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# Higher Education Department Committee Visits MTSOU - 2026



A Committee constituted by the Higher Education Department, Government of Tripura, visited Mata Tripura Sundari Open University (MTSOU) as part of an official assessment exercise to review academic activities, statutory compliance, and infrastructural facilities of private universities/institutions in the State.

The Committee comprised senior officials of the Higher Education Department, namely Shri Rajesh Bhattacharjee, Additional Director; Shri Arun Debbarma, Joint Director; and Dr. Tamojay Deb, Associate Professor & OSD (G). The visit was undertaken in pursuance of the decision taken in the review meeting held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education, on 15 July 2025.

During the visit, the Committee interacted with university authorities and reviewed various aspects including academic programmes, regulatory approvals, student intake and admissions, learner support mechanisms, and available infrastructure. Relevant records and documents were examined, and presentations were made by the University highlighting its academic initiatives, compliance status, and future plans in alignment with NEP 2020.

The officials appreciated the cooperation extended by the University authorities during the inspection and noted the initiatives taken by MTSOU in expanding access to higher education through the open and distance learning mode in Tripura. The Committee will submit its detailed report to the Higher Education Department within the stipulated time.

The visit reflects the Government of Tripura's continued commitment to ensuring quality, transparency, and regulatory compliance in higher education institutions across the state.

## UGC Inspection/Interface Meeting - 2025



Mata Tripura Sundari Open University (MTSOU) is already Recognized as per Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. MTSOU proposal ODL stands for Open and Distance Learning mode two new programmes like Master of Business Administration (MBA) & Master of Computer Applications (MCA) to apply UGC DEB Portal, and Approval by the UGC. The University Grants Commission recently introduced major reforms allowing for greater flexibility in academic programs to align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

## Book Fair - 2026



Mata Tripura Sundari Open University (MTSOU) participated in the 44th Book fair held on 2nd - 14th January, 2026 at the Hapania International Fair Ground, Tripura. University Book fair duties involve showcasing Self-Learning Materials (SLMs) to prospective students, demonstrating the digital and print-based resources, and explaining the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system.

Faculty and Staff facilitate access to study materials, student interaction, and overall success. Book fair activities should highlight the promotion of distance education, the variety of subjects available, and the engagement of learners and visitors.

Book fair service to promote literacy, foster a love for reading, and provide a marketplace for publishers, authors, and readers to connect. They facilitate the exchange of ideas, showcase new literary trends, and offer access to a diverse range of Books/ SLMs, often including educational events.

- To Promote the University's Distance Learning Programmes.
- To Exhibit SLMs for various courses UG, PG, Diploma and PG Diploma.
- To Provide counselling to students regarding admission and curriculum.

# Webinar - 2025

The poster is for a webinar titled "Viksit Northeast India.....Possible Trajectories". It is organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Tripura. The speaker is Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik from the Department of Economics at Tripura University. The event is scheduled for Monday, 15th December, 2025, at 11:30 AM. The poster includes QR codes for joining the meeting and registering, and a note that interested persons can also participate from the Agartala City Office of the University.

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WEBINAR ON  
**"Viksit Northeast India.....Possible Trajectories"**  
Organized by: School of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Tripura

Speaker:  
**Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik**  
Department of Economics, Tripura University

Monday, 15th December, 2025  
11.30 AM

SCAN TO JOIN MEETING

SCAN TO REGISTER

\*\*Interested persons can also participate in the webinar from the Agartala City Office of the University, located Opposite International Exhibition Center, Hapania, Agartala, West Tripura.

Mata Tripura Sundari Open University (MTSOU), School of Humanities & Social Science Organized by Webinar “**Viksit Northeast ..... Possible Trajectories**” on 15th December 2026 | 11:30 AM. Invited Speakers / Presenters: Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik, Department of Economics, Tripura University.

The Session focused on Northeast India Economic Growth, Infrastructure Development, Human Capital Development, Technology and Innovation, Good Governance and Policy Reforms, Social Empowerment and Environmental Sustainability.

The Webinar successfully met its objectives by equipping participants with relevant knowledge on Northeast Economic system and Research trends.

## Webinar - 2025

The poster is for a webinar organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at MTS Open University, Tripura. The title is 'Indigenous Knowledge Systems - The Challenge of its Relevance'. The speaker is Prof. A. P. Vijapur, an Emeritus Professor of Political Science at USTM and former professor at AMU. The webinar is scheduled for 11:30 A.M. on 18 December 2025. Two QR codes are provided for registration and joining. The location is the Agartala City Office of the University, opposite the International Exhibition Centre, Hapania, Agartala, West Tripura. Contact information includes the website www.mtsou.edu.in and the phone number 8448789806.

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ORGANISES  
ONE DAY WEBINAR ON

**Indigenous Knowledge  
Systems – The Challenge of  
its Relevance**

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS (IKS) ARE COMMUNITY BASED WISDOM DEVELOPED THROUGH GENERATIONS OF INTERACTION WITH NATURE. THEY GUIDE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN DAILY LIFE THROUGH TRADITIONS PASSED ORALLY. IKS OFFERS PRACTICAL, CONTEXT SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS THAT SUPPORT RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

**SPEAKER-  
PROF. A P. VIJAPUR**

PROF. VIJAPUR IS EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT USTM AND FORMER PROFESSOR AT AMU. HIS EXPERTISE INCLUDES HUMAN RIGHTS, MINORITY AND DALIT RIGHTS, AND FEDERAL NATION-BUILDING. HE HAS TAUGHT AS VISITING PROFESSOR AT JNU, CARLETON UNIVERSITY, SAU, AND JAMIA.

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18 DECEMBER 2025

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Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) highlighted on Relevance in Contemporary Society, The Challenge of Marginalization, Integration with Modern Science, Intellectual Property and Legal Protection, Role in Sustainable Development.

The Webinar successfully met its objectives by equipping participants with relevant knowledge on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Research trends.

## MTSOU Bhoomi Pujan - 2025



Registrar Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Udaipur, Tripura performed the Bhoomi Pujan for the new building of Mata Tripura Sundari Open University campus in Udaipur on 12th December 2025.

Bhoomi Pujan is a vital ritual in Indian culture to seek permission and blessings from Mother Earth before starting construction, such as for a university or campus. These ceremonies mark the traditional, auspicious start of construction for educational institutions.