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**FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM...**

A newsletter is platform where creative abilities and literary & cultural performances are showcased. We have made a comeback after a brief hiatus due to the Covid19 pandemic and continue in our endeavour to reflect the values and the qualities that we as an educational institution uphold. All of this is made possible by the faculty and students working together to create and achieve a shared goal.

We present here the new series of first bilingual issues of the Assam University Newsletter. It is an attempt to showcase some of the academic, social, cultural, research and extension activities of the university. All the activities/training programmes/FDPs/ seminars /workshops organized and attended/Research publications /research projects and patents awarded show that all the stakeholders of the entire University are working hard and diligently, to train and equip the students under their care, into holistic personalities, who are adept both in curricular and co-curricular activities.

This is the first issue and we crave our indulgence for the shortcomings. The next issue will surely be better than this one. It will be placed on our website ([www.aus.ac.in](http://www.aus.ac.in)). So, to make all aware and share in our strides, we will be bringing out regular issues of this Newsletter to present at least a part of the numerous programmes and activities of the university.

We extend our sincere thanks to all for the contribution and support rendered towards the publication. Henry Ford has rightly said, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is a success." To achieve our primary goal of showcasing the aesthetic and literary abilities, managerial, teaching, research and extension activities of our students', teachers' and non-teaching staff, we have worked hard to include their proficient articulations in this issue. Have a wonderful reading time.

Two ways to be happy in life: Never take the help of TEARS to show your EMOTIONS and never take the help of WORDS to show your ANGER.

Warm Welcome!

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## Message from the Vice Chancellor

For the last two years, the whole world is fighting the corona pandemic. Due to this pandemic, we are witnessing an economic slowdown all over the world. However, under the able leadership of our Prime Minister, Hon'ble Narendra Modi, India was the first in the world to the vaccination against the coronavirus, it has strengthened its economy and paved the way for more development. Education in universities continued through the online mode so that the impact of the pandemic on students' studies was minimal. It gives me immense pleasure to serve as the Vice-Chancellor of Assam University, Silchar. The University is full of enthusiasm and energy. It is our priority that we will work with double zeal and enthusiasm to improve the grading of our University in the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and try to get at least 'A+'. Further, it is also planned to establish a Centre for Indigenous Knowledge System in the University and link it with the Atal Innovation Yojna and organise orientation and training programs for the welfare and development of the non-teaching staff of the University. Also, one of my priorities is to establish the Institute of Medical and Para Medical Sciences and a few new departments to provide newer opportunities for the students and the rural community around the University.



The university is a premier and vast institution and has many challenges ahead. Yet I say, this institution is blessed with a vast workforce. We have everything that can get us an 'A+' grading by NAAC. The teachers are highly experienced and qualified and they are working tirelessly to achieve a higher NAAC grading. The administrative members are very motivated and enthusiastic, and the students in the university are extremely talented. Some new steps need to be taken to make the university consolidate its strengths.

We plan to conduct coaching classes for Union Public Service Commission, National Eligibility Test and other competitive examinations for the Students. It is an auspicious sign for the University to receive the Babasaheb Ambedkar Centre for Excellence grant in this regard. Indigenous knowledge is a unique heritage, which should be harnessed. The Barak Valley in south Assam is replete with a rich cultural heritage. Therefore, being a part of an educational institution, our responsibility increases, even more, to spread this traditional or indigenous knowledge among the people. Assam University, Silchar is probably the only university in the entire North East region that has been selected to set up a Centre for Indigenous Knowledge Systems, and this Centre will start functioning soon.

## कुलपति का संदेश

विगत दो वर्षों से पूरा विश्व कोरोना महामारी से लड़ रहा है। इस महामारी के कारण पूरे विश्व में आर्थिक मंदी का संकट रहा, लेकिन हमारे प्रधान मंत्री माननीय नेन्द्रेन्द्र मोदी के कुशल नेतृत्व में भारत जहां कोरोना के टीकाकरण में दुनिया में प्रथम रहा, वही अपने अर्थव्यवस्था को सुदृढ़ करते हुए अपने देश के विकास को भी प्रशस्त किया। विश्वविद्यालयों में शिक्षा ऑनलाइन माध्यम से जारी रही, जिससे कि महामारी का प्रभाव छात्रों के अध्ययन पर कम-से-कम पड़े। असम विश्वविद्यालय, सिलचर के कुलपति के रूप में कार्य करते हुए मुझे अत्यन्त प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि विश्वविद्यालय उत्साह और ऊर्जा से भरा हुआ है। हमारी प्राथमिकता है कि हम राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद (नैक) की रैंकिंग में सुधार के लिए दुगुने उत्साह और जोश से कार्य करेंगे और कम-से-कम 'ए+' लाने का प्रयास करेंगे। आगे, यह भी योजना है कि विश्वविद्यालय में परंपरागत ज्ञान प्रणाली केन्द्र की स्थापना कर इसे अटल इनोवेशन योजना से जोड़ने का कार्य करेंगे और विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षकेत्तर कर्मचारियों के कल्याण एवं विकास के लिए अभिविन्यास एवं प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित कर उन्हें प्रोत्साहित किया जाएगा। साथ ही, विश्वविद्यालय के आस-पास के गाँवों एवं छात्रों के अध्ययन के लिए उचित मंच प्रदान करने हेतु चिकित्सा एवं पैरा चिकित्सा विज्ञान संस्थान एवं कुछ अन्य नए विभागों की स्थापना करना मेरी प्राथमिकताओं में से एक है।

