

## REPORT ON GUJARAT UNIVERSITY VISIT

**March 19, 2023:** The three-member team from North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Tura Campus, Meghalaya comprising of Dr B. K. Mishra, Head, Department of RDAP, NEHU, Tura Campus; Dr Deepak Bhagat, Associate Professor, Department of Management, NEHU, Tura Campus and Dr SK Nandy, CEO, BioNEST Facility, NEHU, Tura Campus conducted a successful visit to the Incubators of Gujarat University (GU) including Gujarat University Startup Entrepreneurship Council (GUSEC) and Atal Kalam Research Park (AKRP). The visit spanned from March 17, 2023, to March 18, 2023, centered on gaining insights into the operational dynamics of GUSEC & AKRP and investigating potential collaboration opportunities.

During the visit, the team engaged in enriching idea exchange sessions and discussions with the officials of GU, including Dr. P. M. Patel, the Registrar of Gujarat University. This visit laid the foundation for collaboration between GU and NEHU in various aspects, including the co-incubation of incubatees and the initiation of student exchange programs. Additionally, discussions were initiated regarding the establishment of Gujarat Bhawan at NEHU, Shillong, and the formation of the Indian Institute of Sustainability (IIS), Meghalaya, as a Special Purpose Vehicle (section 8 company). These discussions and initiatives were undertaken in the context of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of NEHU.

Shri Sudhanshu Jangir, Director of Indian Institute of Sustainability (IIS), GU, played a pivotal role in facilitating the visit, ensuring its success by providing necessary support and cooperation. The visit not only strengthened ties between the two institutions but also opened avenues for future collaborations and joint initiatives.

