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Vice chancellor of TU soon

■ **NEC Report**

Agartala, Jun 1: The long wait for a regular Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University may end soon as according to report the Human Resource Ministry is actively working on the issue. According to sources at the moment three names are under consideration. They are Bijita Singh Agarwal, currently working as Vice Chencellor of Indraprastha University of Delhi and two senior professors of Assam University Debbarta Das and Dipendu Das.

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Tripura University ranked 47th in IIRF 2026

Observer Reporter

Agartala: Jun 01. Tripura University has secured the 47th position among central universities in the IIRF (Indian Institutional Ranking Framework) 2026, continuing its presence in the national ranking list despite fluctuations in performance over recent years. As per the latest IIRF data, the university recorded an overall index score of 888.66 in 2026, marking a decline compared to previous years.

A year-wise analysis of Tripura University's performance shows a gradual decline in scores: with the university securing 888.66 marks and the 47th rank in 2026, compared to 901.00 marks and the 44th rank in 2025, 897.86 marks and the 47th rank in 2024, and a significantly higher score of 929.99 with the 28th rank in 2023.

While the university improved its rank slightly in 2025, the overall score has declined from 929.99 in 2023 to 888.66 in 2026, indicating challenges in sustaining academic and institutional performance.

Despite these fluctuations, Tripura University continues to remain the top-ranked central university in the state, maintaining its regional significance.

The IIRF ranking framework evaluates institutions based on multiple parameters, including teaching-learning resources, research output, industry integration, placement performance, and governance. Experts note that while Tripura University has retained its position within the top 50 central universities, the declining score trend suggests the need for strengthening research output, academic environment, and institutional efficiency.

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Top-ranking central universities such as Jawaharlal Nehru University, University of Delhi, and Jamia Millia Islamia continue to dominate the upper tier, highlighting the competitive landscape in which Tripura University operates.

Academic observers believe that focused improvements in faculty strength, research funding, and student outcomes will be crucial for Tripura University to regain upward momentum in future rankings.

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Tripura seeks Centre's support for varsities, colleges & TU VC appointment

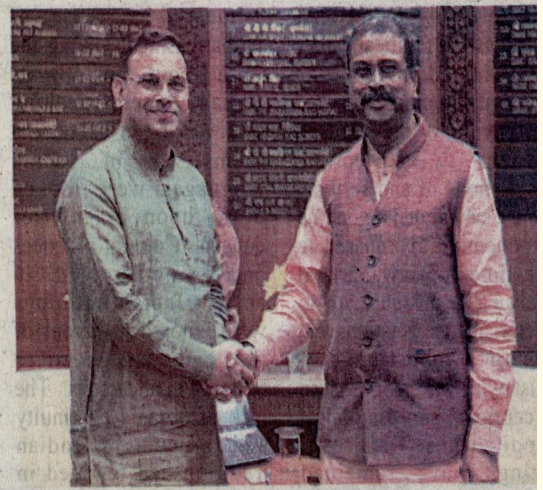
Times News
New Delhi/Agartala, June 09

A delegation led by Tripura Higher Education Minister Kishor Barman on Tuesday met Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and sought central assistance for expansion of higher education infrastructure, resolution of college affiliation issues and early appointment of a regular vice-chancellor for Tripura University.

During the meeting, the delegation raised the issue of affiliation of newly established government general degree colleges under Maharaja Bir Bikram University and sought steps to facilitate smooth academic

administration, a press statement said. The state government also requested nomination of a representative from the Ministry of Education to the search committee for appointment of the chairman of the State Higher Education Council in accordance with existing guidelines and statutory provisions. According to officials, discussions were also held on introducing and expanding skill and vocational courses in government degree colleges in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur. The proposal is aimed at improving employability and skill development among students in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Barman urged the Centre to expedite

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the appointment of a regular vice-chancellor for Tripura University, stressing the need for stable academic leadership. Pradhan assured the delegation that the process for appointment of a new vice-chancellor would be completed soon, officials said.

The delegation further sought special financial assistance from the Centre for development of two new government universities and four new general degree colleges in the state.

During the discussions, Pradhan emphasised the need to identify skill gaps in higher educational institutions and explore the introduction of courses relevant to Tripura's economic growth. He also underlined the importance of inclusive education and efforts to achieve a 50 per cent Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education by 2035, officials said.

The Union minister also directed his office to constitute a high-level committee to prepare a roadmap and vision document for higher education in Tripura. The committee will assess future demand for courses, institutional expansion and infrastructure requirements, according to officials.

