

Er S C Kalita, Scientist-in-charge, CSIR-NEIST delivers hopeful message on New Year's Day

Er S C Kalita, Scientist-in-charge, CSIR-NEIST addressed the staff members on 1 January 2019 in front of Dr J N Baruah auditorium and extended warm wishes to all. He called out for a progressive and collective effort to meet future challenges and expressed hope that the Institute surges ahead with new aspirations and dreams for the betterment of the society. Er Kalita also made a brief recap of the Institute's performance in 2018 and mentioned the achievements made in terms of technology transfer, technology commercialization, projects undertaken, Ph Ds produced, infrastructure development, and societal activities. A total of 18 technologies were transferred to 20 companies from various parts of the country while 5 technologies have gone into commercialization, he informed. He also highlighted the achievements made in paper publications, patents, and external cash flow. He encouraged all to gear up and strive for achieving higher goals with socio-economic relevance in the coming times. He acknowledged the contribution of each and everyone for the achievements made in 2018 and declaring the year 2019 as the year of *Science & Technology Interventions in Rural India*, he urged everyone to embrace the New Year with renewed vigour & energy and work with utmost dedication in serving the society by providing need-based technological solutions. The address was also delivered in Assamese and Hindi languages by Dr Jatin Kalita, Head, RPBD Division and Shri Ajay Kumar, Hindi Officer respectively. On the occasion, Er Kalita released the Institute's Calendar and Diary for 2019.



Er S C Kalita (center), Scientist-in-charge, CSIR-NEIST delivering the New Year's address on 1 January 2019 with Dr Jatin Kalita (left), Head, RPBD Division and Shri Ajay Kumar, Hindi Officer, delivering the same in Assamese and Hindi languages respectively.



CSIR-NEIST staff attending the New Year's address.