यह विश्वविद्यालय एक प्रमुख एवं बृहद संस्थान है और इसके समक्ष कई चुनौतियाँ भी हैं, फिर भी मैं कहूँ तो इस संस्था को एक व्यापक कार्यबल का आशीर्वाद प्राप्त है। हमारे पास सब कुछ है जो हमें नैक द्वारा मूल्यांकित 'ए+' की रैंकिंग दिला सकता है। शिक्षक काफी अनुभवी और योग्य हैं और वे उच्च रैंकिंग प्राप्त करने के लिए अथक कार्य कर रहे हैं। सभी प्रशासनिक सदस्य काफी प्रेरित तथा उत्साहित हैं और विश्वविद्यालय में अध्ययनरत छात्र अत्यंत प्रतिभाशाली हैं। विश्वविद्यालय को और भी सुदृढ़ एवं उत्कृष्ट बनाने के लिए कुछ नए कदम उठाए जाने की आवश्यकता है।

हमारी योजना संघ लोक सेवा आयोग, राष्ट्रीय पात्रता परीक्षा और अन्य प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए कोचिंग कक्षाएँ संचालित करने की है। इस संबंध में बाबासाहेब अम्बेडकर सेन्टर फॉर एक्सिलेन्स हमें मिलना एक शुभ संकेत है। परंपरागत ज्ञान एक विलक्षण धरोहर है, जिसका उपयोग उचित मूल्यों में किया जाना चाहिए। बराक घाटी समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक विरासत से परिपूर्ण है। इसलिए, एक शैक्षिक संस्थान का हिस्सा होने के नाते हमारी जिम्मेदारी और भी बढ़ जाती है कि हम लोगों में इस परंपरागत अथवा स्वदेशी ज्ञान का प्रचार-प्रसार करें। असम विश्वविद्यालय, सिलचर पूरे उत्तर पूर्व क्षेत्र में संभवतः अकेला विश्वविद्यालय है जिसे परंपरागत ज्ञान प्रणाली केन्द्र स्थापित करने के लिए चुना गया और शीघ्र ही यह केन्द्र अपना कार्य करना शुरू कर देगा।

To attract foreign students to the university, efforts have been made to introduce a system of adaptability in educational programs. So, there is a need to change the mindset of the students to get the benefits of the National Education Policy 2020. Hobby Clubs are being formed for the allround development, motivation and encouragement of the students.

To promote research and innovation, the university will improve in this area at a more rapid pace. For this, teachers will be motivated and encouraged, and opportunities will also be created for capacity building, including for the non-teaching staff as well so that they can get a quality education with transparency and efficiency and keep pace with the new changes taking place in the administrative sector.

To enhance knowledge and education, teacher exchange programs will be initiated with institutions of excellence in India and abroad. A 'Placement Cell' will be established to help and develop employment opportunities among the students. This university has immense potential for the interests and services of the people of the Northeast. We will do everything possible to achieve our goals, this is our vision and goal.

विश्वविद्यालय में विदेशी छात्रों को आकर्षित करने के लिए शैक्षिक कार्यक्रमों में अनुकूलता प्रणाली लागू करने का प्रयास किया जाता रहा है। इसलिए राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 के लाभों को प्राप्त करने के लिए छात्रों की मानसिकता बदलने की आवश्यकता है। छात्रों के सर्वांगीण विकास, प्रेरणा और प्रोत्साहन के लिए 'हॉबी क्लब्स' बनाये जा रहे हैं।

शोध और नवाचार विषय को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विश्वविद्यालय इस क्षेत्र में और भी गति से सुधार करेगा। इसके लिए प्रध्यापकों को प्रेरित तथा प्रोत्साहित किया जाएगा और क्षमता निर्माण के लिए भी अवसर सृजित किए जाएंगे, जिसमें शिक्षकेत्तर कर्मचारियों के लिए भी अवसर सृजित किए जाएंगे, जिससे वे पारदर्शिता और दक्षता के साथ गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा और प्रशासनिक क्षेत्र में हो रहे नवीन बदलावों से तालमेल बैठा सकें। ज्ञान और शिक्षा को बढ़ाने के लिए भारत और विदेशों के उत्कृष्ट संस्थानों के साथ शिक्षा-शिक्षक विनिमय कार्यक्रम शुरु किये जाएंगे। छात्रों में रोजगार की संभावनाओं को विकसित एवं मदद के लिए एक 'प्लेसमेंट प्रकोष्ठ' की स्थापना की जाएगी। इस विश्वविद्यालय में पूर्वोत्तर के लोगों के हितों तथा सेवाओं के लिए अपार संभावनाएँ हैं। हम अपने लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए हर संभव कार्य करेंगे यही हमारी दृष्टि एवं लक्ष्य है।



## Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant assumes charge as new Vice Chancellor of Assam University

Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant took charge as the new Vice Chancellor of Assam University, Silchar on January 25, 2022. He took over as the 7th Vice Chancellor of the University from Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath who had been rendered responsibilities as the Vice Chancellor since 15th May 2016. Prof. Pant was given a warm welcome by office bearers and members of the Assam University Teachers' Association (AUTA), Assam University Non-Teaching Employees Association (AUNTEA), and Assam University SC-ST Employees' Welfare Association. Before joining here, Prof. Pant had worked as a professor at the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Arunachal Pradesh and he also had served as Director (on deputation) in the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati.

After taking charge, Prof. Pant declared that the foremost priority for him is to strive to improve the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) rankings of the university for which he would take all stakeholders of the university into account while charting the way forward for the institution. He was quick to inform that the university will look to explore the possibility of getting connected to the Atal Innovation Mission and a proposal for setting up a centre of Indigenous Knowledge System (IKS) at the university in the scheme of things.

"I have had a quick round of the university campus here at Dargakona and I am impressed with the potential of all the faculty members and administrative staff members have. The morale of the employees and academic staff is very high and

they are extremely motivated. I think we have everything which can get us A+ rankings," the Vice Chancellor said.

He was quick to inform that he would speak to the administrative and academic staff together with students and initiate short-term initiatives and long-term interventions for increasing the visibility of the institution and overall growth as well.

"The challenges are manifold but we have got great potential and it is one of the best universities in the country. We will initiate some immediate measures so that our visibility increases and for long term objectives, of course, the top priority is to get at least A+ minimum in the NAAC rankings. I firmly believe that we have got good potential to improve on the NIRF rankings as well. Research and innovation areas need to be looked into and we would explore the possibility of getting connected to the Atal Innovation Mission. Also, we have initiated a proposal for a centre of the Indigenous Knowledge System (IKS) at the university. We have tremendous value in the indigenous knowledge which must be tapped. Barak Valley has got a very rich cultural heritage. We are an academic institution and it is our social responsibility also to disseminate knowledge among the people in the rural proximity here. A faculty member has been given the responsibilities in this regard and we hope that we will be able to get the IKS centre here soon," Prof Pant maintained. He said that coaching facilities for UPSC, Civil Services and NET aspirants would be started; personality development initiatives, career counselling efforts would also be stressed upon and areas to address the declaration of examination results at the earliest would be looked into."



Assam Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma addressing the University fraternity

## ASSAM CHIEF MINISTER ANNOUNCES RS. 25 CRORES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ASSAM UNIVERSITY

Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma delivered the Foundation Day lecture at Assam University, Silchar on the occasion of the 29<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the University on January 21, 2022.

“I congratulate the Assam University Silchar fraternity on this occasion. We will extend an assistance of Rs 25 crore to the university for innovation and start-up ventures and other initiatives. The University authorities must chalk out a plan for utilisation of the fund which would be disseminated in the next two years,” the Chief Minister said. Reflecting on the need for a value-based education system, the Chief Minister urged the students to become youth icons and inspire the coming generations.

“Prime Minister Narendra Modi is striving hard to take India to the next level of development and progress. But only his efforts will not be enough for India to achieve its goals, each youth must be an

icon as the society demands individual icons who perform their basic duties and responsibilities in the right direction. Government jobs should be the last option while youths must become entrepreneurs and job creator. Creator must be the agents of change and contribute to the growth of the country at large,” Dr Sarma mentioned.

Cachar Guardian Minister Ashok Singhal, Minister of Forest and Environment, Parimal Suklabaidya, Silchar MP Dr. Rajdeep Roy also spoke on the occasion while Vice Chancellor Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath delivered the presidential address. Dr. P.K. Nath, the Registrar of the varsity delivered the Welcome Address. Local MLAs of the respective constituencies of the district, Deputy Commissioner Keerthi Jalli, DIG Southern Range, Konkan Kumar Saikia, Cachar SP Dr. Ramandeep Kaur and other distinguished personalities attended the occasion.

### ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

**Prof. Sudipta Roy** and **Raktim Deb** of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering were granted Patent by IP Australia on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for “A Method for Determining the Individual and Mutual Relationship among the Vulnerabilities of SDN Entities”.

**Dr. Nirupam Das** of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences were granted Patent on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 for “A System for Developing a Neuroactive Poly Herbal Formulation”.

**Dr. Shubhadeep Roychoudhury**, Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics Received Academic Award of Excellence on the occasion of 29<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the University & Received Certificate of Honour from Barak Education Society, Silchar on March 26, 2022.

**Dr. Yashmin Choudhury**, Department of Microbiology Received INSA Teachers Award from Indian National Science Academy.

**Dr. Pulak Dhar**, Assistant Registrar Received Award of Excellence for excellence in Administrative Functioning on 29<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the University.

### PROJECTS GRANTED / COMPLETED

**Dr. Indu Sharma & Dr. Yashmin Choudhury**, Department of Microbiology **Title:** Studies on Metagenomics biomarkers of Gut microbial communities of Tribal Population from Arunachal Pradesh. Sponsored by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Gol.

**Dr. Pranab Kumar Sarkar**, Department Applied Science and Humanities **Title:** Fabrication and Optimization of Lead-free

Inorganic Halide Perovskite based Memrsitive Devices and Systematic Investigation of Synaptic Characteristics for Neuromorphic Applications.

**Prof. M. Gangabhusan, Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar, Dr. G. Albin Joseph & Dr. Aditi Nath**, Department of Social Work **Title:** Higher Education Institutions and Rural Community Engagement: Study of Mechanisms for Promoting Reformative Rural Community Engagement in Assam. Sponsored by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE).

**Dr. Suchismita Das**, Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics **Title:** Development of novel biochar from indigenous cowdung for remediating arsenic contaminated water and soil matrices. Sponsored by DST.

**Granted to Department of Earth Sciences, Title:** DST-FIST Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Level-I. Sponsored by DST.



Vice Chancellor's visit to Diphu Campus on 26.02.2022

## CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS / EVENTS



The 29<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the Assam University was celebrated in a grand way on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022. The event started with the hoisting of the Flag of the University by the then Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath. The Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by the Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, the Chief Minister of Assam. Dr. Rajdeep Roy was the Guest of Honour in the programme. The other Guests of Honour of the programme included Minister Sri Ashok Singhal, Minister Sri Parimal Suklabaidya, some MLAs of Barak Valley, GIG, DC and SP, Cachar.

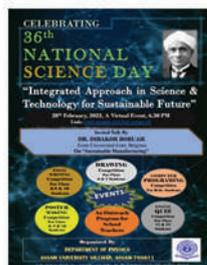


International Mother Language Day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 by offering floral tributes to the Swahid Minar and Swahid Bedi of the University. A discussion on the significance of the day was organized in Bipin Chandra Pal Auditorium. Invited guests and faculties from within the University spoke extensively on the significance of the occasion.



International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. As part of the programme two successful women from outside the University fraternity were felicitated. Guests as well as faculty members from within the University fraternity spoke on the occasion.

The 36<sup>th</sup> National Science Day was celebrated by the Department of Physics through organizing various events, like Drawing Competition, Poster making Competition etc. However, the main attraction of the day was an Invited Talk delivered online by Dr. Dibakor Boruah from Belgium.



The Republic Day was of events on the 26<sup>th</sup> January of the University, Prof. Rajive National Flag on the occasion university community and occasion.

celebrated through a series 2022. The Vice Chancellor Mohan Pant hoisted the and he addressed the others present on the occasion.



The National Youth Day was observed by the University through a series of programme to inspire the young talents on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



Vigilance Oath

## Cultural blend at Assam University Basant Utsav celebration:

As a part of the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, teachers and students of Assam University, Silchar hosted a cultural programme to celebrate Basant Utsav on Thursday on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Amidst the torrid times courtesy of the onslaught of COVID-19, the occasion was a breather for the varsity, fraternity as



everyone at the Bipin Chandra Pal auditorium thoroughly enjoyed participating in the cultural events. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice Chancellor of the varsity shared his experiences and his association with the festival of colors. He mentioned the works of author Gori Pant, and her translation of Tagore's writings. He also lauded the initiatives of the Department of Performing Arts in organizing the event. Dr. Govind Sharma offered the Vote of Thanks which was followed by cultural events in which students took part and performed songs and dance enhancing the spirit of the festival. The students and teachers sprinkled colors outside the hall to enjoy the occasion. Earlier, Dr Himadri Shekhar Das, Proctor of the varsity delivered the Welcome Address in which he referred to the cultural identity of celebrating the Basanta Utsav. Prof. Dipendu Das, Chairperson of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration Committee, in his speech, quoted Tagore's poems on color and life, and the translation of the poem and the metaphors used in the poem and how it's been reflecting the life of color. Prof. Das informed that the varsity has been organizing several events as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. Jagannath Barman, Faculty Member and Coordinator of the programme also sang songs as part of the occasion.



असम विश्वविद्यालय, सिलचर में विश्व हिन्दी दिवस का आयोजन दिनांक 10 जनवरी 2022 को असम विश्वविद्यालय, सिलचर के प्रेमेश्वर मोहन गोस्वामी सभाकक्ष में विश्व हिन्दी दिवस का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर एक संगोष्ठी का भी आयोजन किया गया, जिसका विषय 'हिन्दी और स्वाधीनता संग्राम' था। प्रो० दिलीप चन्द्र नाथ, तब के कुलपति, असम विश्वविद्यालय, सिलचर ने कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता की। अपने अध्यक्षीय भाषण में प्रो० नाथ ने कहा कि 'हिन्दी भाषा सरल एवं सुबोध' है और भारत को एक सूत्र में बाँधने में सक्षम है। इसके विकास के लिए और भी सार्थक प्रयास किए जाने चाहिए। इस कार्यक्रम में कुलसचिव डॉ० प्रदोष किरण नाथ ने कहा कि 'स्वाधीनता संग्राम में क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं का अपना एक अलग महत्व रहा है और इन भाषाओं को जोड़ने में हिन्दी ने अग्रदूत की भूमिका निभाई है। हम जितने ही अधिक भाषाओं को सीखेंगे उतने ही हमारी संप्रेषण क्षमता बढ़ेगी और हमें संवाद करने में आसानी रहेगी।' इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में पधारे डॉ० गोविंद

शर्मा, एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, संस्कृत विभाग ने कहा कि 'साहित्य के माध्यम में स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में साहित्यकारों ने महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई। वे अपनी रचनाओं से न सिर्फ जनता बल्कि नीति नियंताओं को भी सही राह दिखाई।' जन संचार विभाग के प्राध्यापक प्रो० ज्ञान प्रकाश पाण्डेय ने स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में हिन्दी पत्रकारिता की भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला तथा प्रो० कृष्ण मोहन झा, अध्यक्ष, हिन्दी विभाग ने कहा कि रविन्द्र नाथ ठाकुर, महत्मा गाँधी, सुभाष चन्द्र बोस, राजा राम मोहन राय आदि विद्वानों ने हिन्दी के माध्यम से स्वाधीनता संग्राम की लड़ाई रही और एकता और अखण्डता का पाठ पढ़ाया। इस अवसर पर प्रो० नागेन्द्र पाण्डेय, जयंत भट्टाचार्य, निदेशक, महाविद्यालय विकास परिषद, शुभदीप धर, वित्त अधिकारी (प्रभारी), देवाशीष चक्रवर्ती, सांनिक चौधुरी, अनुप कुमार वर्मा, रंटू मालाकार, पिनाक कान्ति राय आदि विश्वविद्यालय के व्यापक संख्या में कर्मचारी और अधिकारी शामिल हुए। कार्यक्रम का संचालन डॉ० सुरेन्द्र कुमार उपाध्याय, हिन्दी अधिकारी तथा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन श्री पृथ्वीराज ग्वाला, हिन्दी अनुवादक ने किया। श्री संतोष ग्वाला ने कार्यक्रम का सूचारू व्यवस्थापन किया।

## SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / FDPs / SPECIAL TALKS held in Assam University



असम विश्वविद्यालय, सिलचर के राजभाषा प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा दिनांक 29.03.2022 को प्रेमेश्वर मोहन गोस्वामी सभाकक्ष में एक दिवसीय हिन्दी प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति और कुलसचिव ने राजभाषा प्रकोष्ठ को कार्यशाला आयोजित करने के लिए धन्यवाद दिया। कुलपति ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि ऐसे और भी कार्यशालाएं आयोजित की जानी चाहिए जिससे कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी के प्रति जागरूक और कार्य करने में हो रही कठिनाइयों को दूर किया जा सके। डॉ० बिरेन्द्र कुमार सिंह, हिन्दी प्राध्यापक ने कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी के अधिनियमों, नीतियों एवं कार्यालय में हिन्दी में कैसे कार्य निष्पादन किया जाए विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया। कार्यशाला में 41 कर्मचारियों ने प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त किया। डॉ० सुरेन्द्र कुमार उपाध्याय, हिन्दी अधिकारी ने सभागार में उपस्थित सभी कर्मचारियों एवं विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों का स्वागत एवं धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया। कार्यशाला को सुगम बनाने के लिए पृथ्वीराज ग्वाला एवं सन्तोष ग्वाला ने विशेष सहयोग प्रदान किया।

