



# NEWS BULLETIN

## Catalysing Diversity in Science



AZARA, March 01: Catalysing Diversity in Science was organized by the Department of Chemistry, Girijananda Chowdhury University in line with IUPAC-Global Women's Breakfast and U.N. International Day of Women and Girls in Science on 27th February, 2024. The wall magazine of the Department of Chemistry, GCU was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof. Jayanta Deka and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das. The event was attended by Dr. Sunayan Bardoloi, Dean of the School of Natural Sciences, faculty members and students of GCU. The dignitaries delivered inspiring addresses to encourage and motivate the young minds. Dr. Nirmala Devi, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, GCU delivered the welcome address focusing on the importance of achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the crucial role of chemists and scientists in this endeavour. Dr. Ajanta Deka, Prof. Vidhya Srinivasan, and faculty members from various departments shared their views on diversity in science and reducing gender gaps. The event also included a speech competition related to STEM topics where participation of students and research scholars across disciplines were observed. The judges of the competition Dr. Swarnali Pathak, Dr. Ajanta Deka and Dr. Anindita Bora declared the results of the competition. Dr. Kajal Dutta, the judges and other faculty members distributed the prizes and certificates to the winners. The event moderated by Sanjukta Parashar and Swati Sunandita Samal played a pivotal role in raising awareness about gender equality, inspiring young minds to pursue careers in science and engineering and develop competencies and scientific skills necessary for societal change leading to sustainability.



Prof. Jayanta Deka igniting the young minds.



Dr. Nirmala Devi delivering the welcome address.



A student delivering the speech during the competition.



The participants during the speech competition.



Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof. Jayanta Deka and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das during the inaugural ceremony of the wall magazine.



Dr. Swarnali Pathak, Dr. Anindita Bora and Dr. Ajanta Deka distributing the prizes and certificates to the winners.







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## An Industrial visit to Akshay Patra Foundation, Guwahati: Exploring Organisational Dynamics



AZARA, March 01: The Department of Business Administration, GCU organised an industrial visit to Akshay Patra Foundation, Guwahati on 28th Feb, 2024. Two faculty members of the department Dr. Abhinav Sharma and Mr. Faruk Ahmed accompanied 37 students of MBA 4th Semester for the exposure of the organisational culture and systems. Operation head of the organisation Mr. Rajiv Yadav made the necessary arrangement for the students to visit the plant and explained the Production Process in a detail manner. There was a special inspirational session on "Self-Realisation and Purpose of Life" taken by Prabhu Chaitanya Dasa. The session had a profound impact on the students and offered them valuable insights beyond the technical aspects of business. The Industrial visit was a well-rounded and enriching experience for the students. It provided them with practical exposure to organizational operations and a broader perspective on life and purpose.



The students taking part on an inspirational session on "Self-Realisation and Purpose of Life".



The students receiving valuable insights of the organizational culture and systems.



Mr. Rajiv Yadav illustrating practical exposure to organizational operations.

