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# ONE-DAY INNOVATORS' EXHIBITION & WORKSHOP

on **27<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
at **Netaji Mukta Mancha**  
from **10:00am onwards**

organized by  
**INNOVATION CLUB**  
**ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**







## • INNOVATION

Innovation is essential for sustained growth, and one of the key drivers is an innovative mind-set and culture. Inspiring legacies of earlier national and global innovators need to be showcased to the young minds to instill in them a culture of innovation. Science Centres need to play a crucial role in communicating this message to one and all, and particularly to the youth of our country.

The National Innovation Foundation (NIF), set up in 2000 is India's national initiative to strengthen the grassroots innovations and traditional knowledge. Its mission is to help India become a creative and knowledge-based society by expanding policy and institutional space for grassroots technological innovators.

## • ABOUT ICAUS

As part of deepening of engagement of Central Universities with local communities, an initiative from India's Rashtrapati Bhavan, the Innovation Club of Assam University, Silchar (ICAUS) was formed on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, and was inaugurated by the then Honorable President of India **Sri Pranab Mukherjee**. The Innovation Club of Assam University operates with twin objectives. One is mentoring, monitoring and supporting unaided grassroots innovations from the non-formal sector based on traditional knowledge developed by farmers, artisans, workshop mechanics, women and local communities.



The other is to support technological innovations in the formal sector wherein the onus is on the research scholars and the faculty of the University.

Innovations can be in machines, products for farm/non-farm operations, energy conservations, house hold utilities, agriculture, transportation, development of plant varieties, herbal traditional remedies, traditional knowledge related to alternative medicine and other low-cost sustainable green technologies. The idea is to bridge the gap between the local communities and the central institute of higher learning.

The key and immediate objective of the Innovation Club is to create awareness, educate, nurture and inculcate a culture of innovation amongst school/college students, local communities and to enable them to generate new ideas and become more innovative.

## • INNOVATION COMPETITIONS

### ► School-Level Innovative Model Competition

Open to school students of Barak Valley. The Competition is in two categories -

- **Category 1 :** Class IX & X
- **Category 2 :** Class XI & XII

Each school will send one team of three members in each category. The teams will exhibit their model along with a poster presentation.

### ► University-Level Innovative Idea Hunt Competition

Open to Masters Students & Research Scholars of Assam University as well as students of colleges

affiliated to Assam University, Silchar. It is an individual event and only one student from each department or college can apply for the Idea Hunt Competition. Each participant will be given five minutes time to present their 'innovative idea' to the panel of distinguished scientists, innovators and academicians. Projection facility will be provided for presentation.

## • REGISTRATION

- For the School-Level Competition, the school authorities will inform the organizers about their respective teams to represent in the event, through the email id: [j.seikh@gmail.com](mailto:j.seikh@gmail.com).
- For the University-Level Competition, only one student from each department/college will be nominated by the respective heads of department/principal.
- No Registration Fee Required.
- Last Date of Registration is **August 20, 2019**.

## • PROGRAM

- Deliberations by Eminent Scientists/Innovators
- Innovation Exhibition-cum-Competition
- 'Idea Hunt' Theme - Innovation for a Better Life
- Community Innovations & Practices from Barak Valley

IDEAS MUST BE  
**ORIGINAL &  
UNIQUE**

*Innovation opens up new vistas of knowledge and new dimensions to our imaginations to make everyday like more meaningful and richer in depth and content.*

- Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam