

Schoolguru clinches deal with Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata



Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (RBU), with approval from its executive council, senate and academic council, signed the momentous agreement with Schoolguru on 7th Jan 2014, in a quite function attended only by the top dignitaries of the University.

Rabindra Bharati University, founded on 8th May, 1962 under Rabindra Bharati Act of Govt. of West Bengal, 1961, to mark the birth centenary of the poet Rabindranath Tagore, is the third to come into existence in West Bengal. As conceived by Dr. B. C. Roy, the then Chief Minister of West Bengal, this temple of learning dedicated to the memory of the poet, has been able to justify to a great extent its existence as a center for promoting, extending and disseminating of Tagore's ideas in various branches of Visual Arts and Performing Arts and Humanities. In the year 2001, Rabindra Bharati University had been accredited and declared four star status by the NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council). Apart from promoting Visual Arts and Performing Arts, this University also teaches various Humanities courses like Bengali, English, Sanskrit literature Economics, History, Political Science, Education, Library and Information Science and Mass Communication and Videography and Mathematics.

This new agreement with RBU, marks the presence of ICT Enabled ODL Programs in the Eastern Parts of the country. It may be worthwhile to mention that RBU, owing to its alliance with Schoolguru, becomes the first University in the entire of East and North East India to offer such High Tech courses at affordable prices to its students.

The agreement holds significance in the light of the following facts:

- Launch of Schoolguru ICT Enabled ODL Programs in East India
- Launch of courses of Visual and Performing Arts
- It is the second regular (Dual Mode) University to imbibe the Schoolguru philosophy and services. The first was SNDT Women's University
- Affirms the capability of Schoolguru to teach the variety of courses to its students
- Shall be the first university to teach Performing and Visual Arts in the non-Face-to-face mode.