Governor suggested on the part of the Government, it needs to establish world class infrastructure for research and development for gaining

global leadership in some select frontier areas of science. Linking contributions of scientific research with the inclusive economic growth agenda is the need of the hour. In addition to it, he emphasized on the need for creating a system which promotes and encourages innovation.

In his address, Dr. Gangan Pratap, Chairperson, Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh said that there is no future without science. It is the science which will save the people from destruction, help in the progress and help to clean the mess. (Contd. on P-3)

Scientists urged

(From P-1) Chairperson, Board of Governors, National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh urged upon the young scientists to hold up the scientific spirit of the country, which is slowly diminishing. He added that it is duty of institutions like NIT to help the country to climb up the ladder.

In her address, Dr. (Mrs.) Vijay Laxmi Saxena, General Secretary, (Scientific Activities), Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata reminded the participants of the glorious scientific past of India.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Chakrabarti, General Secretary (Membership Activities) Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata highlighted on the activities and achievements of Indian Science Congress Association.

Earlier in his welcome address, Prof. Dr. C.T. Bhunia, Director, NIT, Arunachal Pradesh spoke in length about the regional science congress. He informed that large numbers of distinguished scientists and academicians are participating in the three-day event. Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty, Conference Convenor, NIT Arunachal Pradesh also spoke on the inaugural session.

An international journal on current science and technology and proceedings of science congress was released on the occasion.

Later the Governor unveiled a plaque of newly installed laboratories and visited the campus. (PRO to Governor)

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Upgrade in NE

In the fiscal year 2010-11, DDKs of the North East entrusted over one thousand empanelled producers of the country to make programmes, but many of these producers are yet to receive payments even after submitting their programmes.

Moreover, no programme was allotted for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 fiscals. It further alleged that the DDKs of the region had not initiated any step to renew and update the list of empanelled producers even after the validity of the last list expired in November, 2012.

The delegation pointed out that there is no Doordarshan satellite channel for Assamese language. Besides, it stated that there is only one OB van for the entire NE region.

The delegation comprised league chairman Pramod Das and Producers' Council working president and general secretary respectively Jayanta Goswami and Irsadul Husain. New Delhi-based senior journalist Utpal Borpujari was also present at the meeting.

Reviews works

Normal sitting with the local respondents stated that the reaction of the police with the public should be cordial and strong. He also stated that the police of Dhubri will try to improve the overall situation in the district and to stop crimes at all levels.

The new SP told the scribes that he will try to stop smuggling in the border areas and strengthened the police stations and water posts located along Assam-Bangladesh border to keep strict vigil to thwart attempts of the anti-social elements and the smugglers. The people of the district congratulated the new SP and said he would be able to maintain the law and order in the district which is said to be vulnerable.

Devotees throng at Negheriting Shivadol

CORRESPONDENT

DERGAON, March 10 – Maha Shivaratri was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the historic Negheriting Shivadol today.

About 20,000 people visited the historic temple which is situated 1 km away from Negheriting Chariali near NH-37 and built in 1727 during the reign of Rajeswar Singha. Since then Shivaratri is being celebrated in the dol premises and a mela is also held every year. Devotees from the morning started to offer their pujas to the Lord Shiva.

OBITUARY

HG Choudhury

GUWAHATI, March 10 – Hara Govinda Choudhury, a resident of Basistha died on March 6. He was involved in various social activities. His death has created a void in the locality.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, daughter-in-law, grandson and family members.

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1. The Tenderer should submit the tender along with a copy of necessary valid documents, from any Municipality for running the business and fixed earnest money of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only in the form of D-at-call/Banker's Cheque from any recognized Bank at Guwahati drawn in favour of the Deputy Resident Commissioner, Manipur Bhawan, Guwahati.
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3. Electricity with generator backup will be provided to restaurant area on payment on the basis of separate power meter fix for the purpose.
4. A nominal monthly rent will be charged fixed by the Government of Manipur which will reflect in the MOU signed between Govt. and the selected firm.

The Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1500 Hrs. on 20.03.2013. The time & date for the opening of the Tender will be informed separately.

Tender Form along with list of menu/items and other detailed information can be had from the Office of the Deputy Resident Commissioner, Manipur Bhawan, Rajgarh Road, Guwahati-3 during office hours on any working day.

The Undersigned reserved the right to accept or reject any or the entire tender without assigning reasons whatsoever.

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Blood flows at NIT Yupia courtesy Blood Bank team of ASH

ITANAGAR, Feb 13: The Blood Bank, Arunachal State Hospital, Naharlagun as part of the 3 Days Induction Training Programme on Standard Operating Procedure for Blood Bank staffs conducted a Blood Donation Camp at National Institute of Technology, Yupia in association with NSS and NCC cell of the institute under the aegis of Arunachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Naharlagun for practical and field visit for the trainees.

