



NEWS BULLETIN

Warming up for the celebration of International Day of Yoga



AZARA, June 14: A week long yoga protocol training session has been organized at Girijananda Chowdhury University from 14th June 2023 to 20th June 2023 for observation of the International Day of Yoga (IDY), 2023 in response to a notification from the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. The objective of the programme is to create awareness of health benefits of yoga for physical and mental health in our day to day life. Mr. Kankan Deka, Yoga Instructor, Indian Yoga Culture and Yoga Therapy Center, Guwahati graced the inaugural session as the invited instructor along with Mr. Joydeep Gupta, Yoga instructor, GCU. Day 1 of the programme started with the lighting of the lamp followed by felicitation of Mr. Kankan Deka by Dr. Dipankar Saha, Registrar, GCU. Faculties and staff members of GCU enthusiastically took part in the session and performed different yoga asanas under the supervision of yoga instructors. The training programme will continue till 20th June 2023.



Mr. Kankan Deka, Yoga Instructor, IYC and YTC, Guwahati being felicitated by Dr. Dipankar Saha, Registrar, GCU



The auspicious moment of lighting the lamp



Participants at the event



Performing along with the yoga instructor



Participants performing yoga asanas

All stakeholders are requested to submit a report about the programmes/events/meet up organized at GCU to the Email ID: newsbulletin@gcuniversity.ac.in



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One-day workshop on "Emergence of e-Pharmacy: Opportunities and Challenges for Pharmacists"

AZARA, June 10: A one-day workshop on the theme "Emergence of e-Pharmacy: Opportunities and Challenges for Pharmacists" was organized for in-service hospital pharmacists on 10th June, 2023 by The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Assam, in collaboration with Assam Pharmacy Council.

The workshop aimed to provide a platform for the pharmacists to update their knowledge and skills on the emerging trends and issues related to e-pharmacy, the online platform for delivery of medicines and other health products. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Jashodaranjan Das, President of SSA, GCU, who welcomed the delegates and speakers. He was followed by Prof. (Dr.) Kandarpa Das, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of GCU, who highlighted the importance and relevance of the workshop in the current scenario.

Dr. Bishnu Prasad Deka, Medical Director, Central Hospital, N.F. Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati; Prof. Biswajit Mukherjee, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Jadavpur University; and Mr. Hridayananda Mahanta, Retd. Drug Controller, Assam graced the platform as the keynote speakers. They delivered insightful lectures on various aspects of e-pharmacy, such as its advantages and disadvantages, legal and ethical implications, quality assurance and consumer protection, and future prospects. Every technical session was followed by a question and answer round for addressing the queries of the participants.

The workshop was attended by 120 delegates from every district of Assam who were immensely benefited from the talks given by the keynote speakers. The president and secretary of Association of Advanced Pharmacy Practitioners (AAPP) and All Assam Pharmacist Service Association (AAPSA) were also present in the event.



A resourceful talk by
Mr. Hridayananda Mahanta



Prof. Biswajit Mukherjee gracing the
platform with his informative speech



Invited speakers with President, SSA and
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GCU



A token of appreciation to Dr. Bishnu Prasad Deka



Interacting with the speakers



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Two days interactive session on “Recent Advancements in Drug Discovery”

AZARA, June 06: A two days interactive session on the topic “Recent Advancements in Drug Discovery” was held at Girijananda Chowdhury University on 5th and 6th of June, 2023 for students of M. Pharm and faculty members. Prof. Samir Bhattacharya and Prof. Shelley Bhattacharya, School of Life Sciences, Dept. of Zoology, Viswa Bharti University, Santiniketan graced the platform as the keynote speakers.

DAY1: Prof. Samir Bhattacharya delivered a lecture on the topic “Excess lipid accumulation is associated with Type II diabetes (T2D) and cardiovascular problems”. The lecture showered light on the recent advanced reports about the pathophysiology and factors related to onset of type II diabetes and its probable targets for treatment. Prof. Shelley Bhattacharya spoke on the topic “Stem Cells: Perspectives and challenges” highlighting the current trends of research in the field and future prospects. Individual technical sessions were followed by question answer rounds.

DAY 2: A discussion was held on the proposal for establishing Drug Discovery Centre addressing the various queries and seeking advices from the invited experts regarding the possible outcomes and challenges.



*Prof. Samir Bhattacharya
enlightening the participants*



*Felicitations of Prof. Samir
Bhattacharya*



*Presenting a token of appreciation
to invited speaker
by Hon'ble Chancellor, GCU*



The learning mass



*Prof. Shelley Bhattacharya delivering an
informative talk*