

North East Institute of Science and Technology develops website on COVID-19

North East Institute of Science and Technology (NEIST) has launched its own web portal to create awareness on COVID-19 and to keep the masses updated on the new developments on this pandemic situation. Jorhat-based NEIST, a constituent of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), has launched the website www.neist.res.in/covid19 in a bid to disseminate the updates on COVID-19.

This website has been launched by Dr G Narahari Sastry, Director of CSIR-NEIST. “This website could be helpful in disseminating ongoing scientific research on COVID-19 across the globe including what the CSIR labs are doing. The main objective of the portal is to create awareness among the society about COVID-19”, said Dr Sastry.

The website will serve as knowledge source for the COVID-19 pandemic and it will also showcase the ongoing activities in various CSIR labs under different verticals such as Molecular Digital Surveillance, Development of Rapid and Cheap Diagnostic Kit, New Therapies Development and Drug Repurposing, Development of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kit and Supply Chain, he added.