

## INAUGURAL FUNCTION:

### National Stock Exchange Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP) Programme

*- A Joint Initiative of National Stock Exchange & Tezpur University for the First Time in North East India*

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

The inaugural event began with the lighting of lamps and a Guru Vandana (hymn) by the course coordinator, Dr. Arup Roy. This was followed by a welcome speech by the Head of the Department, Professor Paporu Baruah. She welcomed all the invited guests and participants, thanking them for their presence and active participation. She stressed on how this program was unique in more ways than one, it being the first comprehensive course on financial markets in the North East, and because of its partnership with the National Stock Exchange.



*Prof. Paporu Baruah, Head, Business Administration*

Professor Chandana Goswami, currently serving as the Dean, School of Management Sciences was also present during the session. She introduced each faculty member of the Department of Business Administration and their area of expertise to the audience present. She elaborated on the possible benefits of this course and hoped that after the completion of the course, the participants will go on and find jobs in the financial market sector.



*Prof. Chandana Goswami, Dean, School of Management Sciences*





*Dr. Arup Roy, Programme Coordinator, NCCMP*



*Faculty Members, Department of Business Administration*

This was followed by a brief overview of the course by Dr. Arup Roy, coordinator of the course being offered. Dr. Roy explained the concept of NCCMP and the benefits one can expect from the program. It's a continuous technical program, involving 169 hours of class time, which includes 91 hours of theoretical course work and 78 hours' worth of practical sessions. The program will help the students understand how to choose a stock, when to buy a stock, understand market operations and learning how to trade using NLT software. He talked about how National Stock Exchange (NSE) has introduced various such programs, partnering with different institutions all across India, in a bid to educate students about financial markets and products. The program has its own demand in the job market and there are chances of getting recruited in finance industry like brokerage firms and trading companies.



*Prof. M.M. Sharma, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University*



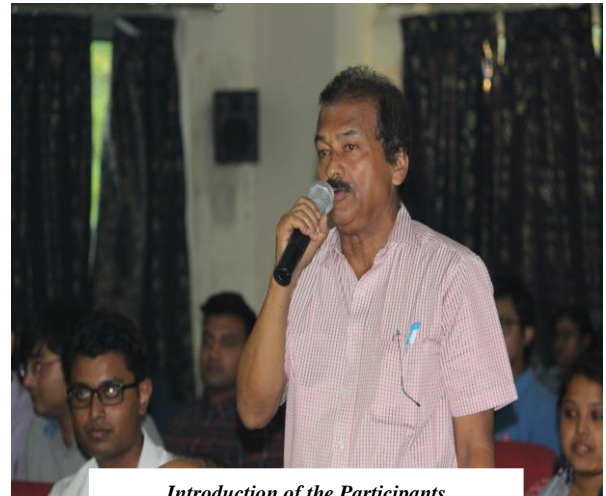
*Participants of the NCCMP Programme, Autumn 2017*

The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. M.M. Sharma and the Registrar of Tezpur University, Dr. Biren Das were also invited to be a part of the inaugural session. The Vice Chancellor spoke at length on how despite being a certificate program, there are a lot of benefits that would accrue from this course and that it will help the participants to become self-reliant in the near future. The Registrar, Dr. Biren Das talked about the administrative issues that came up in signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and how this program being introduced here will add to the knowledge of the students and provide job opportunities to the participants.

Towards the end of the program, the participants introduced themselves briefly and shared their motivations behind joining the course and shared how they were enthusiastically looking forward to the beginning of the course. It was also interesting to see how diverse the participants were in terms of age, gender, and the educational backgrounds they came from.



*Dr. Biren Das, Registrar, Tezpur University*



*Introduction of the Participants*

The session ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Prayash Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, who thanked the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar for their undeniable support, the Dean, School of Management Sciences and the Head of Department, Business Administration for their able guidance; the faculty members for their constructive suggestions and feedback, the non-teaching staff for their cooperation and in particular, Prof. Arup Roy for taking the initiative to start this course, the first of its kind in the North East.



The inaugural function ended with a tea session followed by the first class of the NCCMP Programme for the session Autumn 2017.



*Vote of Thanks offered by Mr. Prayash Baruah*



*Faculty Members & Participants, School of Management Sciences*