One Day National Seminar on **National Education Policy 2020 and its Relevance to Teacher Education** was organized by the Department of Education on March 26, 2022. The Chief Guest of the seminar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, addressed the house and highlighted the importance of teacher and teacher education for human resource development. Further, he has stressed on quality education and its relation to NEP 2020. Prof. Niranjan Roy, Department of Economics, presented the Keynote Address about the seminar of the day.



National Seminar on **Measures of Socio-economic Deprivation, Data Requirements and its relation with Policy Formulation for Better Governance** was organized by the Department of Statistics on March 24-25, 2022. The event is sponsored by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam.



Two-Day National Seminar on Resurgent India, **Emerging Bharat: Revisiting the Glorious Past** was organized by the Centre for Studies in Human Development on March 15-16, 2022. Dr. Diganta Biswa Sarma was the Chief Guest of the programme.



**Physical Sciences Research Conclave Sc.RECON 1.0** was organized by the Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences was held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022. In the Inaugural session, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant graced the occasion as the Chief-patron of the event while Prof. C.R. Bhattacharjee, Dean AESoPS, as the Patron. The Registrar, Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath graced the occasion. The Keynote Speaker, Padma Bhushan, Prof. Padmanabhan Balam, a distinguished scientist and Former Director, Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bangalore, joined live from Bangalore.



Fourth International Conference on **Computational Intelligence in Communications and Business Analytics** was organized by the Department of CSE on January 7-8, 2022.

- **Online Outreach Programme** was organized by the Department of Life Sciences and Bioinformatics on January 1, 2022.
- Webinar on **Ushering Shakuntala into the Modern World** was organized by the Department of English on February 27, 2022. Prof. Nandini Bhattacharya of the University of North Bengal was the Resource Person.
- **British Council Webinar on Scholarships and Study Opportunities** in the UK was organized by the Department of English on February 22, 2022. The webinar focused on various study and scholarship opportunities provided through the British Council for the students of English studies.
- Faculty Development Program series on Analytics for research in Management was organized by the Department of Business Administration on January 4-28, 2022.
- Online **Two-Week Refresher Course in Education** was organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, **Ramanujan College** (University of Delhi) under the aegis of MoE, PMMMNMTT in collaboration with Tilak Collge of Education Pune, Maharashtra and **Department of Education, Assam University** on January 17-31, 2022.
- Webinar on **Opportunities and Challenges** in Startup Entrepreneurship was organized by the Department of Business Administration in Collaboration with **Confederation of Indian Industry** on March 3, 2022.
- Three-day Workshop for **Aspiring Women Entrepreneurs** was organized by the Department of Business Administration on March 4-6, 2022.
- Panel Discussion on Budget Analysis was organized by the Department of Business Administration on February 3, 2022.

## PARTICIPATING FDPs / REFRESHER COURSES / ORIENTATION COURSES

**Dr Rajiya Shahani**, Department of Sociology, Attended Refresher Course on Research Methodology (22/12/21 to 05/01/22) organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

**Dr. Mousum Handique**, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Attended AICTE (ATAL) Sponsored One Week Online Advanced FDP on Introduction to Quantum Computing (February 7-11, 2022) organized by Tripura University.

**Dr. Arnab Paul**, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Attended AICTE Sponsored Online FDP on Research Avenues in Machine Learning and AI for Societal Issues (March 14-18, 2022) organized by Department of CSE & ECE, NIT Silchar.

## PAPERS PRESENTED

<b>Prof. Geetika Bagchi</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Ram Kumar Mahto</b> Department of Education	<b>05</b>
<b>Dr. Sreeparna Bhattacharjee</b> Department of Education	<b>03</b>
<b>Dr. Remith George Carri</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. T. Manichander</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Soumendhra Bhattacharjee</b> Department of Commerce	<b>01</b>
<b>Mr. Murali Basa</b> Department of Performing Arts	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Tarun Bikash Sukai</b> Department of Social Work	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Shubhadeep Roychoudhury</b> Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr Rajiya Shahani</b> Department of Sociology	<b>02</b>
<b>Prof. Humayun Bokth</b> Department of Sociology	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. C. Prakasam</b> Department of Geography	<b>01</b>
<b>D. Mary Kim Haokip</b> Department of Linguistics	<b>01</b>

