

Director MGIEP-UNESCO meets HRDD Minister and officials.

The Director of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education on Peace and Sustainable Development of UNESCO (MGIEP-UNESCO), Dr Anantha K Duriappah is visiting Sikkim for two days to observe the joint initiative of MGIEP-UNESCO and SCERT- Sikkim for training Text Book Writers of the State for embedding Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) in text-books developed of SCERT.

During his visit, Dr. Duriappah also called upon Mr. R.B. Subba, Hon'ble Minister of HRDD on 22nd May. The meeting held in Head office of HRDD was also attended by Ms. Yoko Mochizuki, Curriculum Head of MGIEP-UNESCO and Mr. Shankar Mushafir. The Hon'ble Minister was accompanied by Additional Chief Secretary- Mr. G P Upadhyaya, Director (SCERT)- Dr. Rabin Chhetri and Joint Director (EAST) -Ms. Tsheringkee Bhutia. During the meeting the D. rDuriappah briefed the Hon'ble Minister about several programs being conducted by MGIEP-UNESCO and also discussed about the possibility of future collaboration with HRDD- Sikkim.

The MGIEP-UNESCO is an institute which focuses on achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goal 4.7 towards education for building peaceful and sustainable societies across the world by developing programmes that promote socio-emotional learning, innovate digital pedagogies and empower the youth. Presently, the Institute is collaborating with SCERT-Sikkim to revise text books developed by SCERT Sikkim and embed SDG in them. For this MGIEP-UNESCO has engaged 10 experts from different countries including India. And, the new textbooks for class I to III are planned to be ready by end of this year for piloting in selected schools of the state

