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Gandhian philosophy relevant for all times: Arunachal Governor

Governor inaugurates International Centre for Gandhian Studies and State-of-the-Art Student Amenity Centre

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa inaugurated the International Centre for Gandhian Studies at University of Science & Technology, Khanapara, Meghalaya on 9th July 2015.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts are always relevant- be it in the past, the present and the future. He expressed hope that it will facilitate in promoting the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi on peace and brotherhood among the youth of the north-eastern region.

The Governor lauded the initiative of the University authority and said that the centre is unique and praiseworthy. He also commended the Education Research & Development (ERD) Foundation for establishing an institution of higher learning with modern infrastructure in Meghalaya for the benefit of the students of the north-eastern region.

The centre aims to spread the vision, philosophy and teachings from the life of Gandhi through various social, educational and cultural programmes, emphasizing upon the contemporary relevance of his thoughts and method of action based upon the principles of courage, non-violence and truth.

Later the Governor also inaugurated the State-of-Art Amenity Centre at Techno City, USTM. USTM Chancellor Shri M. Hoque said that the Amenity Centre would not only provide recreational facilities to students but also employment to around 300 people. The Amenity Centre has become an ideal model of entrepreneurship, he added.

The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) is a private Science & Technology University in North East India. It is sponsored by Education Research & Development (ERD) Foundation.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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