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Glimpses of Varsity Week 2022 at Dibrugarh University

A Note from the Vice Chancellor



On August, 2023, I joined Dibrugarh University as the twelfth Vice Chancellor. I consider it an immense honour to serve the institution which has given me so much in terms of everything. I am an alumnus of this university, and I have also served as a teacher and an administrator. As Vice Chancellor, I have a huge responsibility to ensure that Dibrugarh University scales newer peaks of academic success, and reaches the very summit of excellence. I need all the help and support that each of you can provide, so that we can work together to turn our vision and mission into a reality. During the last six months, Dibrugarh University observed a number of events. On July 1, 2022, the varsity fraternity observed the 58th Foundation

Day. In merely over half a century, the University has grown from strength to strength to emerge as a higher educational institution of choice for students from all parts of the state of Assam, other states of India, and even from many foreign countries. In fact, footfalls of foreign students have increased significantly, and it is only because of infrastructural constraints that we are not able to accommodate more students from other countries. We are trying our best to the augment capacity-building process so that we can fulfil the aspirations of all those students who want to pursue their studies in this renowned University. As the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 is gaining traction among academic think-tanks, and they are brainstorming the prospects and problems from multiple trajectories, we have set the ball rolling by initiating the process of devising the FYUP curriculum, in sync with the structure and objectives envisaged in the NEP 2020 Policy document. Work on the preparation of syllabi is going on a war footing. We are quite optimistic that we will be able to begin it at the earliest in right earnest. The inclusion of learners from the undergraduate level will transform the varsity's campus life tremendously, making it vibrant and lively.

It is a matter of pride that Dibrugarh University has been chosen among only 76 select Universities in India to participate in the G-20 University Connect program and host some important events on the year India has been conferred with the G-20 Presidentship. It is also heartening to note that Dibrugarh University in collaboration with World Fragrance Corporation, Korea, has started a one-year certificate program on Korean Language, and is on course to introduce many more.

Again, I feel immensely proud to note that along with the entire nation, we celebrated the 400th Birth Anniversary of Bir Lachit Barphukan, the hero of Saraighat, with a noble endeavour. As part of the Three-Day celebration of Lachit Divas, Dibrugarh University in association with Dibrugarh District Association and assisted by the NSS Unit organised a voluntary Blood Donation Camp on 23 November, 2023, in which many students, teachers, and employees enthusiastically participated. Bir Lachit's indefatigable courage, commitment and selflessness, has inspired and endeared generations of people across cultures and communities to emulate his military exploits.

In moments of crisis and self-doubt, we need to turn to the deeds of such heroes. They will inspire and revitalise us to face the most difficult hurdles and challenges with grace, dignity and conviction. I am sure we shall overcome all odds and obstacles together, and emerge stronger, better and more resolute in our quest for attaining excellence in all spheres.

Warmly,

(Professor Jiten Hazarika)

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From the Editor's Desk

Thank you for the overwhelming response for the January - June 2022 issue of *The DU Gazette*. We really appreciate all the feedback we have received and we will try our best to ensure that every issue turns out to be a collector's item. This issue will cover the July-December 2022 period. Several significant events were conducted by Dibrugarh University during this odd semester session. Apart from academic seminars and workshops that were organized by various departments and centers of studies, the University celebrated the 76th Independence Day of the nation, participated actively in the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, observed the 400th Birth Anniversary of Bir Lachit Barphukan with a slew of activities, with the objective of instilling in the youth love for their motherland by enumerating the contributions of the great Ahom general who not only resisted the advance of the mighty Mughals into the Brahmaputra Valley, but gave a crushing blow to the latter's aspirations by defeating them comprehensively in the Battle of Saraighat. It is important that the sacrifices of those who had fought for liberation, and for the preservation of same, are remembered and feted. Dibrugarh University is committed to igniting the minds of students to become important agents of change for progress of the society and community at large. Effort towards successful implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 is on, and syllabi in consonance with the requirements of the NEP is being framed painstakingly. It emphasizes impartation of domain-specific knowledge, interdisciplinary knowledge as well as soft and hard skills. Therefore, it will provide ample opportunity for a learner to develop her core competency through recognition of her own areas of interest. By doing away with rigid compartmentalisation of disciplines, it will ensure that the learners will be competent in integrating different systems of knowledge and come up with significant innovations. Therefore, the NEP promises to be a game-changer, and one that will fulfill the requirements of the aspirational post-millennial demographic. It is heartening to note that Dibrugarh University is preparing a roadmap to ensure that the NEP 2020 is successfully implemented in its Departments and Centers of Studies as well as its 178 affiliated colleges spread over nine districts.

Dibrugarh University Celebrated *the Fifty Eighth* Foundation Day



Dibrugarh University celebrated its 58th Foundation Day on July 1, 2022. On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. L K Nath hoisted the University Flag in the Administrative Building premises in presence of Faculty Members, Officers, Employees and Student Representatives. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, the Registrar of the University, paid tribute to the Founders of the University by lighting the lamp before the statue of Dr L P Dutta. Later, in a formal program conducted at the Rang-Ghar Auditorium, Prof Nagen Saikia, Former Chair Professor of the Lakshminath Bezbaroa Chair



in the Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Former Rajya Sabha member, and ex-President of Assam Sahitya Sabha addressed the University community. In his address, Prof. Saikia called upon all stakeholders to put in their best efforts towards upliftment of the institution to greater heights. The program was presided over by Prof. L K Nath. Prof. Jiten Hazarika also addressed the gathering and expressed the determination of the University Authorities to overcome all the challenges the University has been facing in recent times.



Seventy-sixth INDEPENDENCE DAY of the Nation celebrated

Dibrugarh University celebrated the 76th Independence Day of the Nation on August 15, 2022 with great fanfare. Professor Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, rendered the national flag in front of the Administrative Building. He took the ceremonial salute in the March Past performed by four platoons comprising of members from DU NCC Unit, Students from Centre for Physical Education and Sports, Students from DU Model School, and Security Personnel of the University. A pledge-taking ceremony was also observed as part of the program where Dr. P. K. Kakoty, Registrar in-charge, Dibrugarh University, administered the pledge to the members present. The Deans, faculty members, officials, employees, students and people from the neighboring villages participated in the Independence Day celebration. During the program, various sports and acrobatic skills were demonstrated by the students of the University and nearby schools.







Flag Distribution and Tiranga Yatra at Dibrugarh University

Dibrugarh University held “Tiranga Yatra” rally on August 12, 2022 as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration. The rally was led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika and participated by teachers, officers, employees and students of the University. The University also organized a flag distribution program in the campus to facilitate the “Har Ghar Tiranga” programme.




Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organised as part of Lachit Divas celebration



LACHIT DIVAS

Celebrating the 400th Birth Anniversary of the Legend:
Lachit Barphukan

Dibrugarh University in association with
Dibrugarh District Administration
and NSS PG UNIT Dibrugarh University
is organising



VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Venue : Health Centre, Dibrugarh University
Date : 23.11.22
Time : 10 am onwards

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Dr. Amar Upadhyaya



Dibrugarh University in association with Dibrugarh District Administration and NSS PG Unit, organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp as part of the three-day celebration of Lachit Divas on November 23, 2022 at Health Center, Dibrugarh University. The professional team of Blood Bank, Assam Medical College and Hospital provided all necessary support. The programme was inaugurated by Dr P.N. Sonowal, Registrar, in presence of Prof. Pankaj Dutta, Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Dwajen Sonowal, Convenor of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Himadri Barman, Member of the Organizing Committee, Senior Medical Officer of the Health Center, Members of DUPGSU, NSS Volunteers of the unit and students of the University. The entire programme was led by Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University and senior volunteers Priyanus Hazarika, Abhijit Moran, Abnish Shah, Trishamoyee Borah, Saddam Hussain, Shiva Tanti and Aime Gogoi. Total 21 Units of Blood were collected.



Partition Horrors Remembrance Day observed

India commemorates August 14 as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day. On this occasion, Dibrugarh University held an Exhibition from August 10-14, 2022 as per the SOP provided by UGC.

DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN VIRTUAL EVENT OF G20 UNIVERSITY CONNECT



Dibrugarh University participated in the event titled 'University Connect: Engaging Young Minds' organized by the Ministry of External Affairs and Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS) that marked the first day of India's presidency of the G-20 on December 1, 2022. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Dibrugarh University G20 Coordinator, Prof. DK Chakraborty, Prof Seema S. Singha, Head of the Department of Commerce, Prof. Surajit Borkotokey, Dean Student Affairs, Hemchandra Dutta, Soft Skill Coordinator and a large number of students participated in the event in which a select group of 76 universities across the country were invited to participate and interact with distinguished dignitaries. Prior to the commencement of this virtual event, the students were briefed about the genesis, structure, scope and priorities of G20 by the Dibrugarh University Professor DK Chakraborty, G20 Coordinator, and Dr Obja Borah Hazarika of the Department of Political Science. In the event, which was joined by Dibrugarh University virtually, youths across the country were acquainted with the significance of the G20 by the speakers which included G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant

and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar among many others. The essence of India's theme of the G20 - 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' which is in sync with Indian values and traditions of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*' was explained to the audience. The start-up ecosystem and entrepreneurial spirit of the country and the role of the youth were among the topics emphasised by the speakers. The event was crucial in raising awareness and bringing in an international perspective on issues which are otherwise considered esoteric, and highlight the crucial role of the youth and universities in the G20 process. It is worth mentioning that Dibrugarh University has been identified by the Ministry of External Affairs and RIS to host year-long lecture series and organize student activities.



Dibrugarh University celebrated “Axom Divas”

As part of the extension and outreach activities of Dibrugarh university, hundred elderly persons from the nearby areas were felicitated on the occasion of Axom Divas. The program commenced with the welcome address of Prof. Jahnabi Gogoi, Chair Professor, Siu ka pha Chair and inaugurated by Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor.



Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme

The Chief Minister's Institutional Plantation Programme was undertaken in Dibrugarh University on the occasion of the 76th Independence Day of India.



CABINET MINISTER SHRI ASHOK SINGHAL IN DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY



Shri Ashok Singhal, Cabinet Minister, Government of Assam, Shri Rituparna Baruah, Chairman, Assam Tourism Development Cooperation, and Sri Subhash Dutta, Vice-Chairman, Assam State Housing Board, visited Dibrugarh University, on October 17, 2022. They interacted with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Registrar, Dr Paramananda Sonowal, Teachers, Officers and Employees of the University.

ARJUNA AWARDEE HIMA DAS VISITED DU



Arjuna Awardee Hima Das visited the Centre for Studies in Physical Education and Sports on November 2, 2022 and interacted with students of the Centre.

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Graduation Ceremony for International Students



The First Graduation Ceremony for international students who completed their academic programmes from Dibrugarh University was held on November 3, 2022. The following students were feted at the Graduation Ceremony: 1. Ms. Sarah Zengwa, Zimbabwe, Master of Social Work, 2. Ms. Tariro Yolanda Manungo, Zimbabwe, Master of Social Work and 3. Mr. Zenga Emmanuel Ouere, Mali, M.A. Economics. The event was graced by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika; Registrar, Dr Paramananda Sonowal; Controller of Examinations, Dr P. K. Kakoty; Director, Office of International Affairs, Prof. Surajit Borkotokey; and Academic Officer and Dy. Controller of Examinations i/c., Arinjit Hazarika. Reep Hazarika, MD, BCPL attended the event as the Chief Guest.





Students' Team from Thailand Visited the varsity

A team of students from Thailand presently pursuing a semester from the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University, interacted with students and teachers of Dibrugarh University. An Interaction session between foreign students studying in Dibrugarh University and the visiting students from Thailand was also held on November 21, 2022. The interaction was chaired by Prof. Surajit Borkotokey, Director, Office of International Affairs. The Gauhati University team was led by Dr. Barsa Deka, Assistant Professor.



