

## **Mahatma Gandhi Chair and Industry Chair Instituted at Tezpur University**

In a major boost to the academic scenario of Assam, two Chairs have been granted to Tezpur University. In memory of the invaluable contributions made by the father the nation Mahatma Gandhi to ethics, the Indian Council of Philosophical Research has instituted the 'Mahatma Gandhi Chair in Ethics' at Tezpur University. The Chair would conduct a wide range of activities including research in ethics, short-term courses for teachers and researchers, publishing research papers and articles, etc. The Chair is fully funded by the Council for an initial period of three years which is extendable. Another feat to the University is the 'Industry Chair' sponsored by the Vinati Organics Ltd., a leading chemical-speciality company headquartered in Mumbai, for conducting research in Chemical Sciences and Industry-Academia interface. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has already been inked in this regard. The process of appointing Chair Professors for both the Chairs has already begun.

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