

ICFAI and NBIRT-Kolkata sign  
MoU for welfare of rural people

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The ICFAI University, Tripura and NB Institute of Rural Technology, Kolkata, have signed and executed an important Memorandum of Understanding on Friday to jointly work for welfare of rural people by implementing government aided solar power and other intermediate scientific projects. The MoU was signed by Dr. S P Gon Chowdhury, the Chairman of NB Institute of Rural Technology, and Prof. Biplab Halder, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University, Tripura.

The Memorandum of Understanding also envisages facilitating joint project, research and consultancy work addressing thrust areas of using Technology for Rural Development. It would focus on identifying common areas of research and project work and submit the joint proposal to MNRE, DST, MSME and other agencies.

Before signing and exchanging the MoU, the Pro-VC of ICFAI University Prof. Biplab Halder formally felicitated Dr. Gon Chowdhury amidst an interactive session at the University Campus. While addressing the staff, faculty members and students, Dr. Gon Chowdhury praised upon ICFAI University, Tripura for showing interest to sign MoU with NBIRT-Kolkata and urged upon students and faculty members of Science & Technology, Management, Law, Paramedical Science, Library Science, Education and all other departments to take up innovative projects in the areas of intermediate science & Technology , utilizing science and technology for the benefit of Society especially rural population of the state of Tripura.

Dr. Gon Chowdhury, who is considered to be an eminent engineer & scientist and pioneer of Solar Photovoltaic Energy in India, advised the faculty members to do innovative projects mainly focusing on intermediate Science& Technology and Socialization of technology. He also encouraged the female Science & Technology Post Graduate students who dropped out due to various reasons to contact female faculty members of the University to explore for availing central government funding for Female Scientists as per Government policy. The Registrar Dr. Avula Ranganath conveyed vote of thanks to Dr. S P Gon Chowdhury, Prof. Biplab Halder and others at the end of MoU signing programme.