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### **Tezpur University signs MoA with NRDC for commercializing its technologies**

In a landmark initiative for commercializing the homegrown technologies, Tezpur University (TU) has come in agreement with National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), an enterprise of the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, to develop fruitful collaborations with suitable industry partners and commercialize promising technologies developed in the campus. A

Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) has been signed in the University on 02.06.2018 in this regard between TU and NRDC in presence of key functionaries, viz. Prof. V.K. Jain, VC, TU, Deans of various schools, Heads of different Departments and administrative officers of the University. Dr. Biren Das,



Registrar, TU and Dr. H. Purushotham, CMD, NRDC signed the documents on behalf of their respective organizations.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Purushotham applauded the initiative taken by the Tezpur University Intellectual Property Rights Cell (TUIPR) to release the innovations from the University for benefit of the Society through commercialization and hoped that the agreement will benefit not only the senior faculty members, but also the young researchers and student entrepreneurs.

“It has long been felt that conducive atmosphere need to be created for the industries to feel confident while seeking solutions to their problems with the academic institutions” Dr. Purushotham said.

“Additionally, deepening of industry-academia interaction is expected to enhance the quality of teaching

and research in the universities, and production/ process outputs for the industry” he further added. Our students and researchers are talented, but they do not know where to go for patenting or selling their products, he mentioned.



Addressing the gathering, Prof. Pritam Deb,

Coordinator TUIPR Cell said “Understanding the urgency of such an initiative in the region, the TUIPR Cell has been tirelessly working to create an industry-academia platform and has recently organized a National Symposium on Role of Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Development, where many top-notch industry experts were invited.

The MoA will promote, develop and commercialize the technologies / know-how / inventions / patents / processes emanating from the University and also help in establishing linkages with research funding agencies.