## DELIVERED TALKS AS RESOURCE PERSONS

<b>Dr. Yashmin Choudhury</b> Department of Biotechnology	<b>04</b>
<b>Prof. H. Ramanands Singh</b> Department of Business Administration	<b>03</b>
<b>Prof. M. Gangabhusan</b> Department of Social Work	<b>03</b>
<b>Prof. Anindya Syam Choudhury</b> Department of English	<b>02</b>
<b>Prof. Dipendu Das</b> Department of English	<b>04</b>
<b>Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha</b> Department of English	<b>02</b>
<b>Dr. Shubhadeep Roychoudhury</b> Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Atur Kiri Ingti</b> Department of Geography	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Sanjay Sinha</b> Department of Economics	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Sreeparna Bhattacharjee</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>

## CHAIRING TECHNICAL SESSIONS

<b>Dr. Somnath Mukhyopadhyay</b> Department of CSE	<b>01</b>
<b>Prof. M. Gangabhusan</b> Department of Social Work	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Soumendhra Bhattacharjee</b> Department of Commerce	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Saugata Kumar Nath</b> Department of English	<b>01</b>
<b>Monali Longmailai</b> Department of Linguistics	<b>01</b>
<b>D. Mary Kim Haokip</b> Department of Linguistics	<b>01</b>
<b>Prof. Geetika Bagchi</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>
<b>Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Ram Kumar Mahto</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Remith George Carri</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>

## INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED

<b>Dr. Yashmin Choudhury</b> Department of Biotechnology	<b>01</b>
<b>Prof. H. Ramanands Singh</b> Department of Business Administration	<b>01</b>
<b>Dr. Sreeparna Bhattacharjee</b> Department of Education	<b>01</b>

## DETAILS OF PUBLICATIONS

Department of Education	<b>07</b>
Department of Social Work	<b>09</b>
Department of English	<b>05</b>
Department of Sociology	<b>01</b>
Department of Geography	<b>01</b>
Department of Linguistics	<b>02</b>
Department of Biotechnology	<b>16</b>
Department of Economics	<b>02</b>
Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	<b>32</b>
Department of Applied Science and Humanities	<b>03</b>

## EMPLOYEES RETIRED

**Prof. Satya Pal Singh Chauhan**, Department of Hindi  
**Prof. Sushmita Gupta**, Department of Ecology & Environmental Science  
**Prof. W. Raghupati Singha**, Department of Manipuri  
**Prof. Dulal Chandra Ray**, Department of Ecology & Environmental Science  
**Prof. Mithra Dey**, Department of Ecology & Environmental Science  
**डॉ. बी. के. सिंह**, हिंदी शिक्षण योजना, राजभाषा प्रकोष्ठ

## ACADEMIC / SOCIAL / CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



- Interactive Session with Volunteers of NSS from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 was organized by the NSS cell in collaboration with Department of Social Work in Rosekandy Tea Estate.
- District Youth Parliament was organized by the Nehru Yuva Kendra in collaboration with the NSS Cell on February 23, 2022.
- Essay Writing Competitions on Role of Youth in HIV/AIDS prevention was organized by the NSS Cell as part of New India @75 Implementation Programme Supported by Assam State Aids Control Society, Guwahati on March 16, 2022.
- National Student Convention 2022 was organized by the Department of CSE on February 19, 2022.
- Poster Making Competition on Blood Donation was organized by the NSS Cell as part of New India @75 Implementation Programme Supported by Assam State Aids Control Society, Guwahati on March 23, 2022.
- Quiz Competition on Tuberculosis was organized by the NSS Cell as part of New India @75 Implementation Programme Supported by Assam State Aids Control Society, Guwahati (March 23, 2022).
- Design, Development and Implementation of Intranet Based Web portal for Assam University Electricity Billing System (AUEBS) for AU Quarter Dwellers since February 2022.
- Migration of AU Mail Server service to Google Workspace since March 29, 2022.
- Integration of SIP - VOIP Systems for Silchar campus in Assam University Campus Network (AUCN) since March 29, 2022.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Online Alumni Meeting of the Department of Linguistics.

## TRAINING / WORKSHOP ORGANIZED



5-Day Workshop cum Training for newly recruited staff for Effective Office Management was organized by the Recruitment & Training

Cell, AUS on January 17-21, 2022 at the PMG hall of the university. A total of 19 staffs from different cadre (MTS to Section Officer) of both Silchar and Diphu campus participated in the 5-day program. The then Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dilip C Nath, delivered the inaugural speech to motivate the trainees.



