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Prof SN Singh takes over as Tezpur University VC

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TEZPUR, April 6: Prof Shambhu Nath Singh, former Vice Chancellor of Patna University and former founding director of the School of Journalism and New Media Studies, IGNOU, assumed charge as the vice chancellor of Tezpur University on Tuesday.

He was appointed by President Droupadi Murmu, who is the Visitor of the University, for a term of five years.

After assuming charge, Prof Singh met with the deans and heads of the departments and senior officials of the university at the Council Hall on Wednesday.

"I am honoured to assume the office of vice chancellor of Tezpur University, a premier institution of higher learning in Northeast India," said Prof Singh. "I am committed to building upon the university's strengths and achievements and leading it to greater heights of excellence in teaching, research and innovation. I look forward to working closely with the faculty, staff, and students of Tezpur University and the wider community to achieve our shared goals," he said.

A noted journalist, academician and researcher, Prof Singh had been a visiting professor to the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, and International Media Institute, Gurgaon. He was also the visitor's nominee to Dr Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar, MP; Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad; the Central University of Rajasthan and the Central University of Jharkhand.

He represented India in the prestigious 'International Leadership Visitor Programme' in the US in 2007.