



# Invitation

## 97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting & National Conference of Vice Chancellors - 2023



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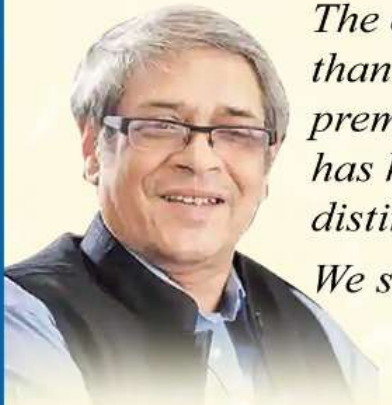
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We have the great pleasure of inviting you to grace the **Inaugural Ceremony** of the prestigious event “97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting & National Conference of Vice Chancellors–2023” organised by **Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi** and hosted by **University of Science & Technology Meghalaya**.

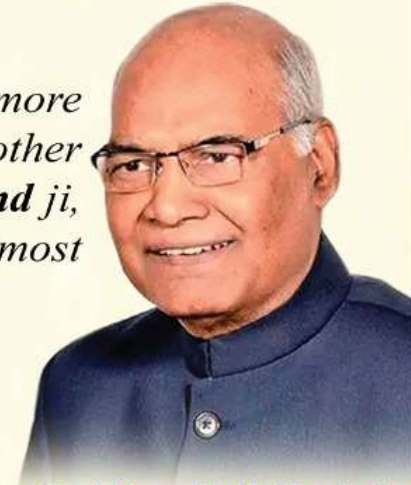
The event, a first of its kind in the history of North East India, will be graced by more than **550 Vice Chancellors** of universities & Directors of **IISc, IITs, NITs** and other premier institutions. Hon’ble Former President of India, **Shri Ram Nath Kovind ji**, has kindly consented to grace the occasion as **Chief Guest** along with a host of most distinguished personalities including top administrators of different states.

We solicit your gracious presence to make the historic event a grand success.



**Padma Shri Dr. Bibek Debroy**

Hon’ble Chairman, Economic Advisory Council  
to Hon’ble Prime Minister of India



**Shri Ram Nath Kovind**

Hon’ble Former President of India

*With best regards*

**Prof. Suranjan Das**  
VC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata  
& President, AIU, New Delhi

**Prof. G.D. Sharma**  
Vice Chancellor, USTM

**Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal**  
Secretary General, AIU, New Delhi

**Mahbubul Hoque**  
Chancellor, USTM

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023  
Time: 09:00 AM (Inaugural Ceremony)  
Venue: Central Auditorium, USTM

**Khanapara, Kling Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Baridua, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya**