

**Date: 04.03.2022**

**To,**

**Prof. H. K. Sharma,**

**The Director, NIT Agartala**

**Sub:** *Cordial Invitation to North-East Research Conclave (NERC-2022) at IIT Guwahati during May 20-22, 2022*

**Dear Prof. H. K. Sharma,**

It gives us a great pleasure to inform you that under the Chief Patronship of Hon. Union Minister of Education, the *North-East Research Conclave (NERC-2022)* will be organized jointly by the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT Guwahati) and the Department of Education, Govt. of Assam during May 20-22, 2022 at the IIT Guwahati campus.

It is a matter of pride to inform you that NERC-2022 shall likely to be adorned by Hon. MoE, Govt. of India; Hon. CM, Govt. of Assam; Hon. MoDoNER Govt. of India; Hon. MoE, Govt. of Assam; Hon. MoS, Govt. of India, and other eminent personalities from Industry, Academia, Entrepreneurs, Start-Ups and many more. NERC-2022 is looking forward to host 2500 participants across the eight states of NE India.

The conclave provides a unique platform to bring together the leading researchers from academia, R&D labs, industries and Government policymakers across North-Eastern India aiming to have a strong research-based consortium to pave NE research ecosystem. The Research conclave aims to discuss toward Frontier in resources of NER, harnessing of resources of NER, industrial and economic growth for faster and improvised agriculture in NER, processing and production of various functionalized sectors of NER through possible intervention of stakeholders including Industry, Academia, Entrepreneurs, Start-Ups, and policymakers.

The Mission of NERC-2022 is (a) to create a common interface for collaboration and showcase the best R&D activities through exhibition from all the educational/research institutions and industries across the states of North-East India, (b) to create an environment conducive to the development of local indigenous technologies and innovations, creating the scope and laying the foundation for the promotion of Translational Research and entrepreneurship and (c) to help the country achieve the deliverables of the Sustainable Development Goals.

NERC 2022 offers the best platform for academia and industry to showcase their expertise, products and technology innovations on mission mode. Thus, the conclave is expected to benefit all in terms of setting up long-term collaboration for research and development innovations towards the goal of establishing R&D innovation-based sustainable NE India.

The activities during the three-day NERC-2022 conclave shall include Research & Technology Exhibitions, brainstorming/interactive sessions and lectures from scientists, industry experts and policymakers.

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is a great honour for me to invite you to grace NERC-2022 with your valuable and distinguished presence as **Co-coordinator**.

For your kind perusal, I am attaching herewith the **Conclave Flyer** and **Information Brochure**. It is also requested to kindly circulate widely amongst your colleagues and peers. We also request your esteemed office to kindly nominate the faculties of your esteemed Institution for participation in this mega event and showcase their R&D activities during the NERC-2022. This will extremely be helpful for us to bring all the stakeholders together in a same platform to pave the research and innovation storm for the greater prosperity of NE India.

With Warm Regards,

(**Prof. T. G. Sitharam**)

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