Pradhan also stressed measures to encourage tribal students to pursue higher education and research activities.

Officials said the Union minister assured the state delegation that the issues raised during the meeting would receive due consideration.

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ধর্মেন্দ্রর আশ্বাস বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে উপাচার্য নিয়োগ হচ্ছে শীঘ্রই

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আগরতলা, ১০ জুন : ত্রিপুরা কেন্দ্রীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে উপাচার্য নিয়োগ ইস্যুতে নড়েচড়ে বসল রাজ্য সরকার। ২০২৫ সালের আগস্ট মাস থেকে ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে নিয়মিত উপাচার্য নেই। জানুয়ারি মাস থেকে নিয়মিত রেজিস্ট্রার পদ ও শূন্য। ৬ মাস আগে ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে নয়া উপাচার্য নিয়োগের ইন্টারভিউ দিঙ্লিতে হয়েছে।

বিস্ময়ের ঘটনা হল ইন্টারভিউ হলেও উপাচার্য নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া শেষ হচ্ছে না। এই পরিস্থিতিতে সম্প্রতি রাজ্যের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ডা. মানিক সাহা দেশের শিক্ষামন্ত্রী ধর্মেন্দ্র প্রধানের সাথে নয়াদিঙ্লিতে বৈঠকে মিলিত হন। ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে নয়া উপাচার্য নিয়োগ সহ অন্যান্য বিষয়ে মঙ্গলবার কেন্দ্রীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী ধর্মেন্দ্র প্রধানের সাথে সাক্ষাৎ করেছেন রাজ্যের উচ্চশিক্ষা মন্ত্রী কিশোর বর্মণ।

জানা গিয়েছে দেশের শিক্ষামন্ত্রী প্রতিশ্রুতি দিয়েছেন আগামী কিছুদিনের মধ্যেই ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে উপাচার্য নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া শেষ হবে। নয়া উপাচার্য পাচ্ছে ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।

International Yoga Day Cycle Rally Organised at TU



Times Sports

Agartala Jun 20: On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the Department of Physical Education of Tripura University, in association with Agartala Cycloholics Foundation, organised a yoga awareness cycle rally on Saturday to spread the message of healthy living, physical fitness, mental well-being, environmental awareness and sustainable lifestyle practices.

The main objective of the programme was to highlight the combined benefits of yoga and cycling and encourage people to adopt healthier habits in daily life. The Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI), Tripura State Branch, played an important role in promoting and supporting the initiative. Tripura University Vice-Chancellor Professor Shyamal

Das flagged off the rally with a green flag. University Registrar Professor Samir Kumar Shil, Head of the Department of Physical Education Professor Sudip Das, senior faculty member Professor Prasanta Das and programme coordinator Dr Sanjib Kumar Bhowmik were present during the event.

The rally started from the university campus, passed through Battala and returned to the campus, covering the route successfully. More than a hundred cyclists participated in the awareness drive. Students, teachers, cycling enthusiasts and members of Agartala Cycloholics Foundation joined the event with great enthusiasm. The participation of six-year-old Shreyas Bhowmik became one of the major attractions of the rally. Shreyas, son of Dr Sanjib Kumar Bhowmik, completed

the entire 17-kilometre route along with experienced cyclists, earning appreciation from everyone present. Organisers said encouraging children to take part in cycling and other physical activities from an early age would help strengthen their physical and mental development.

PEFI Games Coordinator for Tripura and SAI Coordinator Gopes Debnath, along with members of Agartala Cycloholics Foundation and the university community, also attended the programme. The organisers stated that yoga and cycling not only help maintain physical fitness but also contribute to mental peace and promote an environment-friendly lifestyle. They also assured that similar awareness programmes would be organised in the future to encourage public participation in health and fitness initiatives.

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TU Prof seeks govt degree college in Jampuijala

Observer Reporter

Agartala: Jun 28. Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Tripura University and social activist Dr. Sunil Kalai has urged the state government to establish a Government Degree College in Jampuijala Sub-Division, citing the lack of higher education facilities in the area.

In an open letter addressed to Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha, former Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb, TMP Founder Pradyot Bikram Manikya DebBarma, and other public representatives, Dr. Kalai said students are forced to travel long distances for higher education, while many from economically weaker families drop out due to financial and transport constraints.

He urged the government to approve the college, allocate land and funds, conduct a feasibility study,

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and introduce undergraduate programmes in Arts, Science, Commerce and skill-based courses in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.