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O Week 2K23: Acquainting the quintessence of GCU

#WELCOMEWEEK AT GCU

AZARA, August 12: The Student Induction Programme is in full swing at Girijananda Chowdhury University, generating a significant amount of excitement and anticipation. During the fourth day of the event, Dr. Madhan Borah Saharia delivered a lecture on the subject of Yogic Science and Naturopathy. The session focused on the fundamental principles of yoga and emphasised the importance of doing various asanas to achieve a harmonious state of mind, body, and spirit. On the aforementioned day, a lecture was delivered by Prashanta Sagar Changmai, Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration), Ghy, regarding the importance of artificial intelligence (AI) and its relevance to the present administrative scenario. The intention of the lecture was to inspire students to aspire towards greater achievements in their lives. During the aforementioned session, the students engaged in an interaction with Shri Chitra Ranjan Ojha, APTS, SP Communication, Assam. Ojha's discourse served as a source of inspiration for the students, encouraging them to adopt a mindset that transcends conventional boundaries and directs their attention towards significant pursuits in life. The last session of the day featured a remarkable performance by Hirak Jyoti Sarma and team showcasing their talents in playing traditional folk instruments. The performers elucidated the historical background of Assamese folk music, encompassing its origins and present state, through live demonstrations featuring traditional instruments and vocal renditions in many folk music genres, including Loka Geet, Nagara Naam, Bihu Geet, Tukari, and others. On the fifth day, Himangshu Prasad Das, a renowned film director, conducted a highly effective workshop that demonstrated the significance and strategies of theatre to the participants. On the sixth day, Anjan Chowdhury delivered a session that highlighted the value of personality development, as well as the significance of English proficiency and soft skills competency. In addition to the invited Resource Persons, the students received addresses from Dr. Th. Shanta Kumar, the Anti-ragging Nodal Officer, Dr. M. R. Sinha, the Chairman of the Disciplinary committee, Mr. Akashdeep Goswami, the Deputy Controller of Examination, and Mr. Sourabh Majumdar Baruah, the Training and Placement Officer. Furthermore, the faculties of GCU conducted sessions on various topics including Gender Sensitization, Holistic Education, Universal Human Values, Art and Literature, Stress Management, Mentor-Mentees, and NSS and NCC Activities. The newcomers demonstrated their abilities in a variety of activities, including recitation, dancing, singing, drama, and story-telling. It was indeed a fruitful endeavour to familiarize with the culture and customs of GCU and identifying the talents and interests of the students.



Hirak Jyoti Sarma and team performing an outstanding show.



Dr. Madhan Borah Saharia addressing the students on Yogic Science.



Prasanta Sagar Changmai, Shri Chitra Ranjan Ojha, Anjan Chowdhury and Himangshu Prasad Das gracing the platform with their valuable speech.



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Similarly, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Tezpur campus) conducted its weeklong Student Induction Program (SIP) 2023 with great enthusiasm and fervour. The week-long event sought to familiarize students with the academic atmosphere, facilities, and resources of the institution, as well as to provide a chance for networking and conversation among students and faculty members. The program saw the participation of distinguished dignitaries, including the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of GCU, Prof. Kandarpa Das, and other notable personalities. Dignitaries who attended the weeklong SIP included the esteemed Shri. Jasodaranjan Das, President of SSA, Prof. Dipankar Saha, Registrar of GCU, Prof. S. Robert Ravi, Dean of the School of Engineering and Technology, GCU, and Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Tezpur), GCU. The presence of these notable figures lent an air of importance to the proceedings, highlighting the significance of the induction program. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, expressed his delight at the successful commencement of the SIP 2023, highlighting the importance of such induction programs in nurturing well-rounded and knowledgeable professionals. He also emphasized the university's commitment to providing a conducive learning environment that promotes academic excellence and personal growth.

The weeklong program was further enriched by the enlightening presence of special guests, Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Head of the Department of Energy and Dean of Research & Development Cell at Tezpur University, and Prof. Pinaki Chakravarty, Head of the Department of Pharmacology at Tezpur Medical College. These prominent specialists offered their profound thoughts and experiences to the newcomers, urging them to begin their educational adventure at GCU with zeal and determination. Throughout the program, the students participated in a variety of activities such as laboratory visits, lectures, interactive sessions, and a field visit to the neighbouring villages. These activities were led by the dedicated faculty members of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, who tirelessly imparted knowledge and guidance to ensure a holistic understanding of the pharmaceutical field. The atmosphere was packed with enthusiasm and a sense of camaraderie among the students as the Weeklong Student Induction Program concluded. This event surely set the tone for the incoming batch of B. Pharm and D. Pharm students at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Tezpur), GCU to embark on an interesting and gratifying academic path.



Orientation Week successfully conducted at School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Tezpur campus).



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