A brief inaugural cum donor motivation session was arranged to sensitize the donors on the voluntary blood donation. In his speech Prof. (Dr.) C T Bhunia, Director, NIT, Yupia humbly mentioned that this is the second time that NIT, Yupia has participated in blood donation camp and spoke on the logo adopted by the institution which consists of four pillars and one signifying service to the society which is syn-



onymous to a Voluntary Blood Donation. Prof Bhunia added that saving someone's life is a noble cause and further advocated for conducting of regular Voluntary Blood Donation Camps to NSS/NCC cell, NIT, Yupia and appealed to the rest of the other civil societies to shoulder their social responsibility and come forward to organise such blood donation camps.

Dr. N. Budh, Dy. Direc-

tor (Blood Safety), APSACS gave a power point presentation on importance of voluntary blood donation to the expectant donors of NIT students and faculty members. Annually our state on the basis of population needs 15,000 units of blood for transfusion in medical related emergency cases but we are not able to meet 1/4th of our demand for blood, he said. Also he highlighted that blood cannot be artificially produced

in any factory nor it can have any substitutes. Further he warned patients not to buy blood from professional blood donors for transfusion purposes, it may lead to risk of chances of getting of Transfusion Transmitted Infections like malaria, hepatitis, syphilis and HIV/AIDS.

Also a technical team from Blood Bank, Arunachal State Hospital, Naharlagun headed by Dr. G. Padu, Blood Bank In-charge,

Arunachal State Hospital, Naharlagun, Dr. Moli Basar, Medical Officer, ASH, Naharlagun and other staff were present to conduct the practical training session and blood donation camp.

At the end of blood donation camp and training session a total of 60 units of blood was collected which was donated by 50 males and 10 female. The volunteers from NSS/NCC cell of NIT showed enthusiasm to donate blood and requested the Blood Bank authority to arrange more such camps in the near future.

Dr. Moji Jini, Chief Medical Superintendent, on behalf of Arunachal State Hospital, Naharlagun thanked NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets, others students and faculty members of NIT, Yupia for their active cooperation and successful conduction of the programme. Such camps will benefit poor and needy patients of our state, he added.

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Pallam Raju lays foundation stone of first NIT in Arunachal

Tuki pleads for Rs 281.17 cr one time grant

ITANAGAR, Feb 10: Union HRD Minister M M Pallam Raju today laid the foundation stone of the first National Institute of Technology (NIT) in Arunachal Pradesh at its permanent site in picturesque Jote village, near here.

"The creation of NIT has ensured some seats for admission in undergraduate courses for students of Arunachal Pradesh which is bound to uplift economics of locality directly or indirectly and help in enhancing human development index in the state," Raju said after laying the stone.

The institute, which is being run in a temporary campus at Yupia since its establishment in July 2010, is offering undergraduate courses in Computer Science, Electronics & Electrical and Electronics & Computers Engineering.

The Union Minister said, the NITs, which were earlier known as the RECs, have been making excellent contribution in producing trained human resources in the field of engineering.

"In the recent years, we have been working towards restructuring these institutions to play even greater role in the national development and to become world class institutions not only in engineering manpower development but also in the development of new technologies through research and innovation," he said.

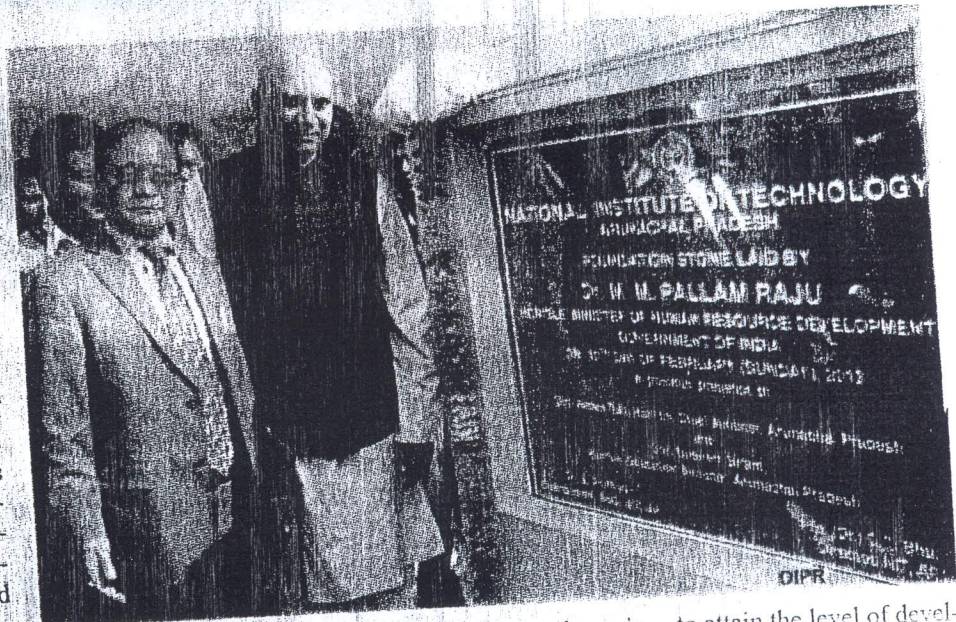
Chief Minister Nabam Tuki while welcoming the Union Minister said, establishment of the National In-

stitute of Technology in Arunachal Pradesh has been a dream come true for our people and the best beginning an institute of repute can get that promises of a bright future ahead.

