

**Minutes of the 21st Annual General meeting of the NERIST
Society held on 17.01.2013 at 11.00 A.M. in the Board
Meeting Room, NERIST**

The following members were present:

1. Gen. (Retd.) J.J.Singh, PVSM, AVSM, VSM
H.E. The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh &
President, Society of NERIST, Itanagar. - President
2. Shri M.P.Bezbaruah,
Chairman, BoM, NERIST - Member
3. Shri P.S.Thangkhiew,
Principal Secretary, Education,
Govt. of Meghalaya - Representative of Hon'ble Edu.
Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya
4. Shri Tempo Gamcho,
Special Secretary, Education,
Govt. of Sikkim - Representative of Hon'ble Edu.
Minister, Govt. of Sikkim
5. Shri A.Kathipri,
Director,
Hr. & Technical Education,
Govt. of Nagaland. - Representative of Hon'ble Edu.
Minister, Govt. of Nagaland
6. Dr. Joram Begi,
Director,
Technical & Hr. Education,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh - Representative of Hon'ble Edu.
Minister, Govt. of Arunachal
Pradesh
7. Prof.Dipankar Pal,
Director, NERIST. - Member
8. Shri Ankur Garg, IAS,
Secretary to H.E. the Governor of
Arunachal Pradesh. - Special Invitee
9. Shri L.S.Yadav,
Registrar i/c - Non-Member Secretary Society,
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The Hon'ble members who could not attend the meeting are as follows:

1. Shri N.K.Sinha, IAS, Addl. Secretary (TEL), MHRD, Govt. of India.
2. Hon'ble Minister (Education), Govt. of Assam.
3. Hon'ble Minister (Education), Govt. of Mizoram.
4. Hon'ble Minister (Higher Education), Govt. of Tripura.
5. Hon'ble Minister, Education, Govt. of Manipur

At the outset, His Excellency the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and President, NERIST Society, Gen.(Retd.) J.J. Singh, PVSM, AVSM, VSM was warmly welcomed by Mr. M.P. Bezbaruah, Chairman, BoM, NERIST and Prof. Dipankar Pal, Director, NERIST. The HE then paid homage to Swami Vivekananda along with all the members present. Then, he welcomed all the members who attended the meeting and expressed his happiness for attending the 21st Society meeting of NERIST and declared the meeting open.

Hon'ble President asked the Director, NERIST to give his presentation on the developments taken up during the period 2012.

Director, NERIST made his power-point presentation and explained in detail the developmental activities taken up during the year 2012 and to be taken up in future. The excerpt of his presentation is reproduced below:

1. NERIST has signed an MoU with American University of Sharjah, UAE, one of the top ranking universities of UAE to enhance collaboration in terms of research, research supervision, projects and exchange programmes to mutual benefit. This is the first of its kind done by NERIST in 28 years of its existence.
2. Three new M.Tech. programmes were started by NERIST from the academic session 2012-13 – namely M.Tech. in VLSI, M.Tech in ECE and M.Tech. in Thermal Fluid Engineering.

