



### International Conference on potential of organic farming for sustainable agriculture

**SE Report**

**GANGTOK, April 11:** The International Conference on 'Harnessing the Potential of Organic and Natural Farming for Sustainable Agriculture' was inaugurated at the College of Horticulture, Bermoik, under Central Agricultural University, Imphal, today.

The conference witnessed enthusiastic participation from scientists, academicians, farmers, and students, informs a press release.

At the onset, dignitaries inaugurated the Farmers' Fair and visited various exhibition stalls showcasing innovations and local agricultural practices.

The session was presided over by CAU Imphal chancellor Dr. Pradeep Kumar Joshi as the chief guest, with vice chancellor Dr. Anupam Mishra as the guest of honour.

The programme was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Ashoka Trust for Research on Ecology and Environment strategic advisor and senior fellow and Padma Shree awardee Dr. Eklabya Sharma; MGCGV Satna, Madhya Pradesh former vice chancellor Dr. N. C. Gautam; Sikkim University vice chancellor Dr. Santanu Kumar Swain; Sikkim Professional University vice chancellor Dr. Hardeo Singh Yadav; and College of



Horticulture, Bermoik dean Dr. A. K. Pandey.

Delivering the welcome address, Prof. A. K. Pandey set the tone of the conference, stating, "The conference aims to bridge scientific innovation with traditional wisdom to promote sustainable agriculture for future generations."

Prof. Hardeo Singh Yadav emphasized the need for a gradual and responsible transformation in agriculture. He remarked, "Changes in agriculture must be gradual and scientific and should ensure that we do not damage our green and clean environment." Highlighting the role of youth,

he further added, "Young scientists must bring knowledge from laboratories to rural agriculture."

Prof. Santanu Kumar Swain highlighted the ecological challenges faced by modern agriculture, stating, "Agriculture today stands at a crossroads, and organic and natural farming offer scientifically validated and economically viable solutions." He further stressed, "Restoration of soil health and biodiversity is central to achieving long-term productivity."

Prof. N. C. Gautam called for a revival of traditional knowledge systems,

emphasizing, "We must go back to our traditional Indian knowledge systems and reduce excessive dependence on chemicals for healthier living."

Delivering the keynote address, Padma Shri Dr. Eklabya Sharma underlined the significance of the Himalayan ecosystem and the urgency of agricultural transformation. He stated, "If we want India to be developed by 2047, agriculture must transform, and that transformation must begin in villages." He further added, "Diversification and organic approaches are key to sustaining mountain agriculture in the face of climate change."

The inaugural session also witnessed the release of key publications, including the conference souvenir, book of abstracts, a book on green leafy vegetables authored by Prof. A. K. Pandey, and a report on a decade of achievements of the College of Horticulture, Bermoik.

In his presidential address, Prof. Anupam Mishra emphasized self-reliance in agriculture, stating, "We must reduce dependence on external inputs and start managing our natural resources from our own surroundings."

The programme also included the distribution of agricultural inputs to 100 progressive farmers.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Joshi lauded Sikkim's organic model and remarked, "Sikkim has shown the path as India's first organic State, and such models must be replicated across the country." He further emphasized, "Research must reach farmers in local languages so that its benefits are truly realized at the grassroots level."

The inaugural programme was followed by farmer-scientist interaction and technical sessions, marking the beginning of deliberations aimed at promoting sustainable and resilient agricultural practices, the release mentions.

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### International seminar on art pedagogy held at Sikkim University

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**GANGTOK, April 29:** A two-day international seminar on “Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Art Pedagogy: Traditions, Transformations and Future” was organised by Department of Music, Sikkim University on April 28-29, bringing together scholars, artists, academicians and participants from India and abroad for a meaningful exchange of ideas on art, culture and education.

The inaugural session was attended by Prof. Harikesh Singh, former vice-chancellor, Jay Prakash University, Bihar, as the chief guest. He emphasised the importance of integrating art and culture into contemporary educational frameworks.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. Bilambita Banisudha, convener of the seminar. The concept note was presented by Dr. Samidha Vedabala, outlining the seminar’s vision and objectives, informs a press release.

Sikkim University vice-chancellor Prof. Santanu Kumar Swain addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of interdisciplinary approaches in higher education and the role of art pedagogy in fostering creativity, cultural awareness, and holistic learning.

