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## NURTURING THE ART OF POETRY: A WORKSHOP AND RECITAL SESSION



“Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquility.” — William Wordsworth, Lyrical Ballads.

AZARA, April 08: The Department of English and Foreign Languages, Girijananda Chowdhury University organized a workshop on Nurturing the Art of Poetry: A Workshop and Recital Session on 5 April, 2024. Dr. Namrata Pathak, Associate Professor, Dept of English, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus and Mr. Madhu Raghavendra, Poet, Curator and Alumnus of International Writing Fellowship 2022, Iowa University graced the workshop as resource person. They provided valuable insights to the nurturing talent and fostered a love for poetry and language. Faculty members and students from Girijananda Chowdhury University, Sonapur College, Sonapur, North Gauhati College, Guwahati, Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali and Barnagar College, Sorbhog attended the workshop. The recital session provided a platform for the passionate and enthusiastic participants to showcase their talents and celebrate the art of poetry . It enriched the collective experience of the workshop fostering love and appreciation for poetry. The event contributed significantly to a sense of camaraderie among poets and literature enthusiasts.



Dr. Namrata Pathak celebrating the art of poetry.



Mr. Madhu Raghavendra fostering love and appreciation for poetry.



Dr. Nilakshi Goswami welcoming the nurturing poets and literature enthusiasts.



Ms. Priti Sarmah expressing her feelings and thoughts in words.



A glimpse of the recital session.



Distribution of certificates to the participants.





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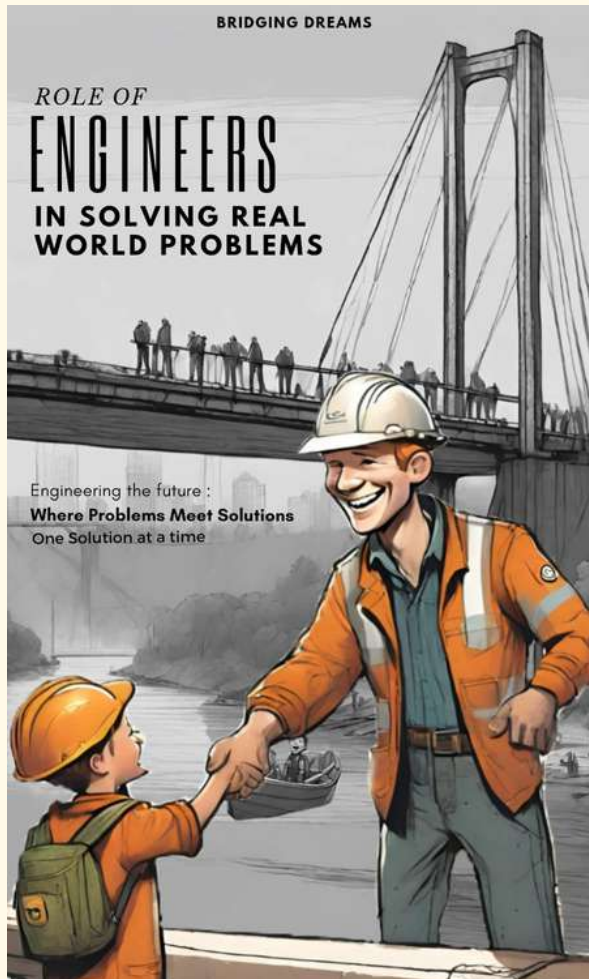
**ENGINEERING THE FUTURE, ONE STEP AT A TIME**



AZARA, April 08: The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) – Students’ Chapter of Girijananda Chowdhury University organized a talk and the poster-presentation competition on 3rd April 2024. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Bhaba Ranjan Sarmah, National Executive Council Member of ISTE. Dr. Sarmah enlightened the participants regarding the role of engineers in today’s world. Engineers play a vital role in shaping our future by designing the entire infrastructure which builds our communities and economies.



Dr. Bhaba Ranjan Sarmah of ISTE speaking on the role of engineers in today’s society.



Two students from the Civil Engineering Department (6th Semester) - Ipseeta Bharadwaj and Arpita Mitra - won the first prize at the poster-presentation competition held at the University on the role of engineers in solving real world problems. Their poster depicted a young child (representing the youth and the future) thanking a cheerful engineer for constructing a bridge over the river (representing the hopes and dreams of our society).



Ipseeta Bharadwaj and Arpita Mitra receiving the first prize from Dr. Sarmah and Prof. Tanmai Das.

Prof. Tanmai Das, Chairman of ISTE – Assam and Eastern States Section, acted as judge for the poster-making competition along with Dr. Sarmah. Hon’ble Chancellor of the University, Dr. Jayanta Deka, addressed the participants with his valuable words. The talk was attended by around 90 students of the University. In all, seven groups participated in the competition.