FIFTH GOLDEN JUBILEE LECTURE OF DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED GEOLOGY

To celebrate the glorious 50 years of the establishment of the Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University, the department organized a series of lectures. The Fifth Golden Jubilee Lecture sponsored by Dibrugarh University was held on 27th April, 2022 at Prof S. K. Dutta Memorial Conference Hall of the department. The event started with the University Anthem. Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, HoD, Department of Applied Geology extended hearty welcome to the Guest Speaker Prof Sunil Kumar Singh, Director, National Institute of Oceanography, faculties, research scholars and students present. Prof Jahnnabi Gogoi, Honourable Vice Chancellor i/c of Dibrugarh University and also the Chief Guest of the event expressed thanks for being part of this 5th Golden Jubilee Lecture and inaugurated the lecture. Ms. Malobika Bora, Assistant Professor of the department, spoke on the academic career, research, and achievements of Prof. Singh to the audience. The Deans of faculties, teachers, research scholars and students of Dibrugarh University attended the lecture. Prof Sunil Kumar Singh, an elemental and isotope geochemist completed his Graduation and Masters from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and Ph. D from Physical Research Laboratory,



Department of Space, Ahmadabad. He was a Post Doctoral Fellow at CRPG-CNRS, Nancy, France for three years. Prof Singh served at Physical Research Laboratory in various capacities such as Reader, Associate Professor, and Professor and then moved to CSIR-NIO in June 2017 to grace the position of Director of the institute. Currently, he is leading the GEOTRACES - INDIA programme to unravel the importance of micro-nutrients in controlling ocean productivity, marine ecology and global climate change. He received the Eminent Mass spectrometry Award, 2014. Prof Singh is the Chairman of the National Committee for Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) and the Vice-President of the Indian



Geophysical Union. He is a recipient of the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award, one of the highest Indian science awards for his contributions to Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and National Geosciences Award (2012), Prof Singh delivered a very interesting tally on 'Evolution of the Himalaya and the biogeochemistry of the Indian Ocean'. Faculties and research scholars interacted with Prof Singh after the lecture session concluded. Prof J.N. Sharma, former Chair Professor KDM Chair, Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University presented his book titled 'an account of the Brahmaputra the outsized braided river'. On behalf of the members of the Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University Prof



Ranjan Kumar Sarmah presented a memento to Prof Singh. Prof Tapos Kumar Goswami, Department of Applied Geology proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Ratarnali Machahary, Assistant Professor of the department hosted the event.



The UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University organised 16 days of activism in connection with International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, 2022. It was titled as 'Discrimination against Women Pakhwada', and held from 25th November to 10th December 2022 as per the directives of the UGC circular, dated 22 November 2022. As a prelude to the 16 days of activism in connection with International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, 2022, the Centre organised a Lecture on 23 November 2022 titled "Women, Human Rights and Law" by Dr. Poonam Kakoti Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Gauhati University.

Professor Sudhir Basumallick Memorial Sixth Golden Jubilee Lecture organized by the Department of Applied Geology



To celebrate the glorious 50 years of the establishment of the Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University, the department organized the Sixth Golden Jubilee Lecture sponsored by the Dibrugarh University held on 13th May, 2022 at Prof. S.K.Dutta, memorial Conference Hall, Department of Applied Geology. The event started with the University Anthem sung by the students of the Department of Applied Geology. Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, HoD of the Department of Applied Geology welcomed the Guest Speaker Mr. Prasanta Sagar Kataki, Former DGM (Geology) and Mr. Pulin Chandra Goswami, Former DGM (Geology), ONGCL, dignitaries, faculties, research scholars and students. Prof Sarat Chandra Kakaty, Dean, faculty of Science and Engineering, Dibrugarh University and Chief Guest of the event shared his thoughts mentioning the efforts of the department for organizing the series of Golden Jubilee lectures. At the outset Prof. Kakaty congratulated the department



for recognizing the contribution of Prof Sudhir Basumallick, the founder teacher of the Department of Applied Geology and dedicating the library in his honour. All the members present paid a humble tribute to Prof Basumallick by lighting the lamp. Ms. Malobika Bora, Assistant Professor of the Department of Applied Geology introduced the Guest Speaker Mr. Prasanta Sagar Kataki to the faculties, research scholars, students and guest. Mr. Prasanta Sagar Kataki completed M. Tech in Applied Geology in the year 1978 From Dibrugarh University. He joined ONGC in 1980 as Assistant Geologist and retired in 2014 as Deputy General Manager (Geology).



Mr. Kataki spoke on 'Volcanic Rocks: Potential Target for Hydrocarbon Generation'. Mentioning the volcanic rocks in details Mr. Kataki explained the various aspects of hydrocarbon deposits. He also pointed out the possibilities of hydrocarbon accumulations in volcanic rocks. The Deans of faculties, teachers, research scholars, officers, students, and staffs of the Dibrugarh University attended the lecture.



The library of the Department of Applied Geology is dedicated in honour of late Prof Basumallick Mr. Kataki unveiled Prof Sudhir Basumallick Memorial Library and other dignitaries present joined Mr. Kataki in unveiling the laboratory. Prof Kalpana Deka Kalita proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Pallabi Borkakoty, Assistant Professor of the Department of Applied Geology hosted the programme.





PROFESSOR RAJANI BORGHAIN MEMORIAL SEVENTH GOLDEN JUBILEE LECTURE AND EIGHTH LECTURE OF THE SERIES ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED GEOLOGY

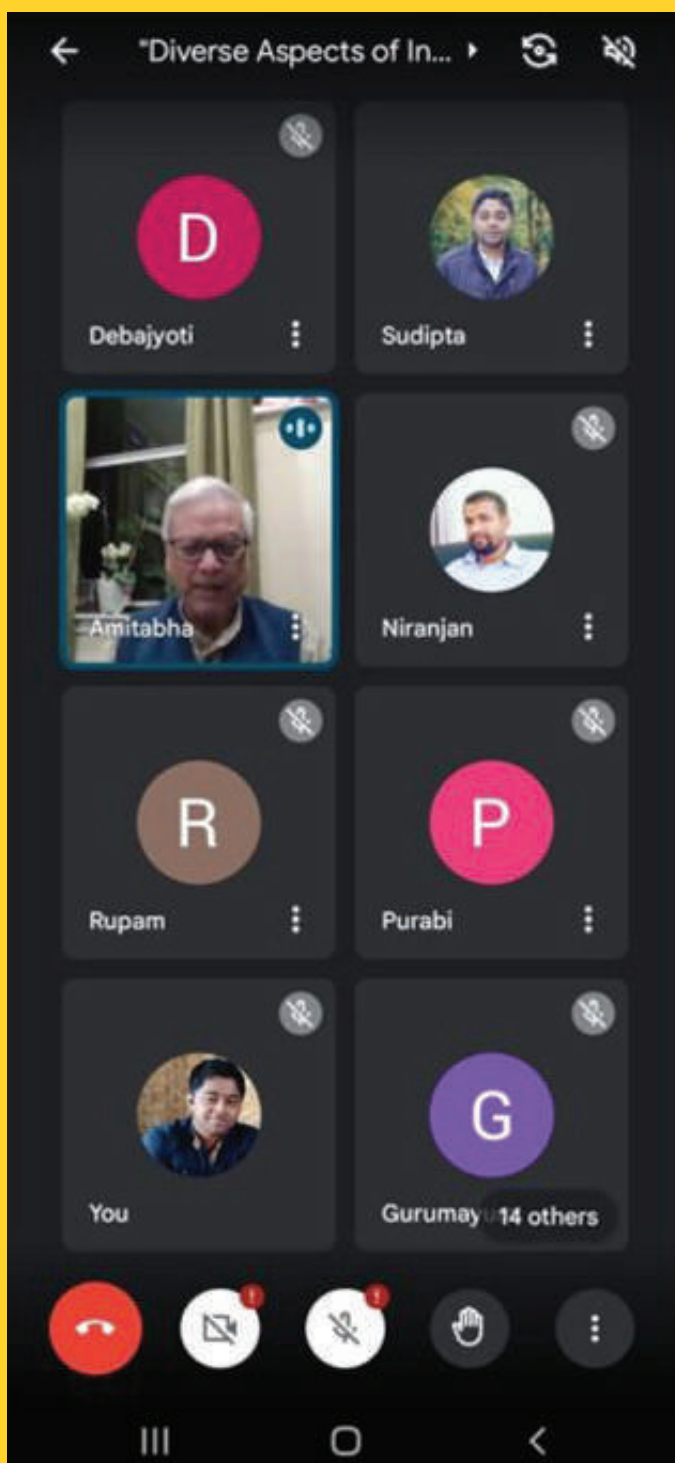
The Department of Applied Geology organized Prof. Rajani Borgohain Memorial Seventh Lecture, and the Eighth Golden Jubilee Lecture titled “Our Technocrats: Our Pride” on May 14, 2022. Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, Associate Professor and Head, delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest, Ms. Neeti Borgohain, wife of Late Professor Rajani Borgohain, inaugurated the event. In her inaugural address, she expressed gratitude on behalf of the family to the Department for dedicating the petrological laboratory of the Department in honour of her husband. Ms. Borgohain unveiled the laboratory along with other guests. Professor Kalpana Deka Kalita presented a PPT to pay homage to Dr. Borgohain, where she recalled the academic and research contributions of Prof. Borgohain, especially in the



field of sedimentology, petrology and stratigraphy. Ms. Malobika Bora, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Geology, introduced the Guest Speaker, Mr. Pulin Chandra Goswami. Mr. Goswami passed M. Tech in Applied Geology from Dibrugarh University, Assam in the year 1978. He joined as geologist in ONGC in the year 1983 and retired as Deputy General Manager in 2013. Mr. Goswami delivered a lecture on “Basement involved or basement detached structural style for Naga foothill region? A discussion on evidences.”

On behalf of the Department, Prof. Pramathesh Bhattacharyya and Prof. Dilip Majumdar presented a token of appreciation to Mr. Goswami. Ms. Tina Saikia, Research Scholar, proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Pallabi Borkotoky Assistant Professor, hosted the event.

ONE WEEK ONLINE FDP ON 'DIVERSE ASPECTS OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM'



The Centre for Indian Knowledge System (CIKS), DUIET, organized a One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Diverse Aspects of Indian Knowledge System” from August 8-12, 2022. This FDP was organized to keep in line with NEP 2020’s objectives to reconfigure the education system of India along the framework of the Indian knowledge System. Eminent Resource persons from pioneer institutes of India, namely, Prof Amitabha Ghosh (Austin, USA and also Ex-Director, IITKGP), Ayurvedacharya Vaidya Hitesh Jani (Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar), Dr. Lalit Mohan Pandey (IITG), and Prof. Khanindra Pathak (IIT KGP), Mr. Rajiv Lochan Sarma (Ex-DGM, IOCL), and Dr. Deepak Sarma (Former Principal, Kakojan College) delivered enlightening and enriching talks on a spectrum of subject matters, such as, Archeoastronomy, Ancient Indian Chronology, Ancient Indian Medicine and Health Care, Plant Ayurveda, Ancient Indian Pedagogy and its Applications in Modern Education, Hindu Astronomy, and Vedic Mathematics. A few faculty members of CIKS, DUIET, namely Dr. M.C Bora (Director, DUIET), Dr. Niranjan Bora, Dr. Dipankar Das, Dr. Bhargabjyoti Saikia, Dr. Gitalee Sharma, Ms. Parismita Gogoi and Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Saikia also delivered illuminating talks on diverse fields of IKS viz. History of Indian Calendar, Arthashastra in Modern Banking and Corporate Management, Ancient Indian Shipping and Maritime Activities, Vedic Mathematics, Indian Metallurgy, Application of Vedic Mathematics in Digital Signal Processing, Origin of Rasayana in India and Indian Atomism or Maharshi Kannad Atomic Theory-I. About 68 participants from all over India participated in the event, making the FDP a great success. Twhe coordinators of this FDP were Dr. Gitalee Sharma and Dr. Sudipta Majumder, Assistant Professors of DUIET.