The keynote address was delivered by eminent Dhrupad maestro Pandit Ritwik Sanyal, whose reflections on tradition, pedagogy, and the future of classical arts enriched the

academic discourse, the release mentions. Principal secretary to the Chief Minister, S.D. Dhakal also addressed the event.

The seminar features Prof. Binda Paranjape, Prof. Lawanya Kirti Singh Kabya, Prof. Sangeeta Pandit, Prof. Yodida Bhutia, Dr. Rabindra Nath Mohanta, Prof. Pradosh Mishra, Dr. Suresh K. Nair, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dr. Amit Verma as resource persons, along with international participation from Gunnel Holmgren, adding a global perspective to the seminar.

A special highlight of the inaugural session was the release of the devotional audio album “Meera Bhakti Sarita” and a scholarly book authored by Dr. Bilambita Banisudha. The album reflects the spiritual essence of Meerabai’s poetry through a collaborative musical effort featuring arranger Sumit Biswakarma, composer Shrivannan, Tabla by Prantik Phukan, and flute by Pritam Chettri. A book was also released at this seminar. The book, titled “Women on Music, Art and Culture: Empowering Expression and Transforming Perspectives”, is edited by Dr. Samidha Vedabala, assistant professor, Sikkim University.

The inaugural day concluded with a cultural programme featuring a Dhrupad recital by Pandit Ritwik Sanyal, accompanied on Pakhawaj by Nishaant Singh and on tanpura by Shraavan Dhital. This was followed by a soulful Carnatic vocal recital by Dr. Dwaram V. J. Lakshmi, showcasing the rich diversity of Indian classical music traditions.

The second day started with



more lectures.

Prof. Sanjoy Bandyopadhyay spoke about teaching raga music in the digital age and how technology can help reach more people.

Prof. Taposi Ghosh spoke about changes in Thumri singing and how it has adapted over time while keeping its essence.

Prof. Chinthaka P. Meddegoda shared the history of music education in Sri Lanka and explained how tradition and modern education work together.

Prof. Sanjeev Kumar spoke about ancient education systems and the Guru-Shishya tradition, focusing on overall development.

Dr. Amit Verma explained how Indian classical music has evolved under various cultural influences.

A special highlight was the Carnatic vocal recital by Prof. Dwaram V. J.

Lakshmi, who explained musical concepts clearly and practically.

The seminar also witnessed a piano recital by Gunnel Holmgren from Sweden. She began with a Swedish folk song and involved students in the performance. It was interactive and enjoyable, showing different styles of singing and harmony.

The afternoon sessions included academic presentations and discussions among scholars.

The final part of the seminar was a cultural program. It included a Hindustani vocal performance, a student instrumental ensemble curated by Dr. Samidha Vedabala, folk music presentations under the supervision of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Barman, and a Bharatanatyam dance. These performances showed both tradition and creativity, the release adds.

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### Prof. Bhoj K. Acharya admitted as Fellow of Indian Ecological Society



#### SE Report





**GANGTOK, April 29:** Prof. Bhoj K. Acharya of the Department of Zoology, Sikkim University has been admitted as Fellow of the Indian Ecological Society (IES). This national level scientific recognition was conferred upon Prof. Acharya on April 28 during the national conference on “Sustainable and Climate Resilient Agroecosystems: Innovations and Policy Framework” at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J), Jammu, informs a press release.

Prof. Acharya has already been nominated as the life member of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), the oldest science academy of India, in 2024. The IES Fellow is the second national level scientific recognition

conferred upon to him.

Prof. Acharya is involved in undertaking extensive research to understand the biogeographic pattern of various taxonomic groups (plants, butterflies, odonates, herpetofauna and birds) in the eastern Himalaya for the past 24 years. His research also extends to understand the application of indigenous knowledge in monitoring and conservation of biodiversity in the Himalaya, ethnozoological practices of the Sikkim Himalayan ethnic communities, effect of climate change on biodiversity of Sikkim Himalaya, and use of genetic markers in understanding phylogeography and delineating taxonomy of butterflies, the release mentions.

Prof. Acharya is a native of Lingee Payong village in Namchi district.

