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*Having A Field Day: Educational Visit To Health Centres
By Pharmaceutical Science Students of GCU*



AZARA, April 29: A field trip to Mirza Community Health Centre and Azara Primary Health Centre was organized for the students of Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Science (GIPS), Azara, which is currently a constituent institution under Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), on 27 April 2023. The visit was undertaken in order to give the students an on-the-ground experience of how the healthcare systems operate in a real-world scenario. The field trip group had 59 students and two faculty members from the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences of GIPS- Azara.

At Mirza Community Health Centre, the students were given a demonstration of the Pharmacy section with specific focus on the interworkings of the drug store. A thorough and informative explanation regarding the same was provided, on behalf of Mirza CHC, by Dr. Minakshi Bordoloi, Deputy Superintendent, and Mr. Chinta Haran Kalita, Laboratory Incharge.



Students of GCU at Mirza CHC.



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The Dedicated Demonstrators: The team from GCU and Azara PHC after having successfully demonstrated proper management of biomedical waste.



The jubilant field trip team of GCU after a successful session at Mirza CHC.

Post their visit to Mirza CHC, the students were led on a tour of Azara PHC where they were given an awareness regarding biomedical waste management. The students were briefed on how to remove the hazardous and infectious waste generated from hospital settings. Ms. Monikankana Saikia, along with Mr. Shankar Jyoti Baishya, exhibited the process of biomedical waste management through chemical disinfection, wet (autoclaving) and dry thermal treatment, and land disposal. The field trip came to an end after a resourceful interaction with Dr. Dharendra Chandra Das, Deputy Superintendent of Azara PHC.

The field visit event was coordinated by Priyanka Choudhury, Dept. of Pharmaceutics of GCU, Azara.



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Fond Farewell : GCU Bade Grateful Adieu To Four Esteemed Professors



AZARA, April 29: A farewell meeting was organized by Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Azara, on 28 April 2023, to mark the retirement of four senior faculty members of the university. The faculty members who have completed their professional tenure include Professor Thuleswar Nath and Professor Dimbendra Kumar Mahanta of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Professor Kula Nath Sarma of the Department of Chemistry, and Professor Dilip Kumar Sarma of the Department of Mathematics. Professor Nath had also served as the Principal of Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology (GIMT), Azara, which is currently a constituent institution under GCU, from December 2019 till his day of retirement. Further, he had held the position of the inaugural Registrar of GCU from November 2022 to April 2023.

The farewell meeting was attended by several distinguished dignitaries of the university and its parent organization, Shrimanta Shankar Academy Society (SSA). Notable attendees included Mr. Jashodaranjan Das, Honourable President of SSA; Mr. Bijoyananda Chowdhury, Honourable Secretary of SSA; and Professor Kandarpa Das, Honourable Vice Chancellor of GCU, along with other faculty members of the university and senior members of SSA.



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Professor Dimbendra Kumar Mahanta of the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering.



Professor Dilip Kumar Sarma of the Dept. of Mathematics.



Professor Kula Nath Sarma of the Dept. of Chemistry.



Professor Thuleswar Nath of the Dept. Of Mechanical Engineering.



Mr. Bijoyananda Chowdhury and Mr. Jashodaranjan Das, along with the retired faculty members.

The meeting began with an address by Mr. Jashodaranjan Das, where he thanked the departing professors for their exceptional accomplishment in the field of teaching and research, and their noble contribution to the university through their exemplary service. Mr. Das' speech was followed by a felicitation ceremony where the retired professors were each awarded with a *xorai*, a *phulam gamusa*, an *eri sador*, and a memento, in recognition of their remarkable achievement in their profession.

Subsequent to the felicitation ceremony, Professor Kandarpa Das, Vice Chancellor, and Professor Krishnanga Gohain of the Department of Civil Engineering of GCU Azara, delivered farewell speeches where they extolled the outgoing professors for their valuable contribution in the field of academics and conveyed greetings for a healthy and content retired life.

The meeting came to an end with valedictory speeches given by Prof. T. Nath, Prof. D.K. Mahanta, Prof. K.N. Sarma, and Prof. Dilip Sarma, through which they shared about the experiences they had garnered in their career as academicians, and during their teaching journey at GCU. They also extended their good wishes to the university for taking giant strides of progress in academia, research, innovation and community engagement.