DU Photofest 2022 organized by Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication

On 26th August, 2022 Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication (CSJMC) successfully conducted the DU Photofest 2022 at P.A. Sangma Activity Centre, Dibrugarh University. The event showcased a photo exhibition featuring photographs of photography enthusiasts from different parts of the country. The photographs were submitted as part of an online photography competition in the DSLR and Mobile Phone categories, organized to celebrate the World Photography Day 2022. The winners of the competition were announced. An expert talk on “Photography as a career in Assam” was delivered also by Ashkaran Roy, a renowned photographer. To mark the occasion, Prof. P. K. Gogoi, Chairperson, CSJMC, Dibrugarh University, said, “Photographs are very important for one’s life, they connect us to the past, they remind us of beautiful memories, people, places and stories.” Mr. Ashkaran Roy in his address reflected on capturing the essence of the moment at once, rather than letting the moment slip through time.

This day-long event that offered a platform for remembering remarkable journeys, memorable stories and interactive sessions ended with a vote of thanks from the organizers.





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“ONE-WEEK HANDS-ON TRAINING PROGRAM ON SOPHISTICATED ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION TECHNIQUES FOR BASIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT”

The Department of Chemistry conducted a “One-Week hands on Training Program on Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Techniques for Basic Research and Development” from August 24-30, 2022. The program was aimed to build human resource and knowledge capacity through open access science and technology infrastructure across the country under the banner of “Synergistic Training Program Utilizing the Scientific and Technological Infrastructure” (STUTI), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, implemented under the Program Management Unit (PMU), National Institute of Technology, Agartala. The week-long training program was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika, at Indira Miri Conference Hall. The event was graced by Prof. Deepak Chetia, Dean, Research and Development, and chaired by Prof. Geetika Borah, Head, Department of Chemistry. Dr. Kalyanjyoti Deori, Joint Coordinator, briefly described about the program and Dr. Jitu Ranjan Chetia, Joint Coordinator, proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Subhrajit Debnath, Member of PMU, NIT Agartala, gave a brief description about STUTI-DST initiatives. Besides the Department of Chemistry,



the training sessions which included theory as well as hands on practices were held at Department of Physics, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Life Sciences and DUIET. The training was delivered by Prof. Dipak Chetia and Dr P Rajak of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. D Sarma, Dr. P. Khakhlary, Dr B. Chetia. and Dr R Kar of Department of Chemistry, Dr (Ms) G. Sarma of DUIET. Dr. (Ms). B. Pathak, Dr A T T Mostako and Dr P. Dutta of Department of Physics and Dr.(Ms) M. Muzari of Department of Life Sciences. On the last day, a field trip to BCPL (Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited) and Bogibeel bridge was conducted for all participants. A total of 37 Participants from various institutions like E.C.College, Uttar Pradesh, J.S University, Uttar Pradesh, B.N College, Dhubri, Tripura University, Rajiv Gandhi University, NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh, ACBR, University of Delhi, Kaliabor College, Royal Global University, M.R.M College, Bihar, NEHU, Kokrajhar Govt. College, Gauhati University, AAU, Jorhat, Tezpur University, M.D.K.G.College, Tinsukia College, Sibsagar College and Dibrugarh University actively took part in the program.



Three-Day Orientation Programme for Newly-inducted NSS Volunteers



NSS PG Unit conducted a Three-Day Orientation Programme for newly joined NSS Volunteers at Dibrugarh University from September 20 to 22, 2022 under the supervision of Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS, DU. Around 150 volunteers participated actively in the programme. The introduction of the orientation programme was done in the presence of Dr. Devid Kardong, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, DU. The volunteers were oriented with the logo, theme, song, regular activities, Special camps of NSS to be conducted throughout the year. Dr. Kaustubh Deka, Department of Political Science and Dr. Pranjal Buragohain, Department of Education acted as resource persons to orient the volunteers during the programme.

NSS PG UNIT CELEBRATES NSS DAY

NSS PG unit in collaboration with NSS Cell Dibrugarh University observed the NSS day on September 24, 2022 with various activities. A massive cleanliness drive was organized in the University campus along with more than 100 volunteers and students. Besides, a formal programme was organized at the Conference Hall of the Center for Management Studies. Prof. Kalyan Bhuyan, Director IQAC, Dr. Lakhpriya Gogoi,



Assistant Professor, Department of English and Dr. Himadri Barman, Assistant Programme Coordinator were present in the programme. A special arrangement was made to watch the live telecast of NSS National Award ceremony. Ms. Nayana



Saikia ex-volunteer of Digboi College and present volunteer of NSS PG Unit was awarded with National award for her contribution and achievement during her volunteer-ship at Digboi College. Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit offered the vote of thanks to all stakeholders for their support and cooperation.

NSS PG UNIT ORGANIZED THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The NSS PG Unit of Dibrugarh University celebrated the International Day of Peace on September 21, 2022 at Bishnu Prasad Rabha Rangamancha. A talk on the role of volunteers in making a peaceful society was delivered by Dr. Kaustubh Kumar Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. Around 150 volunteers and students participated in the celebration. Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit initiated the event.

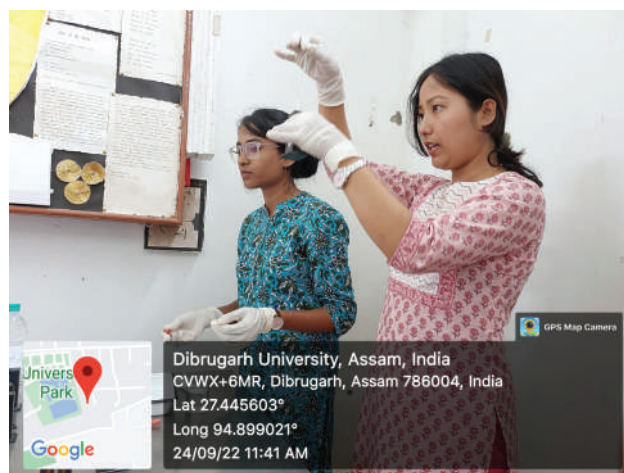


Outreach Activity on estimation of Haemoglobin level and Assessment of nutritional Status of PG Female Students



The Department of Anthropology conducted an outreach activity on “Estimation of Haemoglobin Level and Assessment of Nutritional Status on Post-Graduate female students of Dibrugarh University” residing in Mamoni Raisom Goswami Chatri Nivas (MRGCN) on September 24, 2022. A total of 23 students aged between 19 to 23 years voluntarily participated in the activity. The activity was conducted by a team comprising of research scholar volunteers, laboratory assistant, teachers

of the department and support from the two staff members of the Dibrugarh University Health Centre with prior approval from the Ethical Committee for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, Dibrugarh University, Assam (ECBHR). The programme was initiated with a demonstration and awareness talk on the significance of haemoglobin level in the body, its estimation and assessments of nutritional status by the faculty members of the department of Anthropology. For haemoglobin level estimation, Sahli’s method was used and nutritional status was derived by taking into account the individual height and weight of this same group of students. WHO BMI classification for Asian populations (WHO Expert Consultation, 2004) was adopted to categorise the participants into various categories. The study identified a considerable number of anaemic students who were found to be underweight too. However, most of the participants were found to be of normal weight and only a few were reported to be overweight. The participants interacted and shared their feelings on the outreach activity with the Head, Department of Anthropology,



Prof. Nitul Kumar Gogoi and also with the team. The team briefed the participants to add iron-rich foods and citrus fruits in their daily diets that are easily available and to increase physical activity for proper absorption of food ingested. As iron

requirements for female students is greater due to regular menstrual loss, erratic eating habits in the hostel, dislike of foods which are rich in iron, the participants were advised to avoid ready-to-eat packaged foods, which are extremely harmful.

NSS PG Unit organized Cycle Rally and Village Survey as part of the Celebration of National Nutrition Month



As a part of celebration of National Nutrition Month - *Rashtriya Poshan Maah* - NSS PG Unit of Dibrugarh University organized a Cycle rally and a village survey in the nearby Village area of Barbaruah Block. In the morning of September 28, 2022, Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, flagged off the Cycle Rally from the Administrative Building of the University. Dr. Devid Kardong, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, DU, was also present on the occasion. The volunteers conducted a survey on the food

habit and nutritional practices among the local community. The programme was highly appreciated by the local community. The entire programme was guided by Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University.

As part of the same, NSS PG Unit of Dibrugarh University organized a programme “Nutritional Awareness among Girls” programme at Barpathar Girls High School, Dibrugarh on the same day. The medical team of Barbaruah PHC provided technical support to the programme. Dr. Ravi Baruah, Medical and Health Officer, Mrs. Archana Chetia Gogoi, ASHA Supervisor and Mr Mregen Yadav, Multi-purpose worker, were the technical experts during the programme. More than 50 girl students of the school attended the programme. The programme was guided by Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University and led by Ms. Priyanka Madaluwal, NSS Volunteer of the unit.



Talk on “Development, Rights and Sustainability” at Centre for Social Work Studies

A talk on “Development, Rights and Sustainability” was delivered by Mr Tirtha Prasad Saikia, Joint Director, North East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Centre for Social Work Studies, Dibrugarh University on September 29, 2022.

Celebration of Engineer’s Day by DUIET



Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET), Dibrugarh University in association with Institution of Engineers (India), Upper Assam Local Centre celebrated the 55th Engineers Day on September 15, 2022, coinciding with the birthday of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. The programme commenced with the University Anthem followed by the Anthem of Institution of Engineers (India). Felicitation of Guests was done by Dr. Barsha Dutta Kakoty, Dr. Barnali Sharma and Ms. Parismita Gogoi. The inaugural speech was delivered by Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice-Chancellor, who was also the Chief Guest of the programme. After his speech Er. Sasanka Pratim Deka, Executive Director

of Oil India Limited, Duliajan and Chairman, Institution of Engineers (India), Upper Assam Local Centre delivered his welcome address. Er. Prasanta Borkakoty, Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Ltd, Duliajan was the Guest of Honour. He also delivered an interesting address on the occasion. The programme was also graced by Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee, Past Chairman IEI-UALC, Ex-GM, IOCL (AOD) and Er. Bhairab Bhuyan CGM and HOD (Instrumentation) Oil India Limited, Duliajan with their valuable speech. An innovation video was presented by some students of B. Tech projects of DUIET. A group dance was also performed on the theme of innovation. The Keynote Address on “Smart Engineering for a Better World” was delivered by Dr. Mukul Chandra Bora, Director, DUIET. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Er. Debojeet Sharma, General Secretary, Institute of Engineers (India), Upper Assam Local Centre.



WORLD TOURISM DAY 2022 OBSERVED AT CMSDU

The World Tourism Day 2022 was observed at Centre for Management Studies on September 27, 2022 in a befitting manner. The theme for 2022 World Tourism Day was **“Rethinking Tourism.”** It was led by the students of the MTTM programme of the Centre. In the morning, a cycle rally with the theme “Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature” was flagged off. The rally covered the route: University Campus – Chowkidingee Field – Mancotta Road – Dibrugarh Bypass – Barbaruah – University Campus. There were about 40 participants including faculty members. The main objective of the rally was to create awareness about the impact of human activities on nature and how to overcome the negative consequences. Various placards containing awareness messages were displayed by the cyclists in the rally. Later on, an Orchid Plantation programme was carried out in the premises of the Centre. Three different species of orchids – *Dendrobium Transparens*, *Dendrobium Aphyllum*, and *Dendrobium Moschatum* – were anchored to a few trees of the campus. The Chairperson, Prof. Kumud Chandra Goswami and senior faculty member, Dr. Arup Goswami initiated the orchid plantation programme. In the afternoon, a formal meeting to commemorate the day was convened. Mr. Gautam Bordoloi, the owner of the famed Kanchanjangha Floating Restaurant located at Bogibeel was the Chief Guest. The meeting started with the Dibrugarh University anthem performed by the



students of MTTM. The Chief Guest was felicitated by the Chairperson. In his welcome address, the Chairperson expressed satisfaction for inviting Mr. Bordoloi as the Chief Guest and hoped that his presence would inspire the students. Mr. Bordoloi in his speech talked about his early life, his struggles and his entrepreneurial journey. It was a motivating and inspiring speech for the tourism students as well as other students of the Centre. The Vote of Thanks was offered by Ms. Tumelo Amelia Tale who is an international MTTM student of the Centre. The programme concluded with the rendering of the State anthem of Assam. A Digital Poster making competition was also part of the World Tourism Day celebrations. 20 students from different Departments and Centres of the University participated in the competition. The posters were judged by the Chief Guest, Mr. Gautam Bordoloi. Ms. Garima Gogoi of MTTM 2022 Batch bagged the first prize.