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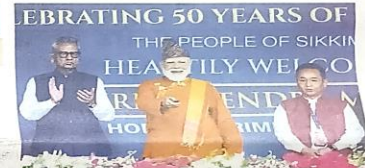
प्रजाति, सुन्दर वनजङ्गल विद्यमान छन्। त्यसैले यहाँ एककोटि आएका मानिस चरोचो आउन मन परउँछन्।

### 'सिक्किमका सार्वर्क तथा पूर्वाधार केन्द्रको उच्च प्राथमिकतामा'

राज्यको पूर्वाधार गुणस्तरीय भयो भने मात्रै पर्यटन कक्षरउने प्रधानमन्त्रीले आफ्नो सम्बोधनमा भने। उनले भने, 'प्रभावित भएका सडक सार्वर्कहरूलाई पुनर्बहाल गर्न अप्सर भयो। सिक्किमको सबैभन्दा टुलु तागत भनेको पर्यटन अर्थव्यवस्था हो। सिक्किमको क्षेत्रफल देशको कुल क्षेत्रफलको एक प्रतिशतभन्दा कम छ। तर, देशका २५ प्रतिशतभन्दा अधिक पुष्प विविधता सिक्किममा विद्यमान छन्। यहाँ पक्षीका लगभग ५०० प्रजाति, पुतलीका लगभग ७००

कल्पना पनि नगरीएको आधुनिक पूर्वाधार निर्माण कार्यहरू अहिले यथार्थमा परिणत भएका छन्। बागडोरादेखि गान्तोकसम्म एक्सप्रेस-वे निर्माण कार्य वा सेवक-एम्पू रेल लाइन नै किन नहोउन्, यी परियोजनाहरू सिक्किमलाई सम्पूर्ण देशसँग जोड्ने सयत वाहक बनेका छन्। उनले यहाँ नयाँ राष्ट्रिय राजमार्ग निर्माण कार्य जारी रहेको प्रष्ट पारे। गान्तोकजस्तो शहरमा रिज रोड परियोजना भविष्यका लागि नितान्त आवश्यक रहेको उनले बताए।

हुनसके प्रधानमन्त्रीले दाबी गरे। उनले कङ्क्रेस सरकारले पूर्वोत्तरलाई हेर्ने हेतु दृष्टि ओर्ल्यो। 'कङ्क्रेस सरकारले सिक्किमको विकासलाई सदैव पछि धकेल्यो। सेवक-एम्पू रेललाइनले २००८-०९ र्थ स्वीकृति प्राप्त गरेको थियो। तर, धरातलीय स्तरमा कामहरू भएन। ती कामहरू दस्तावेजमै सीमित रहे। पूर्वाधार फाइलमै समेटिए। केन्द्रमा भाल्पा सरकार आएपछि किकसले पुनः गति प्राप्त गर्‍यो। सिक्किममा पहिलोचोटि रेलमार्ग सञ्चालनामा आउन लागेको छ।' उनले पूर्वोत्तरको विकासका लागि नवीन विचारधाराको खाँचो पनि रेखाङ्कित गर्दै भाल्पेङ्गा र पेहिल्ङमा रोपवे निर्माण यसैका



### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE PEOPLE OF SIKKIM

ज्वलन्त उदाहरण रहेको बुझाउने प्रयास गरे। भाल्पेङ्गामा स्काइ बाक निर्माणाधीन रहेको र अहिले सिङ्खसोर पुलमा ग्लास डेक स्काइबाक बनाउने तयारी रहेको आगमन गराए। नधुला र नाप्लीजस्ता क्षेत्रमा सीमा अनुभव गुणस्तरीय बनाउने पनि काम भरहरूको जनाए। भाजपा सरकारका यी प्रयासहरूले सिक्किममा पर्यटकको सङ्ख्या बढ्ने उनले प्रकाश पारे। सिक्किममा परिवर्ण कल्याण पर्यटनको पनि राम्रो अवसर रहेको प्रष्ट्याउने प्रधानमन्त्रीले यसलाई पनि प्रवर्द्धन गरिएको जनाए। स्थानीय मानिसहरूले पर्यटनबाट अधिक आयार्जन गर्न सक्नु भन्ने ध्येयले १००० वटा होमस्टे निर्माण गरिएको जनाउँदै उनले साहसिक पर्यटनको लागि पूर्वाधारलाई समर्पण गरिएको बताए। कुनै समय सिक्किम र पूर्वाञ्चललाई कङ्ग्रेसले पूर् जोड्ने सोचले गरेको उनले आरोप लगाए। 'यहाँ स्वास्थ्य सेवा सीमित हुन्थे। पर्यटकहरू पनि आउन सक्दैनथे भन्थे। अहिले सिक्किममा २०० आयुर्वेद आरोग्य मन्डिरले काम गर्दछन्।' उनले स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्रमा गरेका अन्य कामहरूमाथि पनि प्रकाश पारे।

