

Workshop on  
'Welfare of the Students of the NER'

on 11 May, 2013

at Indian National Science Academy,  
New Delhi at 2:00 pm

Chairperson

(Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, Director, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research,  
Jamia Millia Islamia)

of the Task Force to promote educational opportunities and welfare of students from North East Region belonging to SCs, STs and Pwds constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education.

The '**Task Force to promote educational opportunities and welfare of students from North East Region belonging to SCs, STs and PwDs**' constituted by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education cordially invites you to the Workshop on '**Welfare of the Students of the NER**' to be held on 11 May, 2013 at Indian National Science Academy (adjacent to the UGC office), New Delhi at 2:00 pm. The meeting will conclude at 5 pm with tea. The following topics will be discussed in the workshop:

1. Review of the implementation of schemes of MHRD aimed to promote educational opportunities and welfare of students from North East Region belonging to SCs, STs, and PwDs.
2. Identify factors for 'Drop-out' of the children belonging to NER at different levels; e.g. primary, secondary and higher education level.
3. Suggest monitoring mechanism for physical and financial progress of schemes of HRD focused at NER (to more effectively utilize the funds as well as opportunities in this area).
4. Convergence of schemes of MHRD with those of other Ministries so that there is synergy in schemes targeted to promote educational opportunities and welfare of students from North East Region belonging to SCs, STs and PwDs (problems faced by North East students in places away from the NER; e.g. in northern part of the country and especially in NCT of Delhi- whether student exchange between Delhi and NER and vice versa would be a small step in alleviation of the problems).

As Chairperson of the Task Force, Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, Director, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research will be convening and chairing the programme.

## **Proposed Agenda for Workshop**

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<b>1:30-2:00pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>2:00-2:10pm</b>	<b>Welcome address by Mr. Upamanyu Basu, Financial Advisor, UGC</b>
<b>2:10-2:30pm</b>	<b>Introduction: Chairman Task Force, Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika</b>
<b>2:30-2:50pm</b>	<b>Remarks from Govt. Officials who have been posted in the NER</b>
<b>2:50-4:00pm</b>	<b>Public Hearing on broad topics</b>
<b>4:00-4:40pm</b>	<b>Discussions</b>
<b>4:40-5:00pm</b>	<b>Remarks by Task Force members</b>
	<b>Remarks by Chair</b>
	<b>Vote of Thanks: Mr. Upamanyu Basu</b>