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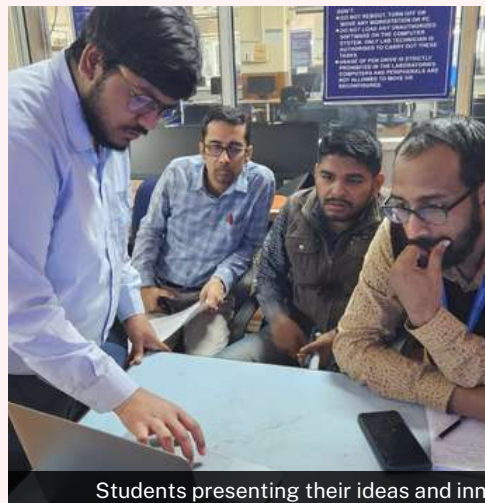
## APP-ATHON: GCU Tech Enthusiasts Showcase Innovation in Mobile App Development



AZARA, March 14: A Mobile-APP making competition “APP-ATHON” was organised by the Institute Industry Cell, Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Assam, on 9th March 2024 to bring together aspiring tech enthusiasts of GCU and showcase their technical skills in the field of mobile app development. At the event’s inauguration, Dr. Debarshi Mallick, Chairperson of the Institute Industry Cell (IIC) at Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), expressed that the primary goal of the event was to encourage creativity, innovation, collaboration, and learning among GCU students. The theme of the APP competition was “GCU Knowledge Hub” which would be a one-stop solution for comprehensive quiz practices over a range of subjects and disciplines offered at GCU. With an extensive repository of quiz questions, a student can explore their understanding of subjects spanning mathematics, science, literature, aptitude, and more. The coordinator of the event, Mr. Adarsh Pradhan, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, GCU, mentored the participating students throughout the whole process. The event provided a platform for participants to put their skills to the test, collaborate with like-minded individuals, and build functional prototypes within a limited timeframe. The participants formed teams and worked tirelessly to develop the mobile APP based on the given theme. At the end of the app-athon, teams presented their projects to a panel of judges. Each team had the opportunity to demonstrate the features and functionalities of their mobile app, highlighting their innovation, usability, and impact. After careful deliberation, the judging panel selected the top-performing team based on criteria such as creativity, technical implementation, and potential impact. The team from the Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering in their 8th semester at GCU, headed by Gaurav Kumar Das and Bedarchana Sharmah, emerged as the winners of the competition.



The winning team of APP-ATHON, 2024.



Students presenting their ideas and innovations at GCU's APP-ATHON.

