



NEWS BULLETIN

BUILDING PRACTICAL COMPETENCE: WORKSHOP ON LABORATORY SKILLS AND ANIMAL HANDLING



AZARA, April 04: A two-day workshop on enhancing laboratory skills was organized by the Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facility (SAIF) and DST-FIST Lab at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Assam, from 2nd April to 3rd April 2024. The workshop's primary objective was to provide participants with hands-on experience and in-depth knowledge of sophisticated instruments and animal handling protocols, crucial for their academic and professional development. This workshop recognized the importance of bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, offering students a unique opportunity to enhance their laboratory skills under the guidance of experts in the field.



Mr. Dhruvajyoti Sarma being felicitated by Dr. Bhanu Pratap Sahu.



Mr. Sharma highlighting the significance of practical skills in the current scenario of pharmaceutical field.

The inaugural session of the workshop was graced by Mr. Dhruvajyoti Sarma, Government Analyst, State Drug Testing Laboratory, as the chief guest, Prof. Jayanta Deka, hon'ble Chancellor, GCU, Prof. Kandarpa Das, hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of GCU, Dr. Dipankar Saha, Registrar, GCU, Deans, HODs, faculty members and student participants. Prof. Kandarpa Das welcomed the participants with an inspirational speech highlighting the significance of the program. Mr. Jashodaranjan Das, President of SSA, addressed the participants with a short speech.

A total of 29 students from various pharmaceutical educational institutes of Assam participated in the workshop. The workshop was conducted in different phases, providing detailed insights into various sections of instrument facilities and animal handling protocols to the participants.

Overall, the workshop on enhancing laboratory skills was a valuable initiative that underscored the university's commitment to providing holistic education and preparing students to excel in the dynamic field of pharmaceutical sciences.



Dr. Bhriku Kr. Das giving insights into animal handling protocols to the participants.



Prof. Damiki Laloo showcasing the basics of HPTLC.



A demonstration of the working of AAS in the SAIF Laboratory, GCU.