



INDUSTRY-TECH-ACAD CONCLAVE 2025 ITAC 2025

18-19 MARCH 2025

THEME: **FOSTERING COLLABORATIONS: NETWORKING OF INIs FOR INDUSTRIAL GROWTH & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN NORTH EAST INDIA TOWARDS VIKSIT BHARAT@2047**



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OBJECTIVES:

- Networking of INIs for Industrial Growth & Academic Excellence in North East India
- Develop industry-relevant academic programs and shared facilities.
- Offer advanced research and technology to tackle industrial challenges.
- Enhance industry-academia connections for future growth.
- Promote entrepreneurship through startup support, mentorship, and funding access.



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- All Heads of the Department, NIT Agartala

EVENTS @ ITAC 2025

DAY-01

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INAUGURATION OF CONCLAVE & EXHIBITION

1. **Shri Binod Bawri**, Chairman, BoG , NIT Agartala
2. **Lt. Gen. K Himalay Singh (Retd.)** Chairman, BoG, IIIT Agartala
3. **Prof. Devendra Jalihal**, Director, IIT Guwahati
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8. **Prof. Swapan Bhaumik**, Chairman, ITAC-2025



**Swami Vivekananda
Seminar Hall**



14:00-15:30 hrs

2



Panel Discussion on “Establishment Of Education Hub In NER For South East Asia”

Chairperson: Prof. Goutam Barua, Former Director,
IIT Guwahati & IIIT Guwahati

Panellists:

1. Prof. Devendra Jalihal , Director, IIT Guwahati
2. Prof. S K Patra, Director, NIT Agartala
3. Prof. A Elayaperumal , Director, NIT Nagaland
4. Prof. DVLN Somaya Julu , Director, NIT Manipur
5. Prof. Abhay Kumar, Director, IIIT Agartala
6. Prof. Krishnan Baskar, Director, IIIT Manipur
7. Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra , Director , NITTTR Kolkata
8. Prof. Dheeraj Kumar, Dy. Director, IIT (ISM), Dhanbad
9. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Chakravarty, IAS, Secretary
to CM's Secretariate, Govt. of Tripura
10. Prof. Rajat Gupta , Former Director, NIT Silchar , NIT
Mizoram NIT Srinagar



Visvesvaraya Auditorium



15:45-17:15 hrs

3



MOTIVATIONAL TALK

Chairperson: Prof. Umesh Misra, Professor, CED, NITA

Speaker: Dr. Tanu Jain, Former IAS Officer & UPSC



**Swami Vivekananda
Seminar Hall**



15:45-17:15 hrs

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CULTURAL PROGRAMME



Visvesvaraya Auditorium



18:00-20:00 hrs

DAY-02

1



Panel Discussion On “Industry-Academia(INIs) Connectivity of NERs”

Chairperson: Prof. DVLN Somayajulu, Director, NIT Manipur

Panellists:

1. Prof. Dilip Kumar Baidya, Director, NITSilchar
2. Muhammad Sajad P, IAS, Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Tripura
3. Prof. Rajat Gupta, Former Director, NIT Silchar, NIT Mizoram and NIT Srinagar
4. Er. Krishna Kumar, Executive Director & Asset Manager, Tripura Asset, ONGC Ltd
5. Er. Biswajit Basu, MD, TSECL
6. Er. S Nambudiripad, MD, OTPCLtd
7. Sri Pralay Patra, Managing Director, TNGCL
8. Sri Pran Gopal Saha, General Secretary, Tripura Industry Owners' Association



Visvesvaraya Auditorium



09:30-11:00 hrs

2



Panel Discussion On “Networking of Organisations for enhancing the employability and Higher Study Opportunities for Students of INIs of NER in India and Abroad”

Chairperson: Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, NITTTR Kolkata

Panellists:

