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As we all know, engineering education systems have continuously evolved in order to address the needs of the industry and the society. It is becoming imperative that every institute should create opportunities for the students to inculcate attributes, which are not restricted only to engineering knowledge and acumen. Industry needs professionals who can work successfully in teams, who have analytical skill and leadership qualities, who are alive to social and community needs and who can bring innovation and creativity to their work and who are also digitally proficient.

Hence, in order to prepare its students to match these multiple requirements, MAKAUT has introduced several academic reforms in consonance with the requirements of industry as well as the following guidelines laid down by the regulatory authorities. Some of these initiatives being:

- 1. Stress on Digital Pedagogy using Massive Open On-line courses, particularly from international platforms.
- 2. Introduction of Mandatory Additional Requirements.
- 3. Introduction of Continuous Evaluation process.
- 4. Identification of thrust areas of research.
- 5. Up-gradation of syllabus as per industry requirements.
- 6. Introduction of professional courses aimed at enhancing employability of students.
- 7. Emphasis on still based innovation to encourage entrepreneurship and start-up activities.

Prof. Saikat Maitra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAKAUT, WB will share his insights about the new academic ecosystem that is in the making before the Faculty Members of the institutes on March 19 (Tuesday), 2019 at 11.30 noon in the Conference Room of Siliguri Institute of Technology, Sukna, Siliguri.

Director/Principal of Institutes situated in areas adjoining Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Coochbehar, Malda and Siliguri are requested to make it convenient to attend the program along with concerned HODs and Sr. Faculty Members.

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