'सिक्किम स्वच्छताको ब्राण्ड एम्बेसेडर' प्रधानमन्त्रीले सिक्किमको स्वच्छतामाथि जोड दिँदै सोमवार रोड शोको क्रममा सडकतिर कतै पनि फोहोर असारङ्ग नलिनिएको बताए। टाढा-टाढासम्म कतै पनि मैला नदेखिएको जनाउँदै सिक्किमको स्वच्छताको देशले नै अनुसरण गर्नुपर्ने बताए। सिक्किमको स्वच्छताको प्रशंसा गर्दै उनले भने, 'बायुमा पनि स्वच्छता, सडकमा पनि स्वच्छता... सिक्किमहरू प्रकृतिका सच्चा संरक्षक तथा स्वच्छताका ब्राण्ड एम्बेसेडर हुन्।' उनले सोमवार मञ्जुलामा द्वारदेखि लोभभवनसम्म आयोजन गरिएको रोड शोको वर्णन गर्दै भने, 'म हिलो भव्य रोड शोमा सहभागी बनें। विभित समुपत्यका मानिसहरू आफ्नो जातीय भेषभुषामा सजिएर भारत, श्रेष्ठ भारत-को भावनाले ओतप्रोत थियो।'

'पूर्वाञ्चलका लागि 'एकट प्लास्ट'को पनि सङ्कल्प लिएका छौं' उनले पूर्वाञ्चल भारतको अटलसी रहेको बताउँदै भने, 'सिक्किम र पूर्वाञ्चल राज्यहरू

### • देव दर्जी

गान्तोक, २८ अप्रेल: समग्र सिक्किमवासीलाई स्वर्णजयन्तीको धेरै-धेरै बधाई तथा शुभकामना... नमस्ते! टाशी डिले! खाशियो!... तपाईंहरू कस्तो हुनुहुन्छ... आफ्नो सम्बोधनमा प्रयास: स्थानीयको नाडी छामेर शब्दमालाले आकर्षित पार्ने खमिस प्रधानमन्त्री नरेन्द्र मोदीले राजधानी गान्तोकको पाल्जर स्टेडियममा मङ्गलवार 'पूर्वको स्वर्ग सिक्किम, अर्किसकको गार्डेन सिक्किम,

जनसाधारणसँग भेट्दा सदैव एक छुट्टै आनन्द अनुभूति हुने बताए। आफ्नो ३५ मिनेट लामो सम्बोधनमा प्रधानमन्त्री मोदीले सिक्किमका मानिसहरू प्रकृति र स्वच्छताका ब्राण्ड एम्बेसेडर (सच्चा संरक्षक) रहेको जनाउँदै सिक्किमले धेरै क्षेत्रमा थालेका न्योम्मेपी पहलकदमीहरूले देशमै दृष्टान्त स्थापित गरेको ज्वनन गरे। यति भन्दा स्टेडियम मोदी... मोदी... मोदी... नाराले गुञ्जियो। पर्यटन अर्थव्यवस्था-सिक्किमको दक्षिणो स्तम्भ सिक्किममा २०२३-२४ जे-

जति चुनीतीहरू आए, ती चुनीती र समयसाहक समाधान गर्न उन्मुख भएको प्रधानमन्त्रीले आफ्नो सम्बोधनमा भने। उनले भने, 'प्रभावित भएका सडक सार्वर्कहरूलाई पुनर्बहाल गर्न अप्सर भयो। सिक्किमको सबैभन्दा टुलु तागत भनेको पर्यटन अर्थव्यवस्था हो। सिक्किमको क्षेत्रफल देशको कुल क्षेत्रफलको एक प्रतिशतभन्दा कम छ। तर, देशका २५ प्रतिशतभन्दा अधिक पुष्प विविधता सिक्किममा विद्यमान छन्। यहाँ पक्षीका लगभग ५०० प्रजाति, पुतलीका लगभग ७००