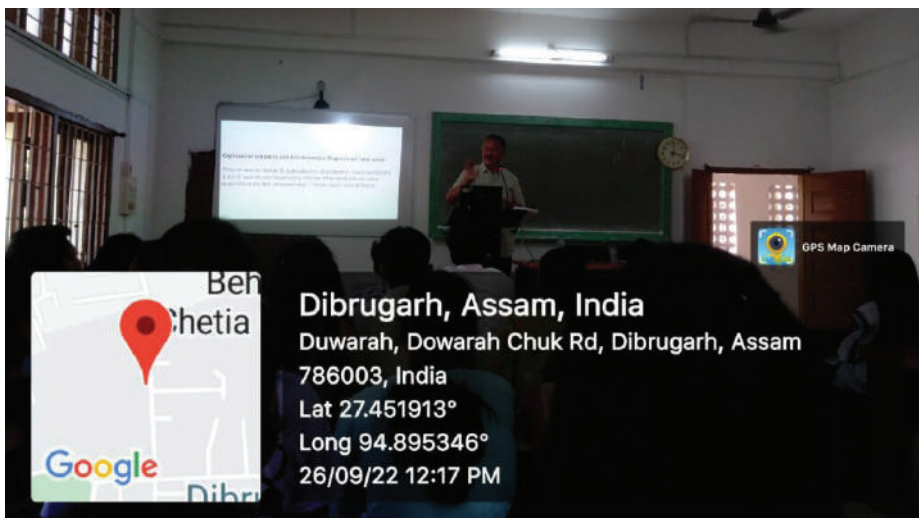


NSS PG Unit organized a Counselling Session for its Volunteers

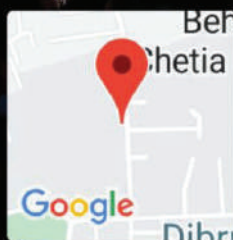
NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University organized a counselling cum motivation session for the volunteers of the Unit. Mr. Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS Guwahati, attended the session and talked about the role and responsibilities of the NSS volunteers. 72 volunteers attended the session. The programme was also attended by Dr. Himadri Barman, Assistant Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University. Miss Nayana Saikia, NSS National Awardee Volunteer was also felicitated during the session. Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit Dibrugarh University and Miss Priyanka Madalwal, active NSS volunteer of PG Unit, initiated the programme.

Department of Economics organized Career Counselling Session on

“Plan Your Success, Create Your Future”



Department of Economics organized a Career Counselling session titled “Plan Your Success, Create Your Future” on September 26, 2022. The session was conducted by Mr. Sanjib Gohain Baruah, Retired IAS, Department of Economics.



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CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN 2.0



As per the directives of Ministry Youth and Sports, Government of India and Regional Directorate, NSS Guwahati, the volunteers of NSS PG Unit engaged themselves in the Clean India Campaign 2.0 during Durga puja vacation from October 1 to 10, 2022 at their home town and villages. 55 Volunteers of PG Unit of Dibrugarh University who belong to Guwahati, Jorhat, Tezpur, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Duliagan, Tingkhong, Jorhat, Golaghat and other parts of the state conducted the Clean India Campaign in their locality. They cleaned the puja mandaps and surrounding areas. Approximately 200 Kg of One time use plastics were collected and disposed off. The whole plan was executed under the guidance of Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University.

NSS PG UNIT ORGANIZED PLOG RUN



As per the directives of Ministry Youth and Sports, Gov of India and Regional Directorate, NSS Guwahati, the NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University organized the Fit India Campaign 2.0 during the month of October 2022 at Dibrugarh University and its adjoining areas. The volunteers engaged themselves in the Fit India Plog Run on October 14-15, 2022 and collected a kilogram each of plastics by each volunteers during the two days. A total of 135 KG of plastics were collected and handed to The Municipality van for its disposal. The Fit India Plog Run programme was inaugurated by Dr. Devid Kardong, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University. The Second day programme was witnessed by Mr. Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS Guwahati. A total of 100 volunteers participated in both the days. The entire programme was designed and led by Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit and Miss Priyanka Madalwal and Koushik Baruah, active NSS volunteers of PG Unit, Dibrugarh University.





Rhapsody 2022

organized at the Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University

The 2022 Edition of Rhapsody was organized on October 15, 2022 by the 2022 MBA (FT) Batch as part of their course requirements at Centre for Management Studies. It was the tenth edition of the event. The theme was **Network Marketing: Post-Pandemic Revolution of App-Based Marketing**. Mr. Sandeep Raj Tamuli was the resource person. He is the co-founder and CEO of Sugaree, a food delivery app. He is also the co-founder and CEO of Surface 3D. He is an alumnus of Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET) from where he did his B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering. He went on to do his M. Tech from IIT, Bombay, also Mechanical Engineering. The programme started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the rendering of the University Anthem by the students. Mr. Tamuli was warmly welcomed to the Centre through a brief felicitation. During the course of his talk, Mr. Tamuli gave a very detailed overview of his food delivery app by elaborating on the various stages the app went through from conceptualization till deployment. He started by saying that his first attempt at having a food delivery app failed but he identified the reasons

for his failure including the technology aspects and re-launched the app again in November 2021. He mentioned that the real challenge in having an app that drives a business is third party technology integration like payment gateways, and that there is still a dearth of good developers in the state who understands the nuances of technology integration. He talked about the various strategies he adopted to take on established players in the market like Zomato and Swiggy and also about his revenue model and the HR policies. Mr. Tamuli informed that currently he is operating in Upper Assam but by next year, he plans to be present throughout Assam and thereafter have a pan India presence. He also discussed the formalities of having a startup and how one can take advantage of various schemes of the Government to be successful. He wined his talk by giving a live demonstration of the various features of the Sugaree app. Dr. Himadri Barman who is the course instructor of the core course, Computer Applications in Management under which Rhapsody is organized as a course completion requirement, offered the concluding remarks. He commended the students for

organizing Rhapsody 2022 with an interesting techno-management topic and for inviting Mr. Sandeep Raj Tamuli as the resource person. He hoped that the students greatly benefitted from the talk and they would be motivated to go for startups. He said that today no business can survive without technology and its adoption in business is crucial. Rhapsody ended with a Vote of Thanks and the singing of the national anthem. The entire programme was streamed live over the official Facebook page of the Centre.



FIRST PROFESSOR APARNA DUTTA MAHANTA MEMORIAL LECTURE

The First Professor Aparna Dutta Mahanta Memorial Lecture was organised by the UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University on 24 August 2022. Late Prof. Mahanta, Former Professor and Head, Department of English, Dibrugarh University was the founder Director of the UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University and was a pioneer of the women's movement in modern-day Assam besides being a prolific writer. The programme was organised at 3:30 PM on 24 August 2022 at the premises of the Rangghar Auditorium. Faculty members from various Departments and Centres of Studies, Dibrugarh University, guests of honour from Oil India Limited, Duliajan, members from various colleges and organisations, family members and friends of Prof. Aparna Dutta Mahanta and her husband Prof. Parama Mahanta, students of various Departments and Centres for Studies and Colleges affiliated to Dibrugarh University attended the programme. Moreover, it was attended virtually by academicians, members of the Civil Society, students, and family members. The programme commenced with the lighting of lamp followed by the felicitation of guests with ethnic stoles, a Memorial Lecture memento and a folder



prepared in an eco-friendly way. Dr. Nasmee F. Akhtar, Director i/c, UGC Centre for Women's Studies, delivered the Welcome Address. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, the Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the programme. Padma Shree recipient Ms. Patricia Mukhim, Social Activist and Editor, *The Shillong Times*, was the Guest of Honour and the Chairperson of the programme. Prof. Archana Sharma, Professor and former Head, Department of Economics, Director of Women's Studies and Research Centre, and the Founding Head of the Department of Women's Studies at Gauhati University delivered the Memorial Lecture on "Women and Women's Organisations in the Context of Development." It was followed by an address by Prof. Daisy Bora Talukdar, Dean, Faculty of Education, and Professor, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University and Dr. Hema Prova Borthakur, the Chairperson of Assam State Commission for Women. *Sruti*, the Newsletter of the Centre, was released in the programme. A video was made by the Centre as a tribute to Prof. Aparna Dutta Mahanta, which was played after the release of the Newsletter.

NSS PG Unit conducted Massive Drive on Swachhata 2022 in Dibrugarh town



As per the instruction of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India & Regional Directorate, NSS Guwahati vide letter no. 5/20/NSS-NER/2022-23/3050-3102 dated 17th October 2022, a one-day Massive Drive on Swachhata 2022 programme was conducted by NSS PG Unit in collaboration with Dibrugarh

Municipality Board on 19th October, 2022. Total 50 Volunteers participated in the drive along with the officials of Dibrugarh Municipality Board. The volunteers collected plastics from Thana Charali area, Dibrugarh DTP Dyke area and the bank of Brahmaputra River. Each volunteer collected 2 kg of plastics and disposed it off in the garbage van of Municipality Board. The Vice Chairman along with the other officials of the Dibrugarh Municipality Board was present throughout the drive. The entire programme was led by Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit Dibrugarh University. The volunteers of the unit, Priyanka Madaluwal, Abhijit Moran, Saddam Hussain, Abnish Saha, Trishamoyee Borah, Koustuv Baruah, Padmajyoti Moran and Shiva Tanti coordinated the whole programme.