A two-day Workshop on Translation titled 'Translating Marginality: Mapping Migration, Identity and Space in Assam' was organized by the Department of English on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, the Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Workshop. Addressing the gathering and the participants, Prof. Pant appreciated the efforts taken by the Department and said that the workshop assumes significance since translation is an important point of focus in the scheme of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Prof. Dipendu Das and Prof. Anindya Syam Choudhury, faculty members of the Department and also the Coordinators of the Workshop informed that as many as 30 participants from Barak Valley, Guwahati, Tripura and even from Bangladesh attended the workshop. The participants were involved in translating poems from Assamese, Bengali and Manipuri to English.



Symposium on NEP 2020: Implementation Strategies for Higher Education was organized by the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Assam Visvavidyalaya Samiti, Dakshin Assam Prant on February 14, 2022 in Bipin Chandra Pal Auditorium.

- One Week Online Workshop on NLP: Tools and Techniques was organized by the Department of CSE & IEEE Student Branch on February 14-18, 2022.
- Online Induction Programme for PG 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Students was organized by the Department of Biotechnology on January 7, 2022.
- RGNIYD Sponsored Capacity Building Programme on Youth Health and Wellbeing was organized by the NSS Cell on March 10-12, 2022.
- Online Workshop on Conservation of Ornamental, Medicinal and Wild Fruit Bearing plants from Himalayan Regions was organized by the Department of Ecology and Environmental Science on March 10-11, 2022. The Welcome Address was offered by Dr. Panna Deb, Joint Coordinator. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme. Prof. R.R. Hanchinal, President SPR, Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar, Founder and Secretary General, Prof. D.K. Srivastava, Vice President, SPR,

Prof. Anjali Agarwal, Secretary, SPR, North Zone, Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dean, EP Odum School of Environmental Sciences and Prof. Ajit Kr. Das, Head, Ecology & Environmental Science also shared their remarks.

## PARTICIPATED IN WORKSHOP / TRAINING

**Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee**, Department of Commerce, participated Online Sensitization Programme on Prevention and Elimination of Bonded Labour and Child Labour organized by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (March 29-31, 2022).

**Prof. M. Gangabhushan**, Department of Social Work, participated in the Consultation meet of UNICEF and Panchyati Raj and Rural Development Department for NSS engagement on Child Rights issues in Assam (March 22, 2022).

**Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee**, Department of Commerce, participated International Virtual Workshop on Entrepreneurship in Hospitality Industry: An Achiever's Journey organized by Department of HRM & P.G. Department of Commerce, DSK Commerce College, Dibrugarh (March 21, 2022).

**Prof. M. Gangabhushan**, Department of Social Work, participated in International Workshop on Multivariate Analysis and its Interpretation using SPSS organized by Inspire Softech Solutions, Chennai (January 21-23, 2022).

**Dr. Pulak Dhar**, Assistant Registrar, participated Four Week Training Program (Blended Mode) for Assistant Registrar/Administrative Officers of University/ Colleges organized by Delhi University (February 17-March 17, 2022).

## SPORTS / YOGA ACTIVITIES



Surya Namaskar Programme was organized by the Sports Board on January 26, 2022.

Assam University team participated in the AIU East Zone Inter-University Badminton (Men) Championship 2021-22 held at Royal Global University, Guwahati on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 2022.

Assam University Football team participated in the Local Football League held at Durgakona during January 2022.

Played Exhibition Cricket Match between Assam University and NIT, Silchar on March 17, 2022 at NIT, Silchar.



Capacity Building Programme on Youth Health & Wellbeing Jointly organised by NSS Cell of Assam University & RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur.

## List of M.Phil. & Ph.D. Awardees

Name of the Department	M.Phil. Awarded	Ph.D. Awarded	TOTAL
Bengali	7	9	16
Biotechnology	-	2	02
Business Administration	-	4	04
Department of Commerce	6	-	06
Computer Science	-	2	02
Earth Science	-	1	01
Economics	-	1	01
English	-	1	01
Hindi, AUGC	-	1	01
History	-	3	03
History, AUGC	-	2	02
Law	-	1	01
Life Science and Bioinformatics	-	5	05
Manipuri	-	3	03
Mass Communication	-	5	05
Political Science	-	1	01
Sociology	1	1	02
Indian Comparative Literature	1	-	01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Date of Establishment	: 21 <sup>st</sup> January 1994
Campus Area	: Silchar Campus 600 Acres & Dhipu Campus 70.5 Acres
No. of Schools	: 16
No. of Departments	: 43
No. of Centers	: 7
No. of Affiliated Colleges	: 77
No. of Students in University	: 5,780
No. of Students in Affiliated Colleges	: 63,037

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