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A Collaboration of Experience and Learning: Industrial Visit to CG Food Park



AZARA, May 29: The Department of Business Administration, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organized an industrial visit to CG Foods India Pvt. Ltd., Chhaygaon, Kamrup (Rural), Assam, on May 26, 2023 for the students of MBA 2nd Semester. The industrial visit was organized with an objective of providing a practical industry exposure to the students. A team of 39 students accompanied by Mr. Faruk Ahmed and Mr. Abhinav Sarma, Assistant Professors, Department of Business Administration visited the Plant of CG Foods Ltd. Ms. Hima Thakuria, HR Executive explained in details about the manufacturing process of 'Wai Wai' and 'Mimi' products and also about the HR policies, working hours, health & hygiene of employees, training & development and incentive schemes of the organisation to the students.



Ms. Hima Thakuria, HR Executive expounding the students.



Handing over a token of love.



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2 - DAYS WORKSHOP ON “RECENT TRENDS IN PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH”



AZARA, May 26: A workshop on the topic “Recent Trends in Pharmaceutical Research” was organized at the Azara campus of Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Science (GIPS), a constituent institution of Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU) from 25th May to 26th May. The workshop was conducted by the Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facility (SAIF), GIPS under the aegis of Girijananda Chowdhury University for students pursuing B. Pharm and M. Pharm. On Day 1, the workshop comprised of three technical sessions. Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain, Chancellor, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Dr. Damiki Laloo, Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, GIPS-Guwahati and Dr. Sunayana Baruah, Veterinary Officer, GIPS-Guwahati, graced the sessions as honourable Resource Persons. The technical session was followed by a visit to DST-FIST Laboratory and Research Laboratory of GIPS-Guwahati, GCU for demonstration of various analytical instruments. On Day 2, the students visited the Animal House facility, GIPS, GCU for demonstration of basic animal experimentation techniques and animal handling procedures as well as the Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facility (SAIF) unit. The workshop was concluded with an interactive session with the participants and distribution of certificates.



Felicitation of Hon'ble Chancellor GCU,
Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain



Dr. Sunayana Baruah demonstrating animal handling techniques.



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Workshop on “Cyber Security”



AZARA, May 25: A workshop on “Cyber Security” was organized by Department of Computer Application, under the aegis of Girijananda Chowdhury University, on 24th May 2023 to address the growing challenges arising due to cyber threat and and to empower individuals with cyber security knowledge and promoting a culture of security to build a safer and more resilient digital ecosystem. The workshop was graced by Mr Subhasmit Malakar and Ms Sanju Biswakarma of Trustnetix Solution Pvt. Ltd, Guwahati as the honourable resource persons of the workshop who shared their expertise and insights with the participants. During the workshop, speakers provided valuable insights into the evolving nature of cyber threats and the challenges they present. Their discussion comprised of topics such as various types of cyber attacks, including phishing, malware, ransomware, and social engineering, emphasising the importance of staying updated on the latest threat landscape. They highlighted the need for strong security practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling two-factor authentication, and regularly updating software and systems. They stressed the significance of cyber security awareness and education, urging the participants to be vigilant and proactive in protecting their digital assets. The workshop concluded with a vibrant question-and-answer session, where the participants had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and seek further guidance from the resource persons.



Mr Subhasmit Malakar and Ms Sanju Biswakarma, the Resource Persons



Dr. Mukta Ranjan Singha
HoD, Dept. of Computer Application



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One day Seminar on “Trends in Higher Education in the Context of NEP 2020 in Assam”



AZARA, May 23: One day Seminar on “Trends in Higher Education in the Context of NEP 2020 in Assam” was organized by Girijananda Chowdhury University jointly with Kharupetia College. Hon’ble Chancellor GCU, Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain and Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das shared their expertise and insights during the seminar held at Kharupetia College. The speakers shed light on the transformative potential of NEP 2020 in reshaping higher education in Assam. They highlighted key aspects such as multidisciplinary education, flexible curricula, and research-oriented learning. Further, the need for curriculum reforms, faculty development, and the promotion of indigenous knowledge systems were also discussed. In addition to the informative sessions, a significant milestone was achieved with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Kharupetia College and Girijananda Chowdhury University. This collaboration opens doors for future joint initiatives and collaborative work, fostering a stronger educational ecosystem in Assam. The seminar provided a platform for meaningful discussions and interactive sessions, enabling participants to engage with the esteemed speakers and share their perspectives. The program was attended by various academicians and principals from different educational institutions of Darrang District. The event generated enthusiasm among the attendees, showcasing their optimism towards the opportunities presented by NEP 2020 for enhancing the quality and relevance of higher education in Assam.



Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain, Chancellor, GCU, Prof. Kandarpa Das Vice Chancellor, GCU and Dr. Mausumi Saha Kalita, Principal, Kharupetia College educating the attendees about the different aspects of NEP 2020.



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Industrial Visit : Fostering Collaborative Learning



AZARA, May 18: The School of Pharmaceutical Science, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam visited APY Pharma, a Pharmaceutical industry, situated in the Chhaygaon area of Assam with a group of 53 students of Diploma 1st Year. The objective of the industrial visit was to render the students an exposure to pharmaceutical industry and educate them on the various processes of manufacturing common pharmaceutical dosage forms such as tablets, capsules, liquid orals, injectables, and so on in the practical field, which also aims to scientifically correlate with the existing curriculum. Mr. Ashok Singh, Plant Head of APY Pharma, thoroughly demonstrated the plant's numerous activities and enlightened the students about the various facilities of the divisions of the plant along with the roles and duties of each department during the manufacture or production of any pharmaceutical dosage form, from raw materials to final goods. Md. Yusuf Ahmed, the industry's owner, interacted with the students and discussed several issues relating to pharmaceutical manufacturing. The event was coordinated by Mr. Mrinmoy Deka, Department of Pharmaceutics along with Mr. Ranadeep Borgohain, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, GIPS, Assam, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam.



Md. Yusuf Ahmed interacting with the students.



Mr. Ashok Singh demonstrating the students



The learning minds



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Empowering Academic Collaboration



AZARA, May 17: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU) and the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) with a perspective to build a technical relationship to up-skill and empower the students of both GCU and NIELIT in the areas of ICT. The MOU shall facilitate student training programs and joint events to encourage and promote digital literacy and industry-oriented activities to facilitate placement of students.



MoU Signing Ceremony between GCU and NIELIT



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One day workshop on "Applications of Gel Electrophoresis in Modern Drug Delivery"



AZARA, May 17: One day workshop on the topic "Applications of Gel Electrophoresis in Modern Drug Delivery" was held under the aegis of Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU) at the Azara campus of Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Science(GIPS). The workshop was organized jointly by Bio-Rad Laboratories (India) Pvt. Ltd and SAIF (Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facilities), GIPS under the support of DST-FIST project. Dr. Rajesh Saha, Senior Field Application Specialist - Life Science Group, India was the Resource Person for the workshop . He demonstrated the working of Gel Electrophoresis and handling of the instrument and the basic principle underlying it's working. The workshop concluded with a warm interaction between the participants, faculties and the resource person.



Dr. P Malairajan felicitating Dr. Rajesh Saha



Hands-on skill on the working bench



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National Technology Day: Celebrating Scientific and Technological Achievements



AZARA, May 11: A talk on *"Technology as a Driver of Civilization"* was organized at Girijananda Chowdhury University in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council (IIC) to commemorate the National Technology Day. Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain delivered an enlightening talk highlighting the technological achievements that have driven the growth and evolution of civilizations and how technology and civilizations have influenced one another throughout history. He further emphasized that it is our paramount responsibility to make proper and ethical use of technology for the betterment of the society and the planet. The session was attended by a total of 137 attendees, including faculty members and students of the university. The program concluded with an interactive session between the speaker and the participants.



Prof. A K Buragohain, Chancellor, GCU being felicitated by Dr. S. Robert Ravi



Prof. A K Buragohain, Chancellor, GCU delivering an insightful talk



Participants at the event



Faculties of GCU attending the session