

## *S&T Entrepreneurship Development Programme*

Technology Oriented Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (Tech EDP)

### **A. Objectives :**

- (i) To expose the unemployed youths (particularly those with S&T backgrounds) to innovative and emerging technologies which could be commercially taken up for income generation.
- (ii) To motivate unemployed youths (particularly those with S&T backgrounds) to go for self-employment activities with the help of Science & Technology.

### **B. Description :**

The number of unemployed youths in the State is on the increase. The section of unemployed youth also comprises of youths with S&T backgrounds. In order to expose these youths to emerging and innovative technologies which could be commercially made-use of for starting income-generation activities, S&T Entrepreneurship Programme has been incorporated in the S&T Sector of the State.

During the current financial year, 5 (five) Technology-Oriented Entrepreneurship Development Programmes are proposed, i.e. one each at Tura, Shillong, Baghmara, Williamnagar and Nongstoin. Each of the proposed programmes will comprise of an exposure to various technologies which could easily be made-use of for commercialisation. Each programme will be of 1(one) week duration.

The above programmes will be conducted in association with the concerned national research agencies and reputed S&T based NGO's, etc.