

NECTAR -VIBHA signs MoU with IIT Delhi under Govt's Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA).

MoU will initiate NECTAR-UBA, IITD-VIBHA to work jointly to fast-track rural livelihood opportunities in the North-Eastern states of India.



The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between North East Centre for Technology Application & Reach (NECTAR), an autonomous body of Department of Science & Technology, GoI – UBA (a flagship national programme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India) and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA, a Swadeshi Science Movement) at Board Room, IIT Delhi on March 3rd March 2021.

Discussing the significance of this alliance and its central role in strengthening the NECTAR - VIBHA and UBA for the development of the North-eastern region of the country, Prof. V.K. Vijay (National Coordinator, UBA) congratulated all the Stakeholders who joined through virtual mode. He focused on aiming to accelerate the technology outlet of North-eastern states for the fast-tracking rural livelihood opportunity and seek a platform to bring together all stakeholders, including technology providers, facilitators, disseminator & seekers.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma DG NECTAR; Shri Jayant Sahasrabudhe National Organising Secretary, VIBHA; Prof. V.K. Vijay, National Coordinator, UBA; Prof. Vivek Kumar, Member Secretary NSEAC, UBA Coordinator; Prof. Sunil Kumar Khare (Dean R&D) IIT Delhi; Prof. Priyanka Kaushal (Co-PI, UBA) IIT Delhi.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Vivek Kumar (Member Secretary NSEAC, Coordinator, SEG, IIT Delhi) said, The NECTAR provide (logistic and financial) support for the transfer and implementation of the technology solution for North-eastern states. The UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN will act as a knowledge institution within the community using the participatory approach by identifying the need of the individual and map the natural resources to determine interventions and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) will connect the user and the institution-wide network all across the country between UBA institution, community-based enterprises, technology developers, reaching the masses through networking with a social service organisation and facilitating the implementation of the solution at the local level at its Northeast chapters.

Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma discussed the functioning of NECTAR and identifies sufficient scope for the development of the Northeast States.

Prof. Sunil Kumar Khare expressed the MoU will pave the way for effective coordination between NECTAR, IIT Delhi, and Vijnana Bharti (VIBHA) to attain the objectives.

Dr Ranjana Aggarwal, Director, CSIR-National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies (CSIR-NISTADS) congratulates NECTAR, IIT Delhi, and Vijnana Bharti (VIBHA) for signing MoU, and aim for synergy between institutions (CSIR, NECTAR, IITD, VIBHA, etc.) In the future for social well-being and rural development.

The preparation of a common template is currently being developed.
