

***Exchange Programme of Sikkim Studies Programme
Centre for North East Studies at Jamia begins***

The Sikkim Studies Programme (SSP) of the Centre for North East Studies (CNES), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), is supported by the Government of Sikkim launched in April 2011, by Shri. Pawan Chamling, Chief Minister of Sikkim. SSP has designed an Exchange Programme to facilitate researchers from Sikkim and Jamia.

The first three-month fellowship of the Exchange Programme has been awarded to Mr. Jayanta Madhb Tamuly, PhD Candidate, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Sikkim University, for his proposal “Damming/Damning Teesta: A Study on the Social and Environment Issues” under. He will work under Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, Director, CNES.

Mr. Tamuly joined on 1 May 2012 and will be primarily conducting library related research at various libraries as well as interviewing stakeholders, media and water specialists etc. The SSP is focus on specific issues of concern to Sikkim with particular relevance to the challenges before Himalayan States: Green Governance, including Climate Change and its impacts; Social Stress and Coping Mechanisms; Borders and International Trade and Look East Policy.

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