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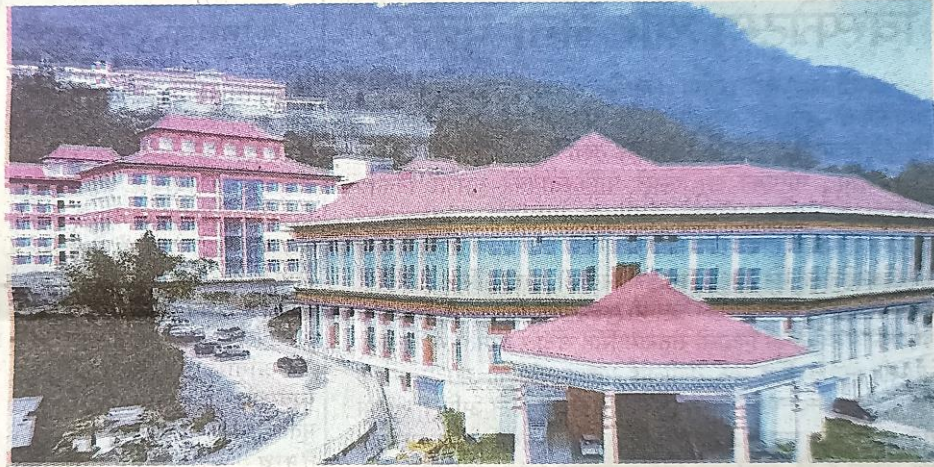
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### प्रधानमन्त्रीद्वारा एसयूको दीर्घ प्रतीक्षित क्याम्पसको उद्घाटन: एसयूद्वारा आभार प्रकट

गान्तोक, २८ अप्रेल: सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालयको दीर्घ प्रतीक्षित सपना भारतका प्रधानमन्त्री नरेन्द्र मोदीले २८ अप्रेलमा याङ्गाडमा यसको स्थायी क्याम्पसको उद्घाटन गरेसँगै साकार भएको छ। उद्घाटन सिक्किमका राज्यपाल ओम प्रकाश माथुर, सिक्किमका मुख्यमन्त्री पीएस गोले र सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालयका उपकुलपति प्रोफेसर सान्तनु कुमार स्वैनको उपस्थितिमा पाल्जर स्टेडियमबाट गरियो।

सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालय सिक्किम राज्यको एक मात्र केन्द्रिय विश्वविद्यालय हो। याङ्गाडमा रहेको विश्वविद्यालय क्याम्पस हाल छुट्याइएको लगभग २६५.९४ एकड़ जमिनमा फैलिएको छ, जुन भारत सरकारको शिक्षा मन्त्रालयको आर्थिक सहयोगमा चरणबद्ध रूपमा विकसित गरिएको छ। यो पर्यावरण-दिगो, अत्याधुनिक क्याम्पस निरन्तर समर्पित प्रयासको माध्यमद्वारा साकार पारिएको एक गौरवान्वित उपलब्धिको रूपमा खडा छ। परम्परागत सिक्किम वास्तुकला डिजाइनबाट प्रेरित क्याम्पसले सांस्कृतिक सम्पदालाई आधुनिक नवाचारसँग सामञ्जस्यपूर्ण रूपमा



मिसाउँछ। भुइँचालो प्रवण क्षेत्र VI मापदण्डहरूको अनुपालनमा निर्मित यसले उन्नत सञ्चालन प्रणालीहरू र पर्यावरण-मैत्री सुविधामार्फत लविलोपन र दिगोपन सुनिश्चित गर्दछ।

डिजिटल कक्षा कोठा, उन्नत प्रयोगशाला र गतिशील सिकाइ वातावरणले सुसज्जित क्याम्पस यसका विद्यमान ३३ विभागमा शैक्षिक उत्कृष्टतालाई पोषण गर्न तयार छ, जसमा थप विस्तारको सम्भावना छ। पूर्वाधार मात्र होइन, यसले साकार पारिएको दृष्टिकोणलाई प्रतिनिधित्व गर्दछ – एक जीवन्त केन्द्र जहाँ परम्पराले प्रविधिलाई भेट्छ र जहाँ भविष्यका