Sixth Dr. Birendra Kr. Bhattacharyya Memorial Lecture organized at Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication

On October 26, 2022, Centre for Studies in Journalism & Mass Communication (CSJMC), Dibrugarh University, organised the **Sixth Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya Memorial Lecture** in association with the Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya Memorial Trust, Guwahati in remembrance of the first Assamese Jnanpith Award. Renowned Journalist Prasanta Rajguru, Editor-In-Chief, Prag News, delivered the memorial lecture on the theme **“Challenges before Democracy and Media as an Institution.”** Sahitya Akademi Award winner, Prof. Nagen Saikia was present at the event as the guest of honour. Other eminent personalities in attendance were Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Dipankar Bhattacharyya, son of Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya, Prof. Satyakam Borthakur, former Chairperson, CSJMC, Dibrugarh University, and Prof. P.K. Gogoi, Chairperson, CSJMC, Dibrugarh University. On the occasion, Prof. P.K. Gogoi, Chairperson, CSJMC, Dibrugarh University said that Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya was

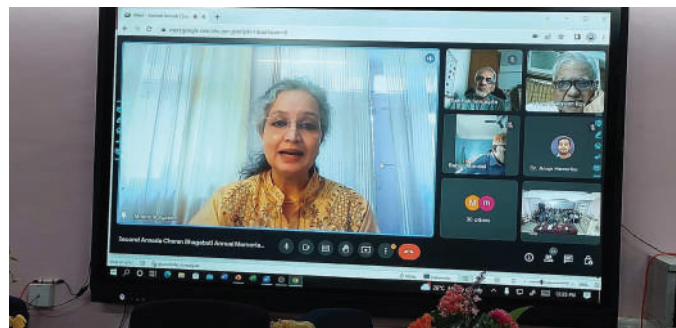
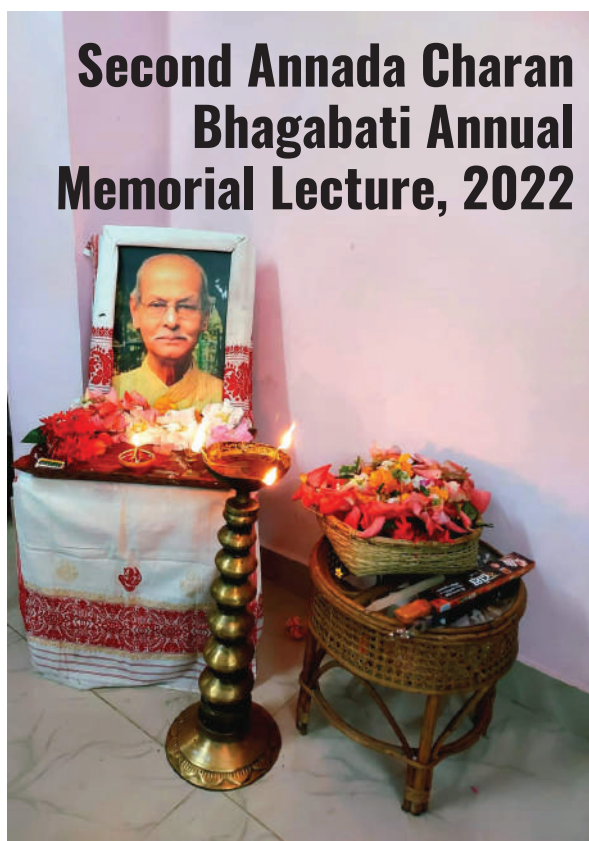
one of the pioneers of modern Assamese literature, and that it was an immense honour on the Centre's part to be blessed with the opportunity to organise the memorial lecture as well as the 98th birth anniversary of this renowned litterateur. While explaining the objectives of the memorial lecture, Dr. Dipankar Bhattacharyya said that the aim of the memorial lecture was to introduce the new generation to the literary works and thought processes of Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya

as well as provide a platform for the students to interact with eminent journalists so that they could learn new things and move forward in the direction of journalism. He thanked Oil India Limited for sponsoring the event. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, said that Dr.



Bhattacharyya was a national figure, who started his career as a journalist. However, he became a household name after the publication of his two great novels, *Mrityunjay* and *Iyaruingham*. Prof. Nagen Saikia, in his speech as a guest of honour, said that he had the opportunity to know him very closely, and observed that Dr. Bhattacharyya was a deeply humanitarian writer who intensely recognised his responsibilities towards the society. Prof. Satyakam Borthakur, former Chairperson, CSJMC, Dibrugarh University, enumerated the life and works of Dr. Bhattacharyya. In his memorial lecture, Mr. Prasanta Rajguru said that he was

introduced to Dr. Bhattacharyya through a story published in the magazine *Prantik*. He said that the period when Dr. Bhattacharyya was working as the Editor of *Ramdhenu*, was a golden period. In his speech, he talked about the beginnings of Democracy in Europe, the progress of the media as well as the narrative of the Indian media. While talking about the theme of the lecture, Mr. Rajguru said that democracy, mass media and capital go parallelly. He stressed on the need for changes within the society in order to see changes in mass media. The event ended with a vote of thanks from the organizers.



The Second Annada Charan Bhagabati Annual Memorial Lecture was organized by the Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, on October 26, 2022 on Late Professor Bhagabati's third death anniversary. Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, was invited as the distinguished speaker. He spoke on 'What an Ethnographic Museum can do in the 21st Century?' Prof. Chaudhuri highlighted the relevance and importance of museums in preserving, revitalizing, and reliving the cultures of India. In this regard, he also shared specific stories, the history of the museum movement in India, and the role played by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal. The program started with a welcome address by Prof. Nitul Kumar Gogoi, Head, Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, followed by Lighting of Lamp and Floral Tribute to Late Prof. Annada Charan Bhagabati by the members present. Prof. S. C. Kakaty, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dibrugarh University, graced the occasion as chairperson of the program. A booklet covering the First Annada Charan Bhagabati Annual Memorial Lecture was released and disseminated during the event. Eminent academicians from around India and the family of late Professor Annada Charan Bhagabati attended the program live through the online platform.



NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University Celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)

As per the directives of Ministry Youth and Sports, Government of India and Regional Directorate, NSS Guwahati, the NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University Celebrated **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)** on October 31, 2022 in the premises of Dibrugarh University. The Unit organized Ekta Pledge taking ceremony among the volunteers, and Unity Run in the campus. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice-Chancellor. In the inaugural speech, he mentioned the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in nation-building during the post-independence period. The programme was attended by Prof. S. Borkotokey, Dean, Students Affairs, Dibrugarh University, Prof. Devid Kardong, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University, Dr. Himadri Barman, Assistant Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University, Security Officer, Dibrugarh University and many others. Prof. D. Kardong initiated the unity pledge-taking ceremony among the volunteers and other students. Later a 2 km unity run was conducted in the campus. The celebration was concluded with a sapling planted by Prof. S. Borkotokey, Dean, Students Affairs, Dibrugarh University in front of the office of the Deans. The entire programme was led by Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit, Priyanka Madaluwal, Abhijit Moran, Trishamoyee Borah, Imtiaz Hussain, Nayana Saikia and Padmijyoti Moran, senior volunteers of NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University.





Vigilance Awareness Week
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Street play for raising vigilance awareness organized

As per AICTE mandate on **Vigilance Awareness Week (October 31 to November 6, 2022)**, students from the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering, Dibrugarh University (DUIET) staged a street play in front of the University's Hitendranath Barua Science and Culture Park on **October 31, 2022**. The purpose of the play was to raise awareness against corruption among the student community. The play's primary slogan was **"Say no to corruption."** The government utilizes Vigilance Awareness Week to increase public awareness of the dangers of corruption. Every year, Vigilance Awareness Week is observed during the week in which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birthday (31st October) falls. The event was attended by numerous students, research scholars, faculty members, and university staff of Dibrugarh University. Dr. Mukul Chandra Bora, Director, DUIET, offered a motivational speech against corruption to the audience present. Mr. Subhanga Borthakur directed the play, and the team included DUIET students Aditya Sahu, Gaurav Gogoi, Rabiul Haque Choudhury, Soumyadeep Choudhary, Sunny Kalita, Gitam Parasar, and many others. Dr. Sudipta Majumder and Ms. Elora Baruah coordinated the event on behalf of the faculties. The event was part of a series of scheduled events intended to raise awareness against corruption.



Cycle Rally against Corruption in Society

Students and faculties of **Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering (DUIET), Dibrugarh University**, organized a **Cycle rally as a part of Vigilance Awareness Week** (October 31- November 6, 2022) on November 2, 2022 at 7.30 am. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) mandated the event. The objective of the cycle rally was to raise people's awareness about corruption and its negative consequences. "**Say No to Corruption**" was the rally's catchphrase. The rally was officially flagged off from Dibrugarh University's Sri M. Visvesvaraya Bhavan. The participants took the University Link road to Amolapatty and then the Assam trunk road route back to the starting point. Hundreds of people who lived along the route witnessed the message "**corruption will not be accepted**". The event was coordinated by Dr. Sudipta Majumder and Ms. Elora Baruah. The event's organizers are grateful to the University administration, the University health unit, and the University security team for their support and assistance. The event is part of a series of scheduled events intended to raise awareness about corruption.



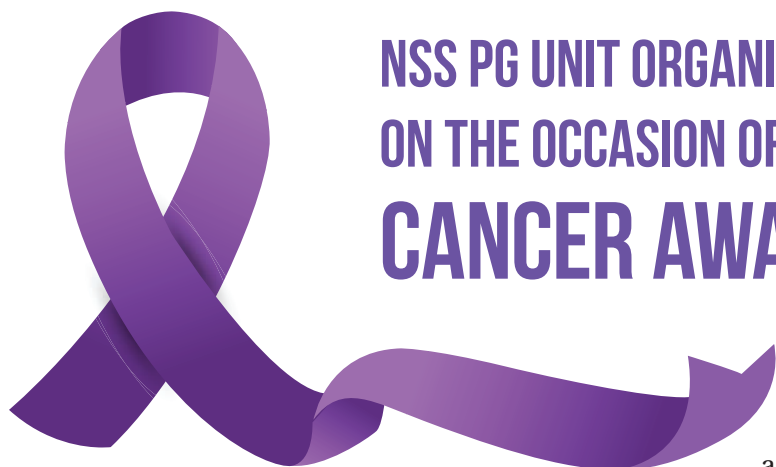


Sixteenth Alumni Meet of CENTRE FOR MANAGEMENT STUDIES CONVENED

The Centre for Management Studies observed its Sixteenth Alumni Meet on November 6, 2022. It was organized under the aegis of *Samannay* – the CMSDU Alumni Association and was sponsored by the MBA (FT) 2010 Batch. Royal Enfield, Banalata and JSB Infrastructures also supported the meet as corporate sponsors. The inaugural session was presided over by the President of *Samannay*, Mr. Abdul Rakib. Prof. Kumud Chandra Goswami, Chairperson of the Centre and Prof. Ajanta Borgohain Rajkonwar, former Chairperson of the Centre and present Vice Chancellor of Assam Women’s University graced the Meet as invited guests. The inaugural session started with felicitation of the guests and singing of the Dibrugarh University Anthem. After that, a two-minute silence was observed to pay respects to late Devashish Bhattacharyya, a 2005 MBA (FT) Batch alumnus of the Centre who passed away on October 29, 2022 in an accident. Prof. Rajkonwar in her speech during the inaugural session said that she was elated to be present at the meet and interact with the alumni. She said that the association should not only work towards the betterment of the Centre but also help the Centre realize its Institutional Social Responsibility. She requested the alumni association to use technology like podcasts to tap into the experience of the alumni. Prof. Goswami in his speech congratulated the Alumni Association on its various milestones including its registration under the Societies Registration Act XXI. He hoped that the engagement of the alumni with the alma mater would continue to scale new heights. Mr. Abdul Rakib in his speech regretted that he could not carry out many planned activities because of the pandemic in 2020 and 2021. Still, he was happy that the Alumni Association could be registered while he was the President and some new initiatives were undertaken like organizing a Mini Book Fair, a Mental Health Workshop and various online competitions. He hoped that the new leadership of the association will bring in more dynamism to it. The 14th edition of the alumni mouthpiece, *Exposé* was released by Mr. Pranab Jyoti Das of the MBA (FT) 2007 Batch. Dr. Himadri Barman, the General Secretary of the Association delivered the vote of thanks. Thereafter, the Office of the Association in the Centre’s premises was inaugurated by Prof. Kumud Chandra Goswami in the presence of the alumni, students,



teachers and other guests. A total of 69 alumni attended the Sixteenth Alumni Meet of the Centre. After the inaugural session, the General Body of the Alumni Association was convened where Dr. Barman gave a report on the association including the financial position. The general body in its deliberations adopted some important resolutions including creating an Endowment Fund for the Centre's Library worth Rupees One Lakh. Also, it was decided to organize various programmes and engage in consultancy works to bolster the revenue of the association. A new Executive Committee was constituted with Mr. Hriday Ranjan Das of the MBA (FT) 2010 Batch as President. The General Body meeting was followed by an interactive programme between the alumni and the current students. The day-long Sixteenth Alumni Meet ended with lighting of candles in the CMS premises and release of Chinese lanterns.



