

Kaziranga University Signs MoU with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad for introducing MBA in Entrepreneurship and Development in North East India

Kaziranga University in collaboration with EDII, an autonomous body and non-profit institution that was set up in 1983 and is sponsored by apex financial institutions, namely IDBI Bank Ltd., IFCI Ltd., ICICI Ltd., and State Bank of India (SBI) is going to introduce MBA in Entrepreneurship and Development for the first time in the North East. Besides, the MoU also aims to conduct numerous Faculty Development Programs and Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps for creating awareness among the youth of the region.

Pro Chancellor of Kaziranga University Shri Basant Khetan and President NEKF, Dr. P.K Mishra has visited EDII Ahmedabad on 23rd January 2017 for initiating projects on Entrepreneurship in the North East region. Shri Basant Khetan, Pro Chancellor Kaziranga University and Dr Sunil Shukla, Director , Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the two Institutes, to set up a Centre of Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation at KU in order to cultivate and encourage an entrepreneurial mindset amongst the people of this region.

The Centre of Excellence which is to be set up, shall provide an array of programmes for the students as well as faculties to facilitate interaction with the local community for getting hands-on experience in entrepreneurship development, as well as strengthen the local economy with improved technical and entrepreneurial competencies.

The KU-EDII initiative is a unique project that will teach and inspire entrepreneurial thinking in the region. The introduction of entrepreneurship courses within Kaziranga University will present students additional option of business specialization and will help identify entrepreneurial individuals, challenge them and motivate them to realize their ideas and dreams. This will provide a cradle for “Startups” to incubate and grow, the essential need of North East region.