नेताहरू प्रकृतिको बीचमा आकार लिइनेछन्। यो क्याम्पसले शैक्षिक उत्कृष्टतालाई मात्र पोषण गर्दैन तर पूर्वी हिमालयका युवाहरूलाई राष्ट्रको विकासमा अर्थपूर्ण योगदान दिन सशक्त बनाउँछ।

उपकुलपति प्रोफेसर सान्तनु कुमार स्वैनले याङ्गाडमा लामो समयदेखि प्रतीक्षा गरिएको क्याम्पसको विनम्र उद्घाटन गरेकोमा सम्पूर्ण सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालय समुदायको तर्फबाट प्रधानमन्त्री नरेन्द्र मोदीप्रति गहिरो कृतज्ञता व्यक्त गरे। उनले टिप्पणी गरेअनुसार यो ऐतिहासिक अवसर सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालयको इतिहास

र यसको प्राप्तिमा योगदान पुऱ्याउने यसका विद्यार्थी, सङ्काय, कर्मचारी र सिक्किमका जनताको सम्झनामा कोरिएको रहनेछ।

“भारतका प्रधानमन्त्रीको विनम्र उपस्थितिले हामी अत्यन्तै सम्मानित छौं, जसको नेतृत्वले देशभर समावेशी विकास, क्षेत्रीय समानता र उच्च शिक्षाको सुदृढीकरणमा निरन्तर जोड दिएको छ। आजको उनको उपस्थितिले यस क्षणमा ठूलो महत्त्व थप्छ र हामीलाई नयाँ प्रतिबद्धताका साथ उत्कृष्टताको लागि प्रयास गर्न प्रेरित गर्दछ” –सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालयद्वारा जारी बयानमा उल्लेख गरिएको छ।

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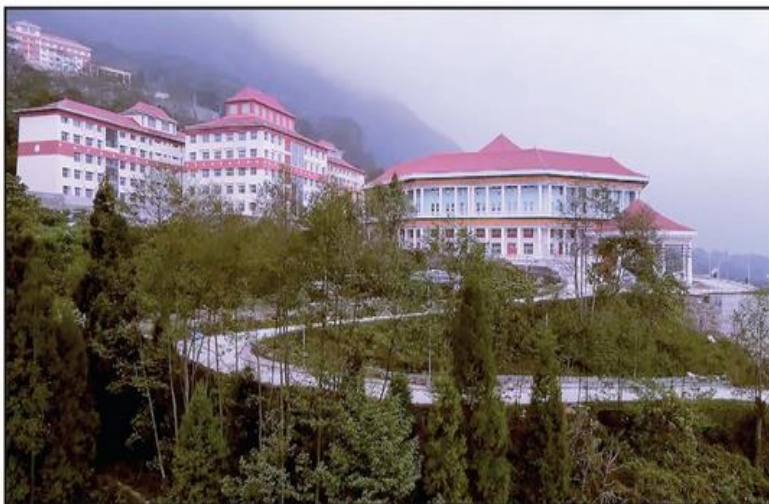
### PM inaugurates long-awaited permanent campus of Sikkim University

#### SE Report

GANGTOK, April 28: The long-awaited permanent campus of Sikkim University at Yangang was inaugurated on Tuesday by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The inauguration ceremony was held at Palzor Stadium in the presence of Sikkim Governor Om Prakash Mathur, Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang and Sikkim University vice-chancellor Santanu Kumar Swain.

Spread over approximately 265.94 acres at Yangang, the campus has been developed in phases with funding support from the Ministry of Education. Designed as an eco-sustainable, state-of-the-art



facility, the campus integrates traditional Sikkimese architectural elements with modern infrastructure.

Sikkim University said the

campus has been constructed in compliance with seismic zone VI standards and incorporates environmentally sustainable features and

advanced operational systems. The university currently houses 33 academic departments, with provisions for further expansion. The

campus is equipped with digital classrooms, advanced laboratories, and modern learning facilities aimed at promoting academic excellence.

Swain expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister for inaugurating the campus. He remarked that this landmark occasion will remain etched in the history of Sikkim University and in the memories of its students, faculty, staff, and the people of Sikkim who have contributed to its realization.

He said the new campus would serve as a hub for higher learning in the Eastern Himalayan region and contribute to empowering youth and fostering inclusive growth.

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