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TEZPUR, June 18: The National Service Scheme (NSS) wing, Tezpur University, organised 'Yuva Samvad @2047' – an interactive platform for youth to address issues of national interest – at the council hall of the university on Saturday.

The event was held with the theme 'Role of youth in the development of Northeast India.'

Tezpur MP Pallab Lochan Das and the founder of My Home India, Sunil Deodhar, who works for the people of the Northeast, were the speak-

ers at the event.

In his speech, Deodhar said that decades ago, people had misconceptions regarding the northeastern region and due to this reason the people from the region had to face a lot of difficulties. The secessionist movements further alienated the NE region from the rest of India during those turbulent times, but the scenario has changed a lot now, he said.

"Therefore, I would like to urge the youths of the NE region to focus on entrepreneurial activities to address local problems," he said, adding that the youth of Assam need to

think beyond government jobs.

Pallab Lochan Das urged youths to focus on nation building by understanding their social responsibilities. He further said that students need to take leadership roles and advised them to visit tea gardens and rural areas to understand the real issues of society.

Prof Shambhu Nath Singh, vice chancellor of Tezpur University, addressing the gathering pointed out that youth is the driving force for the nation's development. "Whenever change occurs in society, one will always find youth playing a key role," Singh said.