



## Two Day National Symposium on "Implementation of NEP 2020 Challenges and Opportunities in NE Region"

27-28 February 2026

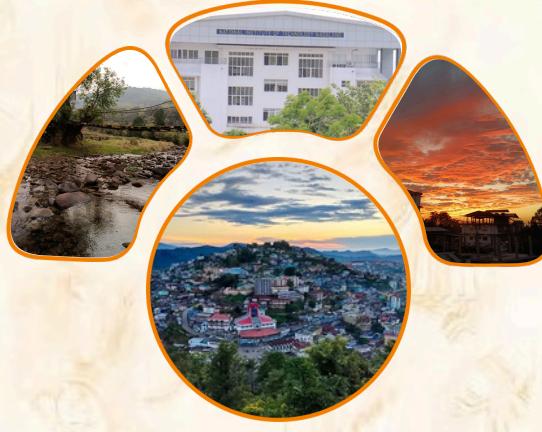
National Institute of Technology Nagaland

in Association with

ABRSM-National Institute of Technology Teacher's Forum  
(A Unit of ABRSM)

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All Indian Council for Technical Education (AICTE)



### Co-Organisers



# About NIT Nagaland

NIT Nagaland is a premier technical institute of national importance established in 2009 by Government India. It initially functioned from NIT Silchar campus in Assam, before shifting to permanent campus in 2012. The campus covers 291 acres amidst green hills, providing peaceful surroundings and an excellent atmosphere for learning. Academic programs include BTech branches, MTech specializations, MSc sciences, and doctoral research across engineering, Science and Humanities. Modern laboratories, libraries, workshops, and advanced equipment support quality education, research, innovation and skill development for students. Separate hostels for boys and girls ensure safety, comfort, discipline, hygiene and healthy living conditions. Continuous highspeed wifi connectivity, smart classrooms, digital resources, and computing facilities enhance academic interaction and collaboration. The institute encourages technical, cultural, sports, literary, and entrepreneurial activities, promoting confidence, leadership, creativity, teamwork, and responsibility. Chumoukedima location offers scenic beauty, fresh air, quiet environment and convenient access to nearby towns cities. Dimapur airport and the railway station lie within twenty kilometers, providing regular flights, trains, buses, taxi services and good connectivity.

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## About ABRSM

(Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh)

Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM) is a national level Teachers forum initiated with a prime role to propagate the ideology of Nation first philosophy, especially in the field of education and society, along with safeguarding the interest of the teaching community, that includes their pay/allowances/promotions and other service conditions. ABRSM always keeps in mind its objectives, plans, and executes the programmes of social concern to upgrade the educational prospects of the students. It has also been creating a platform for knowledge dissemination to all teachers speaking different local languages, by the way of conducting programmes in all states of the nation. ABRSM plays a pivotal role for catering the needs of teachers and illuminate them with the treasure of latest technical knowledge. ABRSM is sincerely making its strenuous attempts to introduce the newest developments in science and technology to the teachers by providing them a conducive environment to deliberate with renowned academic / industrial experts. The organization is also encouraging the practice of promoting regional languages and further enhance the collaboration between teachers of various academic Institutions.

# About (AICTE)

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is a statutory body established in 1945 and granted statutory status in 1987 through an Act of Parliament. It is responsible for planning, formulating, and maintaining norms and standards for technical education in India, ensuring coordinated development of technical and management education. AICTE promotes quality education by regulating institutions, approving new courses and colleges, and monitoring academic standards. It also focuses on innovation, skill development, entrepreneurship, and industry-academia collaboration to enhance employability. Following recommendations of a National Working Group, the AICTE Act was enacted to strengthen AICTE with statutory authority for planned growth and effective regulation of technical education.

## About NEP-2020

### Implementation of NEP 2020: Challenges and Opportunities in the North-East Region

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 provides a transformative framework for strengthening National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in North Eastern India through multidisciplinary education, research, innovation, and inclusive growth. It promotes flexible curricula integrating engineering, humanities, entrepreneurship, and skill-based learning to develop holistic professionals. NEP 2020 encourages research and industry collaboration focused on regional priorities such as sustainable development, disaster resilience, renewable energy, and digital connectivity. Despite challenges like infrastructure gaps, limited funding, and geographical constraints, the policy creates opportunities for regional innovation, community engagement, and integration of indigenous knowledge. By enhancing equity, access, faculty development, and digital education, NEP 2020 enables NITs to emerge as centers of excellence and drivers of regional development.

The deliberations during the symposium will focus on sharing perspectives, experiences, and practices related to one or more of the following sub-themes:

- NEP 2020: Institutional Success Stories
- Building and Developing Faculty Readiness Cohorts
- Institutional Leadership and Governance Models for NEP 2020
- Funding, Resource Optimization, and Financial Sustainability for NEP 2020 Implementation
- Strategic Roadmaps for NEP 2020: Challenges, Risks, and Future Directions
- Equity, Inclusion, and Regional Impact of Technical Institutions

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**Prof. (Dr). A. Elayaperumal**  
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## Chief Guest



**Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe**  
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## Guest of Honour



**Prof. Narayan Lal Ji Gupta**  
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## Special Guest



**Shri Temjen Imna Along**  
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# Important Dates

Workshop Dates : 27<sup>th</sup> February & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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