

Tripura University at the 34th Tripura Industries and Commerce Fair

January and February, 2024

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Tripura University (TU) took the initiative of demonstrating the innovations of Tripura University at the 34th Tripura Industries and Commerce Fair held during 25th January till 11th February 2024. This was a joint effort on part of the University Administration, IQAC, Faculty members, staff and scholars that the innovation and societal handholding that TU has been involved in was brought to the notice of the visitor. The process started with the Registrar, TU receiving the invitation for participating at the fair. Director IQAC was given the responsibility of coordinating the event. The faculty members were approached through email for obtaining their willingness to participate during the event. Three faculty members had responded for audio visual/product demonstration. Write-ups regarding their innovations were obtained and accordingly the state government was informed for the space at the Tech Pavilion in the fair complex.

The Registrar's office provided the manpower for setting up the stall (No. 15) at the Tech Pavilion under the leadership of Mr Subrata Nandi, Security Inspector, TU. The scholars of the Microbial Technology Group (Ms Chaitali Chanda, Ms Espita Palwan, Ms Soumya Samal, Mr Abinash Debbarma, SK Wasim Ahmed) were entrusted with the responsibility to demonstrate the showcased innovation during the entire period of the fair. The Tripura University fraternity was present at the fair from time to time to encourage the presenters. The fact that it was the next generation (scholars) representing the University innovation was deeply appreciated by the visitors, prominent among them being the Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha; the Former Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Jishnu Dev Varma; Mr S K Pandey (IAS); Brig. Neeraj Sharma, Maj. General Deepak Shaw, Dr Vandana Sinha, Faculty from NIT and other institutes.

The audio visual representation from two of the faculty members were prepared by Mr Abinash Debbarma, Research Scholar, TU. These were continuously played in the background during the fair at the stall. The product line developed by the University using Ramie fiber was demonstrated. The biofertilizer based lemongrass oil was also kept for sample distribution among the visitors. The reusable glass drinking water bottles packaged at TU were also available for demonstration. It was for the first time that Tripura University presented its initiative of tying up the local coffee grows of Jampui with entrepreneurs at Delhi which has provided a National market for the Jampui Coffee. It is soon expected to be available through Amazon as per the distributors (Baba's Beans). So TU not only grows itself through research and innovation but also takes along the community as partner's in excellence.

The Administration ensured security of the demonstrated product through deployment of 24 hours security personal and the Security officer, Mr Surajit Sarkar took care to get all the items back after the fair. The guest house also participated by providing the cloth demonstration stands and covers required for the demonstration. The pictures for the event are provided below. Here the network among the different segments of the University resulted in the total event culminating in a success story. The research scholars were provided certificates for their participation, while the faculty members were appreciated for their innovations that were presented.





Very interesting to find this
pan-lier — promoting new
fibre and waste water
management. What is more
students are taking much
keen interest
All the best- 11/9/2024

Note from Former Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Jishnu Dev Varma