



NEWS BULLETIN

UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE CONDUCTS VIRTUAL VISIT AT GCU TO MONITOR STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE



AZARA, June 11: An Expert Committee from the University Grant Commission (UGC) recently visited Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Assam, to assess the University's compliance with criteria pertaining to programs, faculty, infrastructure facilities, financial viability, and other key parameters. The virtual inspection took place on the 5th and 6th of June, 2024. The visit by the UGC expert committee is mandatory for all newly established universities to confirm the UGC approval under 2(f). The visit commenced on Wednesday, June 5th, at 10:30 AM with a comprehensive presentation by Prof. Kandarpa Das, Vice-Chancellor of GCU. Prof. Das provided an in-depth overview of the University, covering its legal status, organizational structure, academic activities, faculty details, infrastructure, governance system, etc. The Expert Committee, chaired by Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Jammu, included distinguished members from various reputed institutions such as IIT Indore, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), the Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences, etc. Following the presentation, the committee conducted a detailed virtual inspection of GCU's infrastructure facilities, including academic buildings, laboratories, the Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), classrooms of various departments, and interacted with the University's faculty members.

On June 6th, the inspection continued with a presentation on the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) activities by the Director of IQAC at GCU. The committee further inspected various facilities available at the University, such as the Central Library, Workshop, AICTE IDEA Lab, sports facilities, auditorium, cafeteria, hostels, and transport facilities. During the inspection, the team engaged in discussions with members of the sponsoring society, Shrimanta Shankar Academy, as well as students, non-teaching staff, and other stakeholders. Prof. Dipankar Saha, Registrar of GCU, served as the nodal officer for this virtual visit, facilitating smooth coordination and communication throughout the inspection process. Girijananda Chowdhury University is committed to maintaining high standards of education and infrastructure, and this virtual visit by the UGC Expert Committee marks a significant step in the University's ongoing efforts to achieve excellence in higher education.



Top administrators of GCU monitoring the UGC visit from the conference room.



The UGC virtual visit in progress at different locations of the university.