

Director's Message:

The National Institute of Technology and Agartala has been constituted by the honorable Govt. of India with the mission to herald a new chapter of development in the country, particularly, in the North-East states, through pursuit of excellence in technical education and research. In an era of renaissance in technical education in north east, the honorable ministry of Human Resources Development has conferred the status of "*Institute of National Importance*" to the Institute with a deemed to be University decree.

The National Institute of Agartala, in its strategic initiatives realizes the responsibilities of its pivotal role of importance in the arena of higher education to meet the future challenges of a sustained development in a knowledge-based economy and roots its commitment in inculcating the values of quality education. The National Institute of Technology Agartala, in its quest, will strive to pursue a unique approach to the cause of education taking the contemporary global advances in academic and research dissemination in its stride. Such impetus will be the key in furthering, fostering and enhancing the frontiers of creating a sustained employment potential for the rural and socio-economically challenges in the entire North East. Among its various objective, The National Institute of Technology Agartala pledges to revitalize the indices of education not only in the field of technical subjects but also pursue a chapter of excellence in conventional science and management subjects through its various tributaries of M.Sc., Post-doctoral and MBA programs to epitomize a holistic approach to the cause of academic prosperity and in its course of evolution into a multifaceted knowledge hub of the North East. Its strategic horizon encompasses models of contemporary educational innovation, promotion of young entrepreneur skills through its newly established Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center and patronage to a robust faculty infrastructure of national and international repute which will help in strengthening, securing and promoting the very essence of object oriented technological education in the North East. The National Institute of Technology Agartala has initiated and will continue to patronize state of the art research endeavors beyond the realms of pure academic pursuance. The institute actively encourages such research efforts culminating in securing commercially exploitable intellectual property rights which help realize the objectivity of a higher education system in its proper perspective and encourages the disclosure of innovations achieved technical education into the public domain for the common good. Establishment of a vocational Training and Skill Development Center under the auspices of the Indian Society for Technical Education, a nodal center for research and Development under the auspices of TIFAC, a School of Rural Technology and Development and the establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya within its campus catering to quality primary school education, have been, some of its notable achievements in its societal commitments envisioned in its objectives to meet the need of a sustained employment potential and help elevate the indices of social security in the North East.

The National Institute of Technology Agartala, have broken many impediments and barriers which stood in its way of becoming an Institute of National importance and today through its commitments to achieve its strategic objectives charters out even further in its quest to be a **Center of Excellence** in the near future.