

PRESS RELEASE

Official Declaration of North East Y20 Conclave by Vice Chancellor, Assam University and Director, NIT Silchar and commemorating the 3-Year Anniversary of NEP 2020

The North East Y20 Conclave, a pioneering mega event aimed at fostering youth empowerment and regional cooperation in the North Eastern states of India, is set to take place in grandeur. The Conclave is officially **declared open today (23.8.2023)** at Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium, Central Library of NIT SILCHAR. The conclave is jointly organized by **National Institute of Technology, Silchar and Assam University** and Co-Organized by **NIT Agartala, NIT Arunachal Pradesh , NIT Manipur, NIT Mizoram, NIT Nagaland , NERIST Arunachal Pradesh and CIT Kokrajhar in association with our** with Organizing Partner **Think India**. The Conclave is supported by the DONER Ministry and Research & Infrastructure System for Developing Countries (RIS) New Delhi. Besides this some other agencies like SBI, IOCL< SBI Mutual Fund and others are also sponsoring the event.

The North East Y20 Conclave will serve as a platform to engage and empower the young minds of the region, providing them with opportunities to exchange ideas, collaborate, and address common challenges. The Conclave will see an impactful participation of 100 Delegates from different Centrally funded Higher Education Institutes(HEIs) of North East Region.

India is a Country whose Majority Population is Young , which makes the organization of Y20 Conclave important and necessary as the whole world is looking up to us”.

This Historic Event is expected to witness the presence of esteemed Union & State Ministers **including Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan , MoS for External Affairs and Education, Govt. of India , Shri B.L Verma, Hon’ble Minister of State for DONER, GOI Shri Temjen Imna Along , Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Nagaland, and many other respected dignitaries.**

The Conclave will feature a series of panel discussions, workshops, and interactive sessions led by eminent personalities, educators, and thought leaders from various fields. The topics of discussion will revolve around the themes of education, entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainable development, among others. Special emphasis will also be on problems and challenges confronting the NorthEast Region, a special session “**Understanding the catchment of River Barak**” will be there during the conclave and the same will be presided over by Shri Angshuman Dey, Joint Secretary DONER Ministry.

The event will also serve as a celebration of the three-year anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. This transformative policy has laid the foundation for a more inclusive, holistic, and forward-looking education system in India. By commemorating this milestone, the North East Y20 Conclave acknowledges the positive impact of NEP 2020 on the educational landscape of the Nation.

The organisers invite all enthusiastic youth, educators, and stakeholders from across the North East to participate actively in the North East Y20 Conclave and make it a resounding success. This event promises to be a stepping stone in creating a brighter and more prosperous future for the region.

Thank you all.