"Arunachal Pradesh is one of the states lagging behind in the field of Education and ranking 32nd position in literacy rate. The low ranking is mainly due to physical, social, cultural and economic problems of the state. However, it is striving

to attain the level of developed State in various sectors. As availability of manpower, technical inputs and resources are limited, the growth and expansion in education sector has been facing problems, by which the output is also not up to expectation."

Tuki urged the Centre for a one time grant of Rs 281.17 crore to create infrastructure development in all the higher education institutions of the state. (Contd. on P-3)



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Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp begins at NIT

Local News no comments

0 ITANAGAR, Jan 9: An Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp, sponsored by the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, Deptt of Science & Technology, Govt of India and implemented by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, has been organized at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Arunachal Pradesh in Yupia on Wednesday for the benefit of its students. In all, 50 students have enrolled for the four-day camp, which is stated to be the first such DST-sponsored EAC in Arunachal Pradesh.

0 In the inaugural function of the camp, the NIT Director Prof C T Bhunia stressed on the need for such camps particularly to impart entrepreneurial skills at the Institute level. He added that the global market is turning to be intensely competitive day by day. A number of comparatively newer companies as well as entrepreneurs have been hitting the headlines.

He said the fast changing market scenarios have opened up numerous opportunities on one hand and on the other, threats loom large before the emerging business. The major challenge before the entrepreneurs now is how to turn to sustainable enterprises and thus to add value to their stakeholders.

It is high time that the technical institutions have to take a lead role in imparting entrepreneurial skills at the institutional level to create successful entrepreneurs to provide jobs rather than seeking for jobs, to make society and country economically developed, added Dr Bhunia.

In the 4-day workshop, various aspects of entrepreneurship will be deliberated upon by experts, namely Prof Jiban Chakraborty, Jadavpur University, Prof S K Dutta, National Institute of Rural Development, Guwahati, Uddhab Kumar Bharali, a leading entrepreneur of North East.

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4 days EAC for students begins

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Pradesh today.

50 students have enrolled for the camp. This is reported to be first such DST sponsored EAC in Arunachal Pradesh.

In the inaugural function of the camp, Director Prof (Dr.) CT Bhunia stressed upon the need for such camps, particularly to impart entrepreneurial skills at the insti-

tute level. Prof Bhunia said that technical institutions have a lead role to play in imparting entrepreneurial skills at the institutional level to create successful entrepreneurs in today's highly competitive global market.

Various issues of entrepreneurship will be deliberated upon by leading experts, namely Prof. Jiban

Chakraborty, Jadavpur University, Prof. S K Dutta, National Institute of Rural Development, Guwahati, Government of India, Uddhab Kumar Bharali, a leading Entrepreneur from North-East.

The participants will visit various industries of the region managed by leading entrepreneurs on the last day of the workshop.

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20. Dangi Mang
21. Ramesh Tak
22. Vijay Nabam
23. Juna Dado
24. Tame Tahi
25. Gyamar May
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27. Tadar Ralley
28. Khoda Miss
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'State NIT the best in NE'

By Staff Reporter

YUPIA, Dec 07: It's been almost three years since the establishment of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) in Arunachal Pradesh on August 27, 2010, and it is developing at a faster rate in terms of academic growth, enrolment and standard, said its director Dr Chandan Tilak Bhunia today.

Established by the union human resource ministry, the NIT is temporarily based in Yupia, and its permanent site is in Jote, 40 km west of Itanagar. Former Union HRD Minister Kapil Sibal was to lay its foundation stone at the Jote site on October 20 last, but the plan could not be given shape owing to certain problems, Dr Bhunia informed.

"We have sent a letter to the new HRD Minister Pallam Raju for the same," he said. "When the minister gives a green signal then only a new date will be fixed for the foundation stone."

It would be worth men-



tioning here that at the invitation of Chief Minister Nabam Tuki, Raju has consented to lay the foundation stone in first part of January next.

Informing that the Jote site, for which the forest clearance has been obtained, has temporary infrastructure like a bridge over the stream at the entry point, boundary demarcated by cement pillars, a temporary gate, etc, Dr Bhunia said the contour survey and soil testing at

the site has been carried out and construction of permanent infrastructure there is likely to commence by January 2013.

With 260 students enrolled in different streams, the institute has proved in a relatively short span of time that it is one of the best NITs in the entire North-East region, Dr Bhunia claimed.

"It has one of the best libraries with 10,000 books for only 260 students, along with an English communi-

cation laboratory, which puts it in third place after IIT, Kharagpur and NIT, Bhopal."

While the institute has limited number of courses as of now, the professor informed that it is launching a PhD course in computer science engineering this year, adding that steps are underway to start mathematics, electrical & communication engineering and civil & mechanical engineering courses in the very near future.

145 days have passed. The culprits involved in the July 15 attack on *The Arunachal Times* associate editor Tongam Rina are still at large.