

**PARTICIPATION IN BRAIN STORMING CONCLAVE & TECH FAIR ON ATMANIRBHAR NORTH EAST THROUGH S & T INTERVENTIONS DURING 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

- Foundation for Innovative Packaging and Sustainability( FIPS) has participated in Brain Storming Conclave & TECHFAIR on a Atma Nirbhar North East through S&T interventions, organised by North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach ( NECTAR) who is MOU Partner of FIPS at Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam during 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021. The event was inaugurated by Prof Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Governor of Assam. Prof Arun Kumar Sarma, Director General, NECTAR has welcomed the gathering.
- Shri Jayant Sahasrabudhe, National Organising Secretary, Vijnan Bharati was the Guest of Honour. In addition, Prof. Bhavesh Ch. Goswami, Vice Chancellor, Cotton University, Prof Virendra K. Vijay, National Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Senior official, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt of India were present during the Inaugural function of the event. More than 250 participants had attended to this program.
- The Chief Guest has also inaugurated the TECHFAIR where 35 organisations including FIPS as MOU partner of NECTAR has also participated.
- FIPS has also participated in TECHFAIR with a booth to showcase the activities of FIPS through posters and publications of books by FIPS were displayed. Prof Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Governor of Assam & Prof Arun Kumar sarma, DG, NECTAR had also visited the booth of FIPS. A large number of visitors has visited the FIPS booth.
- In addition, a number of Technical Sessions on different subjects were covered during these two days " Brain storming Conclave". The Technical Session on " S&T innovations to provide Livelihood Opportunities in the North East – Technology solution on Agriculture & food Processing which was chaired by Prof N.C.Saha, Founder Chairman of FIPS.
- Mr M.K. Banerjee, Director ( Innovations, sustainability and Finance), FIPS made a presentation on " Innovation of Plastic packaging for Value addition & its opportunities in North east Region. Mr Subhas Bhattacharjee, Chief Consultant, FIPS made a presentation on " Opportunities of Food Processing Industries in North east Region".
- In addition, the speakers from Spices Board, NERAMAC, IIFPT CFTRI, BARC, SIMFED ,Arohan Foods Pvt Limited, and DCAC for Piggery Development Project in Assam had also made presentations on different topics highlighting the business opportunities in North east Region through S& T interventions.
- The relevant Photographs are attached.



Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Chief Guest and Prof Arun Kumar Sarma, Director General, NECTAR visited the booth of FIPS. Prof N.C.Saha, Chairman, FIPS had presented the books on "Plastics in Packaging" published by FIPS to the Governor of Assam. Mr.Subhas Bhattacharjee, Chief Consulatnt, FIPS and Mr M.K. Banerjee, Director, FIPS were also present.



Mr Subhas Bhattacharjee, Chief Consultant, FIPS and Mr M.K. Banerjee, Director, FIPS had also explained about the activities of FIPS.



Another view of FIPS stall with the Chief Guest and DG, NECTAR





Prof. N. C. Saha, Chairman, FIPS, Mr M.K. Banerjee, Director, FIPS and Mr Subhas Bhattacharjee, Chief Consultant, FIPS are seen at FIPS stall during “ TECHFAIR” at Cotton University, Guwahati .



The students of Cotton University with the Costumes of different states of North east Region along with Prof. N.C.Saha, Chairman, FIPS, Mr M.K. Banerjee, Director, FIPS and Mr Subhas Bhattacharjee are seen at FIPS stall.



Another view of FIPS stall with the students of Cotton University



The full view of FIPS stall at TECHFAIR, Cotton University, Guwahati during 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021. Two students of Cotton University were the hosts for FIPS stall.





Ms Tajinder Kaur, Project Officer, NECTAR is felicitating Prof. N.C.Saha, Session Chairman for Technical Session during the Brain Storming Conclave.



Another View