NSS PG UNIT ORGANIZED STREET PLAY ON THE OCCASION OF NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

The volunteers of NSS PG Unit organized a Street Play on the theme "Quit Tobacco For Life" as a part of the celebration of National Cancer

Awareness Day on November 7, 2022 in front of

the University Administrative Building. The volunteers Rafik Uddin Ahmed (Mass Com.), Kalpajyoti Chetia (Physics), Sourov Paul (Mathematics), Trishamoyee Borah (DUIET), Amrita Kakoti (CMS), Syeda Jahanara Jannat (Applied Psychology), Jahnabee Ray (CCSA) and Devarchana Kashyap Bora (DUIET) performed in the play. They conveyed a message by raising awareness about tobacco products through their act. A large number of people gathered at the place and encouraged the performers. The activity was led by Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Programme Officer, NSS PG Unit Dibrugarh University. The senior volunteers of the unit, Trishamoyee Borah, Imtaj Hussain, Abhijit Moran, Shiva Tanti, Deepjyoti Khargharia and Kaustav Baruah coordinated the entire activity and Subhanga Borthakur directed the play.

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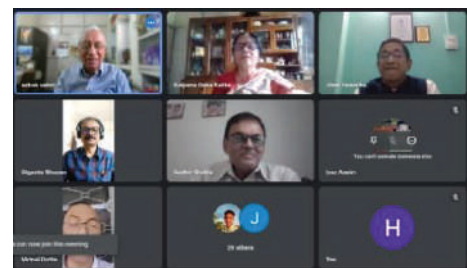
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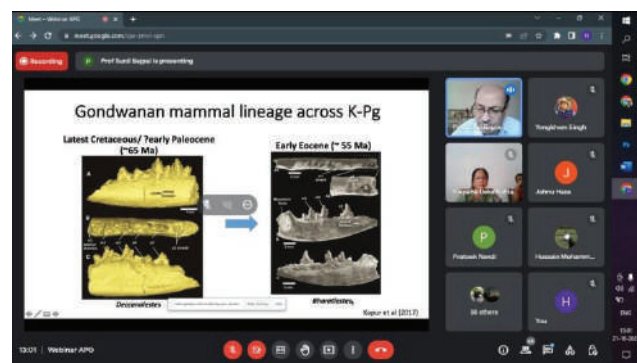
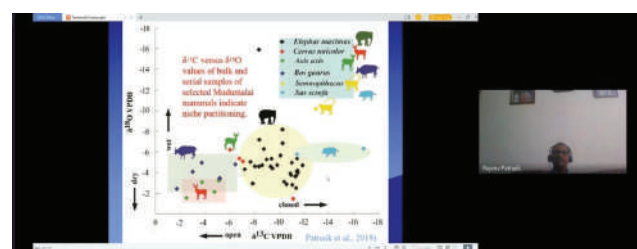
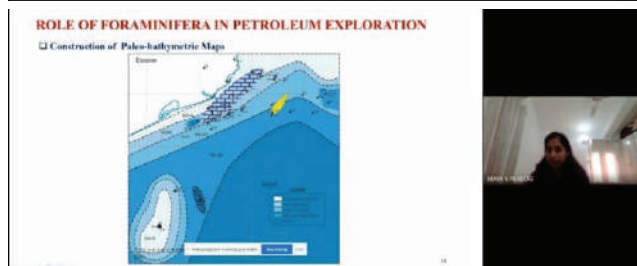
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of India. On 18 October on the first day of the fossil week lecture series, Prof. Kalpana Deka Kalita, Co coordinator of NE chapters welcome the Guest Speaker Prof. Ashok Sahni, Emeritus Professor, FTWAS, HASC P

FNASC, INSA Senior Scientist, DN Wadia Medal recipient, Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor Dibrugarh University. registered participants and other guests to the lecture. In the inaugural speech, Chief Guest Prof. Jiten Hazarika spoke on the educational importance of fossils for the society and formally declared the national webinar open Prof. Ashok Sahni, delivered the first lecture of the series on the topic “Indian Fossils: Their beauty and values. Prof. Sahni mentioned about various fossils that are reported from India with its scientific and educational importance. A large number of participants attended the lecture. On 19 October, Prof. Bikash Gogo from the Department of Geological Sciences. Gauhati University delivered the second lecture of the series on “Palaeontological records for lithofacies analysis: its implication and limitations”. From practical experiences as a geologist, Prof. Gogoi mentioned the limitations he faced and what are the implications on 20th October Prof. Kalpana Deka Kalita, Department of Applied Geology, delivered the 3rd lecture of the series on the topic “Meghalaya Shelf and Upper Assam Shelf: Micropalaeontological Evidence in

Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University organized a National Webinar on “Fossil for society: exploring the past for future (Series 1) on the occasion of International Fossil Week in association with Palaeontological Society of India from 18 to 22” October. 2022 to commemorate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 75th year India’s independence. On behalf of the North East chapter, Dibrugarh University organized the fossil week and seven lectures were delivered by eminent palaeontologists of international repute. The organizing committee comprised of representatives from Nagaland University, Mizoram University, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong Assam University, Silchar. Oil India Limited, Duliajan ONGCL Jorhat and Palaeontological Society



Late Palaeocene and Early Eocene”.

In her lecture, Prof. Kalpana Kalita mentioned the different palaeodepositional setups which are observed based on identified microfossils from the Meghalaya Shelf and Upper Assam Shelf. Prof. Yengkhom Raghumi Singh from the Department of Earth Sciences, Manipur University, delivered the 4th lecture of the series on ‘Applications of Palynology in Geology’. Prof. Raghumi elaborately explained the up to date information of the various applications of palynology in geological sciences. On 21” October, 2022 Ms. Maya V. Panicker, Chief Geologist, ONGCL, Jorhat, Assam delivered the 5th lecture of the series on

the topic “Foraminifera and it’s applications in Hydrocarbon exploration”. Being an experienced paleontologist working in oil industry for a long period, Ms. Panicker explained the various applications of foraminifera hydrocarbon exploration with case histories. Prof. Sunil Bajpai from the Department of Earth Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee delivered the 6th lecture of the series on “India’s northward drift: evolutionary and biogeographic insights from recent discoveries of fossil vertebrates” on 21 October, 2022. In his lecture, Prof. Bajpai mentioned how the vertebrate faunas help to establish the northward drift of India with many examples from his research findings. Prof. Rajeev Patnaik from the Centre of Advanced study in Geology, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered the 7th, the last lecture of the series on 22 October, 2022 on “Fossil teeth as palaeo climatic indicator”.

Prof. Patnaik explained elaborately about fossil teeth and how different paleoclimates can be interpreted with the help of teeth. After the lecture, the valedictory session was organized. Coordinator of the webinar Prof. Kalpana Deka Kalita presented the report of the webinar. On behalf of the participants, Mr. Pranjal Pradip Barua, Geologist, ONGCL and Mr. Premjit from Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun shared a few words. Dr. Sanjai Kumar Srivastava, Department of Geology, Nagaland University and also an organizing committee member spoke a few words on the lectures delivered by paleontologists from different parts of the country. On behalf of Paleontological Society of India Dr. Sudhir Shukla, Vice President of the Society and former GM (Geology), ONGCL extended thanks to all the Guest Speakers, participants, Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University and other organizing members from different universities of North East India, Oil India Limited, Duliajan and ONGCL, Jorhat. It is worth mentioning that all the seven lectures were attended by a large number of guests apart from the registered participants. On behalf of the host organization and organizing committee Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, Head, Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University proposed vote of thanks to the seven speakers, registered participants and others who attended the lectures.

44th Foundation Day of Department of Commerce celebrated



The Department of Commerce celebrated its 44th Foundation Day on November 3, 2022. There was a list of events to mark the occasion. The celebration started with the hoisting of the Department Flag by Prof. Seema S Singha, Head, Department of Commerce, followed by singing of the Departmental Song by the M.Com. Students. After that, there was a plantation programme where the faculties, research scholars and the students of the department engaged themselves in planting fruit trees on the department premises. This was followed by launching of the 17th edition of the magazine “Bandhan” by the students of M.Com. 3rd semester. An Intra-Departmental Business Quiz Competition followed this event. Ms. Bisakha Chetia and Ms. Barsha Kalita, department faculties, were the quizmasters. The quiz comprised of 6 teams of 6 members, each comprising evenly distributed students of both 1st and 3rd semesters. Certificates and trophies were given to the winning and runners-up teams. The highlight of the programme was the hosting of the Third ARM Rehman Memorial Lecture held at the Indira Miri Conference Hall of Dibrugarh University. Mr Gautam Bardoloi, a notable social entrepreneur, was the guest speaker of the programme. He gave a lecture on a very pertinent topic, “Entrepreneurship as a tool for Sustainable Employment”. The programme was attended by Prof. Dipak Chetia, the Dean of Research and Development; Faculty members, research scholars and students of the Department



of Commerce. Ms. Bishakha Chetia anchor the programme. The programme started with the felicitation of the guests with an Assamese Gamusha and a Token of Appreciation. This was followed by the welcome speech by Prof. Seema S. Singha and a memorable speech by Prof. Dipak Chetia. After that, Mr Gautam Bardoloi took the stage. Addressing the audience about his life of struggle and success as a social entrepreneur, he highlighted many problems faced by employers in keeping up with sustainable employment. He also gave some valuable feedback on how one should act and behave if one wants to be an entrepreneur. The programme was followed by a question-and-answer session whereby Mr. Bardoloi answered some of the queries of the audience. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Bipasha Chetiy Barua. The programme ended with lighting of 44 diyas outside the department to mark the 44th foundation day.

National Seminar at Pharmaceutical Sciences ends successfully



A two-day Seminar on “Integration of Traditional Herbal Medicines of NE India in Clinical Practice: Importance, Challenges and Future” was organized on November 4-5, 2022 by Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University in collaboration with Research Institute of World’s Ancient Traditions Cultures and Heritage (RIWATCH), Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. 174 participants participated and out of them, 84 had given their Poster presentations. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University in presence of various dignitaries. Prof. Bidyut Chandan Deka, Vice Chancellor of Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat delivered the keynote address. Eminent speakers included Prof Raj Kumar, Head of Department and Dean, Department of Pharm. Sciences and Natural Products, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, Punjab, Mr. Vijay Swami, Fulbright Fellow and Executive Director, RIWATCH, Prof. PadmarajGajurel, NERIST, Itanagar, Dr. Gokul Baishya, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, Dr. Nandini Dholapat, Visiting Faculty, RIWATCH, Dr, Nirmal Kumar Awasthi from Paramparagarh Vanoushudhi Prashikshit Vidya Sangh, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh and Dr. B. Borkakoti, from RMRC-ICMR. Certificates for the first, second and third best poster presentations were awarded. The Seminar ended with a Valedictory program with concluding remarks from the Dean, R&D Prof. D. Chetia, Chairman of the Organizing Committee Prof. B BKakoti, Dr. K Zaman, Jt. Secretary along with the participants. The Organising Committee thanked all for successful completion of the Seminar. Prof. J. Hazarika, Prof. B.C Deka, and other dignitaries were present during the release of the book edited by Dr. Nandini Dholapat.

Open Presentation organized by Centre for Social Work Studies



An open presentation was organized on December 1-2, 2022 by the Centre of Social Work Studies. It was arranged for the 3rd semester students who went to different parts of the country for their one-month field work. The event was organised in the garden of the Lakshminath Bezbaroa Library, where students shared their overall experience using posters and photos. The event turned out to be a huge success as students from different departments joined in and there was active participation from both teachers and students. This presentation helped the audience as well as participants in learning and sharing a new experience.



TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR AND LECTURE PROGRAMME ORGANIZED BY CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY

The Centre for Studies in Philosophy, with the sponsorship of ICPR, New Delhi, celebrated World Philosophy Day and Indian Philosopher's Day 2022 jointly by organizing a Two Day National Seminar on *Understanding Knowledge from the Perspective of Indian Philosophy* and a Lecture Programme on the *Relationship between Logic and Philosophy* on November 17-18, 2022. The two-day programme was inaugurated by Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice-Chancellor. On Day 1, the World Philosophy Day Lecture was delivered by Prof. S. Shyamkishore Singh, Former Professor, Manipur University,

Imphal who in his deliberation emphasized the value of Logic as a way of doing Philosophy. In the same Session, the fourth issue of *Jijnāsā*, the philosophical theme-specific handwritten magazine of the Students' Philosophical Forum, Centre for Studies in Philosophy, was inaugurated. On the same day, the Keynote Speech of the Seminar was delivered by Dr. Anjana Chaliha, Former Head, Department of Philosophy, and Rtd. Principal, J.B. College, Jorhat, Assam. In her Speech, Dr. Chaliha critically estimated the concept of knowledge found in Indian Philosophy emphasizing the Philosophy of the Vedas, Upanishads and the Schools. There were Two Technical Sessions where twenty-two participants presented their research papers. In the Valedictory session, the participants interacted with the Resource Persons and provided their feedback. The Two-Day National Seminar was concluded with the distribution of Certificates to the Participants and with a resolution to publish a Proceeding of the selected Research Papers.

Sensitization Programme on UGC Regulation, 2015 for Employees organized



A Sensitization Programme on UGC ("Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions") Regulation, 2015 for Employees of Dibrugarh University was organized by Internal Complaints Committee on December 8, 2022. The sensitization programme started with a general welcome by Dr. Jitu Ranjan Chetia and felicitation of the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Jiten Hazarika. The Welcome address was delivered by the Presiding Officer, Dr. (Mrs) Dipsikha Bora. The Vice Chancellor addressed the audience with an insightful talk. The members of the Committee, Dr. Chandan Sarma and Dr. Aparajita Dutta highlighted the different provisions of the regulation. The interaction session was conducted by Dr. Aditi Boruah. The audience raised questions regarding the need of evidence to prove the incidence of sexual harassment. The total number of participants was 57 with a female to male ratio of 1.85:1. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Kabita Bora. Simultaneously, in the premises of the Rang Ghar Auditorium, a poster exhibition was conducted by the students, teachers and the Director, Dr. N. Akhter, UGC Centre for Women Studies. The Former Director, Centre for Women Studies, Dr. Daisy Bora Talukdar also participated in the program.

ALUMNI MEET DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, 2022 DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY 24 DECEMBER 2022



The Department of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University has successfully organized its second edition of Alumni Meet on December 24. The inaugural session of the event was organized with around 130 participants in the Indira Miri Conference Hall, with gracious presence of many distinguished and notable alumni of the department of Chemistry. Dr. Bolin Chetia, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University delivered his welcome address followed by the inaugural address by Prof. Dipak Chetia, Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University. In the beginning of the programme, tribute was paid to the departed soul with a one minute of silence. The second edition of the Alumni meet was addressed by Honourable Dr. Romesh Chandra Boruah, former Sc-H/ Outstanding Scientist (Acting Director and CSIR Emeritus Scientist, CSIR- NEIST, Jorhat). Dr. Rajani Kanta Gogoi, Retired manager of Assam Petrochemicals Limited, Dr. Binoy Kumar Saikia, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize Awardee, Principal Scientist, Coal



and Energy Division, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, Dr. Mukut Gohain, Co-inventor of the antibiotic Enmetazobactam-Head (R&D)-Chemical Process Technologies, South Africa, Prof. Pradip Kumar Gogoi, Former faculty of Chemistry Department. Prof. Geetika Borah, Head, Department of Chemistry addressed the glorious journey of the department from its establishment to the present scenario briefly in her speech. The distinguished guests delivered wonderful talks by recollecting their memories and emphasized the role of alumni meets for development of institutions

and the society. With the determination to strengthen the alumni association in future days, they also highlighted the scope of collaboration to the Industries and Academia for betterment of the society. In the meeting, a souvenir '*Smriti Sourav*' was inaugurated. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Rahul Kar, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry. After the formal session, the Alumni meet was started and it was presided over by Dr. Rajani Kanta Gogoi. During the meeting, the earlier committee was dissolved, and a new committee was formed along with discussions of several agendas regarding alumni association. In the afternoon, a session on remembering the past named "Antaranga Alap" was organized in the department where new and old faces had shared their journey and the memories. The end session of the alumni meet was started with a cultural function by the students and the research scholars of the department in presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika, and Registrar, Dr. Paramananda Sonowal of Dibrugarh University.



Workshop on *Employment Enhancement Techniques*

A One-Day Workshop on *Employment Enhancement Techniques* for MSW 4th semester students was organized by Centre for Social Work Studies, Dibrugarh University, today, July 4, 2022. Anjan Chowdhury, Founder, Skillfinity, Guwahati was the resource person of the workshop.



Ten-Day Summer Sports Coaching for Children

A Ten-Day Summer Sports Coaching for children was organized from July 9, 2022 to July 19, 2022 by Centre for Studies in Physical Education and Sports, Dibrugarh University, in collaboration with Vidya: The Living School, Dhemaji, with an objective to identify budding talents and all-round development of students.

Multidisciplinary Research Centre on Indian Knowledge System Introduced

A Multidisciplinary Research Centre dedicated to advancing philosophical and scientific knowledge of Indian Knowledge Systems named as the *Centre for Indian Knowledge System* was introduced by the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET)

INTERACTION SESSION WITH SHRI JISHNU BARUAH, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY OF ASSAM



Shri Jishnu Baruah, IAS, Chief Secretary of Assam, interacted with the international students studying at Dibrugarh University in a meeting on July 22, 2022. The discussion revolved around their experiences of studying and navigating life, language and culture in Assam.



INTERACTION SESSION WITH ARANYAK SAIKIA, IAS

Centre for Technology Incubation and Innovation facilitated an interaction between start-up entrepreneurs of Dibrugarh with Shri Aranyak Saikia, IAS. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika, as well as other esteemed faculty members, attended the session.



Interaction with Mr. Saumendra Kumar Barua, Former MD, NRL

Mr. Saumendra Kumar Barua, Former MD, Numaligarh Refinery interacted with the MBA (FT) 1st semester and MTTM 3rd semester students on September 2, 2022.

Interactive Session with Mr. Sudarshan Suchi, CEO of Save the Children India

An Interactive Session with Mr. Sudarshan Suchi, CEO of Save the Children India, was organized by Centre for Social Work Studies, Dibrugarh University on September 6, 2022.



CAMPUS RECRUITMENT DRIVE BY SEVEN SISTERS' DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Campus Recruitment Drive by Seven Sisters' Development Assistance (SeSTA) was conducted at Dibrugarh University on August 27, 2022.





NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATED

National Sports Day was celebrated on August 29, 2022 at Dibrugarh University by Centre for Studies in Physical Education and Sports and Dibrugarh University Sports Board to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyhan Chand.



WORKSHOP ON YOUTH FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AND U REPORT ORIENTATION

A Workshop on *Youth for Social Change and U Report Orientation* for students of Master in Social Work (MSW) students was organized by We Are Young Foundation, Guwahati, in collaboration with Centre for Social Work Studies, Dibrugarh University on September 1, 2022.





PROF. B. MAHADEVAN, IIM BANGALORE, DELIVERED LECTURE ON LEADERSHIP IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ERA

Prof. B. Mahadevan, IIM Bangalore, addressed an august gathering on September 2, 2022 at the Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University on *Leadership in the Post-Pandemic Era: Time to Look Beyond Traditional Ideas of Leadership*. His insights on ancient Indian texts and modern management were illuminating.



TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

A Two-Day National Conference on *Youth in Contemporary India* was organized by Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, in association with Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, on September 8-9, 2022 at Indira Miri Conference Hall, Dibrugarh University.



Teachers' Day Celebrated by International Students

The international students of Dibrugarh University celebrated Teachers' Day at their hostel on September 5, 2022. The Director, Office of International Affairs (OIA) Prof Surajit Borkotokey, Joint-Registrar Academic Dr Binod Borah, and Executive Officer, OIA, Mr. Arinjit Hazarika attended the celebration program.



Dr Bhupen Hazarika Remembered on his Ninety-Sixth Birth Anniversary

Remembering the cultural contribution and the enduring legacy of the Bard of Brahmaputra, Dr Bhupen Hazarika on his 96th Birth Anniversary, the students of the CSJMC, Dibrugarh University paid tribute to the legendary singer, composer and filmmaker by singing his songs of brotherhood on September 8, 2022.

DUOA Observed the Ninety-Sixth Birth Anniversary of Dr Bhupen Hazarika

Dibrugarh University Officer's Association (DUOA) observed the 96th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna awardee Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on September 8, 2022. Prof. Surajit Borkotokey, Professor, Department of Mathematics and a noted singer, was invited as the Chief Guest. Dr. Paramananda Sonowal, Registrar in-charge, Mr. Monuj Tamuli, President, DUOA, and other members of the association were present to honour the memory of the legend.

SPE DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER
Presents
SEMINAR

On
SOFT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Date: 16th September
Time: 3 pm
Venue: Dept. of Petroleum Technology

Guest Speaker
Mr. Pransu Raj Kaushik
Assistant Professor,
Centre for Management Studies

Event Coordinators
SHIREOSHI ROY CHOWDHURY
ARFAAZ AHMED
ISHAN BARUAH
JONTY GOODI

Human Resource Trainer. (Have conducted sessions for Investigating Officers of Dibrugarh Police, NICET, MANIPAL GROUP, Havells Ltd.) since 2010.
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Seminar on Soft Skills Development

SPE Dibrugarh University Student Chapter organized a Seminar on Soft Skills Development. Guest Speaker Mr. Pransu Raj Kaushik, Asst. Prof., CMS, Dibrugarh University on September 16, 2022 at Department of Petroleum Technology, Dibrugarh University.



A Goodwill Friendly Volleyball match was played between Centre for Studies in Physical Education and Sports, Dibrugarh University and the 5th BN, Madras Regiment, Paltan Bazar, Dibrugarh today on September 20, 2022 at Dibrugarh University Volleyball Arena.



Talk on INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

The NSS, DUPG Unit under the lead of Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, organized a talk on the centrality of Peace as the motto among NSS volunteers in their service to the community on the occasion of International Peace Day on September 21, 2022. The talk was delivered by Dr Kaustubh Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University.

NSS FOUNDATION DAY OBSERVED



The Centre for Management Studies hosted a program to observe the NSS Foundation Day at Dibrugarh University. The program was organized by NSS, DUPG Unit with the involvement of the NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University. Guests of Honour included Professor Kalyan Bhuyan, Director, IQAC, Dibrugarh University and Dr. Lakhpriya Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dibrugarh University.



WORKSHOP ON "CLIMATE CHANGE- PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN"

Workshop on "Climate Change-Protecting the Rights of Children" for the adolescent youths of tea gardens, was organized jointly by the Center for Social Work Studies, Dibrugarh University, and Save the Children, at Dibrugarh University on September 24, 2022.

CSPES EVES WIN INTER-DEPARTMENTAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



The Girls' Volleyball Team of the Centre for Studies in Physical Education and Sports won the inter-departmental and centre Girls' Volleyball Tournament 2022 organized by the Miles Bronson ChatraNibash. The team from the Centre for Management Studies was the runnerup.



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Talk on DEVELOPMENT, RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABILITY

A talk on “Development, Rights and Sustainability” was delivered by Mr. Tirtha Prasad Saikia, Joint Director of North East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Centre for Social Work Studies, Dibrugarh University on September 29, 2022.

FOOTBALL MATCH FOR PROMOTING PEACE AND HARMONY



A Friendly football match for promotion of Peace and Harmony was played between CSPES, Dibrugarh University vs Indian Army, Madras Regiment, Paltan Bazar, Dibrugarh at the Dibrugarh University Playground.



FOURTH AWARENESS PROGRAM ON STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics organized the Fourth Awareness Program on the subject “Statistics” among High School students at Naharkatiya Higher Secondary School.