1. Prof. Goutam Sutradhar, Director, NIT Jamshedpur
2. Prof. Pinakeswar Mahanta, Director, NIT Meghalaya
3. Prof. Abhay Kumar, Director, IIIT Agartala
4. Prof. Mohan V Aware, Director, NIT Arunachal Pradesh
5. Prof. N V George, Dean (Academic), IIT Gandhinagar
6. Prof. S K Patra, Director, NIT Agartala
7. Prof. A Elaya Perumal, Director, NIT Nagaland



Virtual ClassRoom



09:30-11:00 hrs

3



Technical Panel Talk On “Start-Ups, Innovations AND Entrepreneurship in INIs of NE Region”

Chairperson: Sri Kiran Gitte, IAS, Secretary, Deptt. of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Tripura

Panellists:

1. Sri PVSLN Murty, CMD, NEDFI, Guwahati
2. Prof. Dilip Kumar Baidya, Director, NITSilchar
3. Prof. SSundar, Director, NIT Mizoram
4. Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra, Director, NIT Agartala
5. Prof. A Elayaperumal, Director, NIT Nagaland
6. Sri Loksh Kumar Parganiha, Jt. Director, MSME, Agartala
7. Er. Rupa Das, CII, Tripura
8. Mr. Riten Debnath, Founder & CEO, Fueler
9. Mr. Swattik Chakraborty, Founder, & CEO, Banboowala



Visvesvaraya Auditorium



11:15-12:45 hrs

5



MOTIVATIONAL TALK

Chairperson: Prof. R P Sharma, Professor, CED, NIT

Speaker: Dr. Gajendra Purohit, Renowned Mathematician



Swami Vivekananda Seminar Hall



11:15-12:45 hrs

4



Panel Discussion On “Importance of Membership of Professional Bodies and Setting Up of Student & Institutional Chapter in INIs and Initiation for Publication of Journal by INIs of NER”

Chairperson: Prof. M K Purkait, Professor, CHED, IIT Guwahati

Panellists:

1. Prof. DVLN Somayajulu, Director, NIT Manipur
2. Prof. Krishnan Baskar, Director, IIIT Manipur
3. Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, NITTTR Kolkata
4. Prof. Mahesh Chandra Govil, Director, NIT Sikkim
5. Prof. Mohan V Aware, Director, NIT Arunachal Pradesh



Virtual ClassRoom



11:15-12:45 hrs

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MOTIVATIONAL TALK

Chairperson: Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee, Professor, Math Deptt., NITA

Speakers:

1. Mr. Riten Debnath, Founder & CEO, Fueler
2. Mr. Swattik Chakraborty, Founder, & CEO, Banboowala



Swami Vivekananda Seminar Hall



14:00-15:30 hrs

6



Panel Discussion On “Inter-INIs Connectivity For Academic Excellence and Joint R&D Activities And Signing Of MoUs”

Chairperson: Prof. Devendra Jaliha, Director, IITG

Panellists:

1. Prof. Dilip Kumar Baidya, Director, NIT Silchar
2. Prof. Pinakeswar Mahanta, Director, NIT Meghalaya
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10. Prof. Krishnan Bhaskar, Director, IIIT Manipur



Visvesvaraya Auditorium



14:00-15:30 hrs

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Valedictory Session and Concluding Remarks

Chief Guest: Sri Indrasena Reddy Nallu, Hon'ble Governor of Tripura

Guests:

1. Mr. Anant Tyagi, Associate Executive Editor cum Senior Anchor, Zee News, New Delhi
2. Mr. Himanshu Dixit, Senior Anchor cum Editorial Team Member, Times Now Navbharat, New Delhi
3. Prof. S K Patra, Director, NITA
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Swami Vivekananda Seminar Hall



16:15-17:45 hrs

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BOARD ROOM

16:15-17:45 hrs

Chairperson: Prof. Rajib Saha, Dean Academic, NITA

Round Table Talk with Hon'ble Governor of Tripura with all Director of INIs and External Experts