

Achievement

National Innovation Foundation -Partnership Award

The State Council of Science, Technology & Environment, Meghalaya was conferred the Partnership Award during the 10th National Innovation Award Function held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The award was given by Dr. P.S. Goel, Chairperson, NIF India. The Award is given by NIF for supporting various grassroots innovation by way of scouting and dissemination of related activities in Meghalaya.

The 10th National Innovation Award Function was graced by the Hon'ble President of India, Shri. Ram Nath Govind. He also gave away the awards to the Grassroot Innovators in the presence of the Governor of Gujarat, The Secretary, DST, GOI and Chairperson of NIF.

Genesis of the Partnership of SCSTE with NIF in Meghalaya:

Dr. Nitin Maurya, Innovation Officer visited Meghalaya during June 8 & 9, 2016 and gave an awareness on concept and meaning of Grassroot innovation.

The State Council involved Volunteers, teachers, students in giving awareness and scouting on innovation at block and district -levels during 2016.

Subsequently, a State-level Orientation Workshop was held on January 18 & 19, 2017 at Shillong.

District level Innovators Meet to select grassroot innovators were organized during 2017 at different districts & Block.

Regional Innovators Conclave was organized at Shillong during 28th February – 2nd March, 2017 in which innovators from the North East coordinated by NIF participated along with the Grassroot innovators from Meghalaya. 2(two) State Innovators were awarded during the Regional Innovators Conclave.

Due to the active participation of SCSTE & MBDA, NIF have been able to document the indigenous knowledge of Living Root Bridge of which the Community Award was conferred during the 9th National Award, 2017. Nongriat village represented the community in receiving the Award.

NIF placed one Intern in the Office of the State Council of Science Technology & Environment, to assist the Council in scouting grassroot innovators in the State.

NIF placed many prototype machines and tools with the Council through partnership.



The President of India giving away the Grassroot Innovators Award



Shri. C.P.Syiem, PO,SCSTE receiving the Award on behalf of SCSTE from Dr. P.S.Goel, Chairperson, National Innovation Foundation.

