

Report of videoconferencing Session held between Sri Sam Pitroda and Nehu Univ. Shillong

Education Ministers of North-Eastern States of India had a Conference in NEHU University, Shillong on 21st and 22nd August 2008. The conference was organised by Education Department, Government of Meghalaya National Informatics Centre Meghalaya provided support during the event.



Shri Sam Pitroda, Chairman National Knowledge Commission address the conference from his residence at Chicago, USA through videoconferencing. ISDN network used as primary network and IP Network was kept as backup for the conference.



During the conference Shri Sam Pitroda projected about the NKC and National Network of 1 GB capacity for 5000 nodes. He focused on need of developing of skills, Knowledge concepts, Knowledge creation and access of Knowledge. Ministers from NE demand to put NE region on priority while establishing national NW.



Shri Sam Pitroda given special thanks to NIC for this facility from NEHU. Shri P. A. Sangma, Shri Manas Choudhary, Vice Chancellor of NEHU university were among the dignities, who interacted with Shri Sam Pitroda during the conference, which lasted about one hour uninterrupted.