FIFTH AWARENESS PROGRAM ON STATISTICS

The Fifth Awareness Program on the subject “Statistics” among High School students was organized by Department of Statistics at SSS Prashanti Divine Valley School on October 26, 2022.



SIXTH AWARENESS PROGRAM ON STATISTICS

The Sixth Awareness Program on the Subject “Statistics” among High School students was organized by Department of Statistics on October 28, 2022 at Oil India Higher Secondary School, Duliajan, Assam.



INTERACTION WITH **ABHIJIT BHATTACHARYYA**, FORMER CAPTAIN OF INDIAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Students of Centre for Studies in Physical Education and Sports, Dibrugarh University, interacted with Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Former Captain of Indian Volleyball Team and Founder of BVL on November 1, 2022 at Dibrugarh University.

INTERACTION SESSION WITH **MR SOUMYADEEP DUTTA**, DIRECTOR, NATURE'S BECKON



An Interaction Session with Mr Soumyadeep Dutta, Director of Nature's Beckon at Centre for Social Work Studies, Dibrugarh University was conducted on December 26, 2022.



THE SECOND ANNADA CHARAN BHAGABATI ANNUAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Second Annada Charan Bhagabati Annual Memorial Lecture on "What an Ethnographic Museum can do in 21st Century?" was delivered on October 26, 2022 by Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri, Professor, Department of Anthropology and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh. Prof. S.C.Kakaty, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Dibrugarh University was present as Chairperson and Guest of Honour. The



program was live webcast and a galaxy of learned audience from different Colleges and Universities within and outside Assam joined online and offline.

SEVENTY-THIRD CONSTITUTION DAY



The Seventy-Third Constitution Day was celebrated on November 26, 2022, at the Centre for Juridical Studies, Dibrugarh University. The theme was "India: The Mother of Democracy." The Keynote Speaker was Senior Advocate Shyamol Seal, Dibrugarh Bar Association. The Department of History, Dibrugarh University also celebrated the Constitution Day with a lecture on the theme "Bharat: Loktantra ki Janani" delivered by Prof. Pallavi Deka Buzarbaruah, Department of Assamese, on the topic "Neo-vaishnavite Bhakti Movement: Reflections of Democratic Ideas and Consciousness."

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2022 OBSERVED BY DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED GEOLOGY

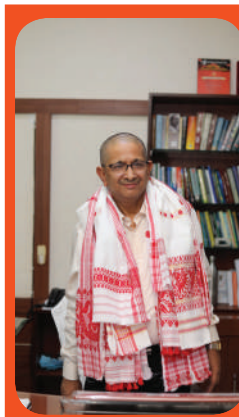
The Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University observed "Vigilance Awareness Week 2022" from October 31 to November 6, 2022 on the theme "Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation" in collaboration with Oil India Limited.





Oath-taking Ceremony of the Vice Chancellor

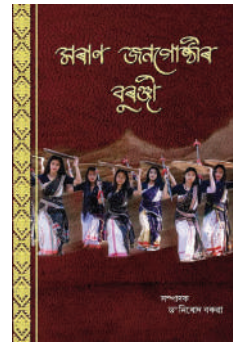
The Oath-taking ceremony of the Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, was held on August 4, 2022 at the Raj Bhawan, Guwahati. Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Dibrugarh University, Prof Jagdish Mukhi administered the Oath-taking of the new Dibrugarh University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika.



Prof. Jiten Hazarika assumed office as the twelfth Vice Chancellor

On August 12, 2022, Prof. Jiten Hazarika assumed office as the Vice-Chancellor of Dibrugarh University.

Moran Jonogosthir Buranji released



Moran Jonogosthir Buranji edited by Professor Nirode Baruah, Department of History, and published by Dibrugarh University in collaboration with Asom Moran Sabha was released by Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam on August 13, 2022.

FELICITATION PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES



IQAC, Dibrugarh University, headed by Director Prof. Kalyan Bhuyan, organized a felicitation program on July 8, 2022 for teachers, officers and employees in recognition of their outstanding work including research, patents, awards, medals, associateships and service in their various fields.



MOU SIGNED WITH WORLD FRAGRANT COOPERATION, SOUTH KOREA

A MoU was signed between Dibrugarh University and World Fragrant Cooperation, South Korea, with support from Borahi Foundation, Guwahati on 1st September, 2022 to impart Korean Language Education to the students, teachers and employees of the University.

DUTA DONATED ₹10 LAKH TO CHIEF MINISTER'S RELIEF FUND



Dibrugarh University Teachers' Association (DUTA) donated ₹8 lakh to CM Relief Fund in aid of Assam's flood-affected people. Dibrugarh University Officers' Association also donated ₹2 lakh to CM Relief Fund. The Dibrugarh University fraternity has always stood up in solidarity to assist people in crisis, and believes that humanitarian acts of this sort will go a long way in enabling the Government to work towards alleviating the lives of affected people.



DR. PARAMANANDA SONOWAL, JOINT REGISTRAR ADMINISTRATION, ASSUMED CHARGE AS REGISTRAR IN-CHARGE

Dr. Paramananda Sonowal, Joint Registrar Administration, assumed charge as Registrar in-charge of Dibrugarh University on September 1, 2022.



MoU signed with Sri Dilip Kr Gogoi

A MoU was signed between Sri Dilip Kr Gogoi and the University on September 16, 2022 under which three endowment awards have been instituted. These are: 1. Late Upendra Nath Gogoi Endowment Award 2. Late Phuleswari Gogoi Endowment Award 3. Late Naduki Gogoi Memorial Award. Dibrugarh University expressed gratitude to Sri Dilip Kr. Gogoi (retired BEEO), resident of Simen Chapori District Dhemaji, for contributing an amount of Rs. 30 lacs to Dibrugarh University for the endowment awards.

AWARD FOR BOOK PUBLISHED FROM DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION DIVISION

Prof. Malinee Goswami received the Kailas Nath Sarma Memorial Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad, Assam Sahitya Award 2022 for her scholarly book *Krishna Kanta Handique : Life and Works*. It was published by the Publication Division, Dibrugarh University in 2018.





MoU with Oil India Limited inked

A MoU was inked between Dibrugarh University and Oil India Limited on October 12, 2022 to undertake collaborative research projects related to Petroleum Geoscience covering the Gondwana Group of rocks in the Kameng (E-W) and Siang (E-W) of Arunachal Pradesh under industry-academia partnership. The MoU was signed in the presence of Ranjit Rath, Chairman and Managing Director, OIL, and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika and other senior members of OIL. Dr. Paramananda Sonowal, Registrar, signed the MoU on behalf of Dibrugarh University at Duliajan.



Life-sized statue of Bhimbor Deori

A life-sized statue of Bhimbor Deori, freedom fighter of Assam, was unveiled at Dibrugarh University campus on November 16, 2022 by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jiten Hazarika. It was part of the celebration of and an ode to the indigenous heroes of India's Freedom struggle.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences makes it to the Top 50

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University made it to the Top 50 (Rank 47) institutes for Pharmacy education in the NIRF Indian Rankings, 2022.

Prof. Pankaj Das conferred with the Prestigious Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC)

Professor Pankaj Das of the Department of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University, has been conferred with the prestigious Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) in recognition of his contribution to the field of Chemistry. On receiving the news, the Department of Chemistry felicitated him on September 14, 2022 at the department.

Patent Awarded to Prof. Dipsikha Bora

Prof. Dipsikha Bora, Department of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University and Dr Bulbuli Khanikor, Gauhati University, have been awarded a patent for inventing *Ocimum gratissimum* Essential Oil based Biopesticide formulation for the control of Uzi fly *Exorista sorbillans* Wiedemann.

Award received by Research Scholar of Department of Chemistry

Bidyutjyoti Dutta, research scholar from the Department of Chemistry as well as the president of DURSA received the Best Poster Award at the National Conference on Science for Society, Environment and Sustainability organized by CSIR-North East Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat. The title of his poster presentation was "Designing a Task Specific Ionic Liquid for Synthesis of Quinazolinones via Multiple Pathways". He is presently pursuing his

doctoral research under the supervision of Prof. Diganta Sarma.

M. Sc. Tech Applied Geophysics students shine as the 1st Runner Up team at the Halliburton AI/ML innovation challenge 2022 held at Bali, Indonesia.

Halliburton Landmark a U.S.A based E&P multinational company has organized an innovation challenge “Halliburton AI/ML innovation challenge 2022” for university students pursuing Bachelor’s and Masters across all the countries in the Asia Pacific region, where students can work as a team and develop AI/ML solutions to solve industry problems using data science platform for E & P-DS365.ai. After two months of this competition that held across all the countries in the Asia Pacific region, five teams from Japan, China, Malaysia, India and Indonesia were shortlisted for the finale to present their solution to E&P industry executives, industry leaders and Halliburton senior management during Landmark Forum 2022, BALI, Indonesia on 25 August 2022. The team of Mr. Kaushik Mahanta and Mr. Tapanjyoti Sharma, 4th Semester students of three years M.Sc. Tech Applied Geophysics course from the Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University were shortlisted as one finalist in this challenge from India for the final competition on the Global Stage at Landmark Forum 2022 in Bali, Indonesia. This team from Dibrugarh University has been awarded as 1st Runner Up in the final Challenge on 25th August, 2022 in Bali, Indonesia. The members of Dibrugarh University are very happy for the achievements of their students. The Honourable Vice Chancellor has extended heartiest congratulations to Mr. Kaushik and Mr. Tapan.

Four Students of DU visit Queen’s University, Belfast, UK

Four students from Dibrugarh University recently went to Queen’s University, Belfast, UK for 3 months under the Going Global Partnership program of British Council awarded to Professor SurajitBorkotokey of Dibrugarh University and Dr. Rajnish Kumar, Queen’s University. During their stay, the students will work with Dr Rajnish Kumar from Queen’s University.



NAYANA SAIKIA, STUDENT, MA ENGLISH, SELECTED FOR THE NSS NATIONAL AWARD

Nayana Saikia, student, MA English, Dibrugarh University was selected for the NSS National Award for 2022. She is a volunteer with the NSS PG Unit, Dibrugarh University and was a NSS volunteer at Digboi College.



BEST DEBATING TEAM TITLE FOR DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY

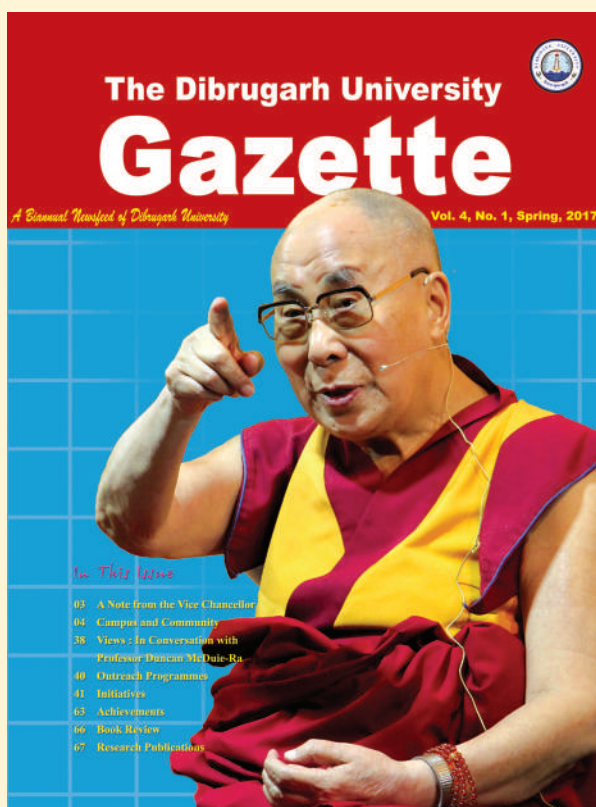
The Dibrugarh University team comprising of Shatabdi Hazarika and Kosturi Bipul won the Best Team title at the recently concluded XXXIV Golap Sharma Memorial Northeast Inter college/University Debate Competition at North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous).



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