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## Exposure Visit to BIS Guwahati Office Laboratory by GCU Students



AZARA, March 06: On 1st March 2024, a group of 32 students from Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Assam, embarked on an enlightening exposure visit to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Guwahati Office Laboratory. The visit was aimed at enhancing the students' understanding of the procedures involved in certifying products with standards. During the visit, the students were guided by a resource person from BIS, who conducted demonstrations and explained the meticulous procedures of testing various products in both the Chemical laboratory and the Physio Mechanical Laboratory. These demonstrations shed light on the rigorous standards products must meet before being certified. Mr. Jishnu Das and Mr. Benjamin Neville Goldsmith Jajo of BIS delivered an informative presentation on the diverse standards maintained by BIS, along with a demonstration of the BIS mobile app. They also provided insights into the internship programs available at the BIS Guwahati Office, opening avenues for the students to explore potential future opportunities. Accompanied by faculty members Dr. Moytri Sarmah and Ms. Binita Devi, the students gained valuable insights into the world of standards and certifications, enriching their academic knowledge and practical understanding. The visit proved to be an insightful and enriching experience, fostering a deeper appreciation for the standards that underpin the quality of products in the market.



The team of students with faculty members of GCU at the BIS Office Laboratory.



Gathering knowledge about standards and validation.



At the conference hall, BIS Office Laboratory.



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## GCU Faculties participate in Industry-Academia Conclave on "Technology Transfer"



AZARA, March 06: The Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST) celebrated a momentous occasion on March 4th, 2024, by hosting a transformative Industry-Academia Conclave on Technology Transfer at its premises. The primary goal of this event was to foster collaboration between academia and industry, with a focus on driving innovation, promoting commercialization, and facilitating the widespread adoption of cutting-edge technologies for the benefit of society. This pioneering initiative aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry, positioning itself as a catalytic force for driving innovation and collaboration. The central objective of the conclave was to translate innovative research into tangible real-world applications by bringing together experts from both the academic and industrial sectors. Prof. Ashis Kr. Mukherjee, Director of IASST, emphasized the need for scientists and industrialists to collaboratively formulate a uniform code for technology transfer. This, he highlighted, would effectively support research and innovation, thereby propelling the nation towards leadership in technological advancement. The conclave featured a series of expert talk sessions led by distinguished scientists, including Prof. Pradeep Srivastava from TIFAC, DST, Dr. Harikrishna Varma and Dr. Roy Joseph from SCTIMST, Prof. R.N Singh from Himalayan Biochemie Herbs, and Dr. Sourav Majumdar from Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. Comprehensive discussions on various topics related to technology transfer guidelines, such as technology, patent filing guidelines, and cost calculation for technology transfer, were conducted. An interactive panel discussion followed, providing participants with the opportunity to delve deeper into the subject matter. Notably, the conclave saw active participation from four esteemed faculty members from Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam, namely Dr. Damiki Laloo, Dr. Nirmala Devi, Dr. Kankan Kishor Pathak, and Dr. Anupam Sarma. Their valuable insights and contributions further enriched the collaborative spirit of the initiative, emphasizing the importance of diverse expertise in advancing technology transfer and fostering innovation.



Driving Innovation Together: Participants and Experts at IASST's Industry-Academia Conclave.



GCU faculties Dr. Damiki Laloo, Dr. Nirmala Devi, Dr. Anupam Sarma and Dr. Kankan Kishor Pathak at the Conclave.



Expert Insights at the Industry-Academia Conclave exchanging knowledge.





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## Girijananda Chowdhury University's Sports Event Kicks Off with Grandeur



AZARA, March 06: The second edition of Girijananda Chowdhury University's sports event commenced with great zeal and enthusiasm on 2nd March, 2024. The event, a testament to the university's commitment to holistic development, began with the hoisting of the GCU flag by the President of the SSA Society, marking the official inauguration. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as participants from various departments gathered for the March Past, a tradition that embodies the spirit of unity and sportsmanship. Prof. Kandarpa Das, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor took the victory salute, acknowledging the dedication and hard work of the participants. In his address to the crowd, Prof. Kandarpa Das expressed his delight at the overwhelming response to the event and emphasized the importance of sports in shaping a well-rounded individual. He encouraged all participants to showcase their talent and compete with sportsmanship and integrity. The sports event officially commenced with a thrilling game of Cricket, symbolizing the spirit of competition and camaraderie. The field resonated with cheers and applause as teams displayed their skills and determination to emerge victorious. The second edition of the Girijananda Chowdhury University sports event promises to be a thrilling journey of sportsmanship, teamwork, and excellence.



Unfurling of the GCU flag marking the inauguration of GCU sports event.



Prof. Kandarpa Das, Vice Chancellor, GCU encouraging the student participants.



Mr. Jashodaranjan Das, President, SSA giving an inspirational speech.



Students March proudly in the inaugural parade of the sports event.



Prof. Kandarpa Das and Mr. Jashodaranjan Das, kick off the sports event with a powerful cricket shot.