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Professor Svetlana Elnikova Visits GCU



AZARA, December 04: Professor Svetlana Elnikova, Deputy Director, Patrice Lumumba Russian People's Friendship University, Moscow visited Girijananda Chowdhury University on invitation of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das, Girijananda Chowdhury University. Prof. Kandarpa Das on his visit to Russia visited Patrice Lumumba Russian People's Friendship and extended a proposal to the University for international collaborations in higher education fostering academic and cultural exchange. Prof. Svetlana Elnikova as a representative of the University visited GCU to look into the potential arena to enrich the educational experiences of students and contribute to the academic development of both the institutions.



Felicitation of Prof. Svetlana Elnikova.



Prof. Svetlana Elnikova highlighting the prospects for Indian students.

The main purpose of the visit was to build collaborative ties in different areas of higher education between GCU and Patrice Lumumba Russian People's Friendship University, Moscow. Apart from the visit, a preliminary work on signing of MOU with GCU is on initial stage. The exchange of faculty and students, joint research projects and signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) can open up new avenues for learning and growth. These collaborations will lead to sharing of knowledge and resources to benefit both institutions involved as well as contribute to the broader goals of education and cultural understanding.



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GCU organized an interactive session on 28th Nov, 2023 between Professor Svetlana Elnikova, Deputy Director, Patrice Lumumba Russian People's Friendship University, Moscow and the teachers and students of GCU. President of SSA Society, Mr. Jashodaranjan Das delivered the welcome address of the interactive session. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das highlighted the importance and prospects of foreign collaborations. The interaction aimed to provide an opportunity for the GCU community to engage with Prof. Svetlana Elnikova seeking insights into research in Linguistics, the Russian language at Patrice Lumumba Russian People's Friendship University and exploring prospects for further studies in various disciplines in Russia. The session concluded with a fruitful interactive session between Prof. Svetlana Elnikova and Deans, HoDs, faculty members and students of GCU symbolizing a commitment to mutually assist each other in education, research and collaborative initiatives thereby opening new avenues for both the institutions.



Mr. Jashodaranjan Das delivering the welcome address.



Prof. Kandarpa Das emphasizing the importance of collaborative works.



Prof. Svetlana Elnikova interacting with the Deans and HoDs of GCU.



An interactive session between the attendees and the invited guest.

Apart from the visit to Girijananda Chowdhury University, Professor Svetlana Elnikova had a wonderful and enriching experience during her visit to nearby place of attractions. She was mesmerized at the majestic sight of the mighty Brahmaputra River and enjoyed the flavours of local Assamese cuisines. The visit to the Brahmaputra River Heritage Centre provided insights into the rich cultural and historical heritage of Assam offering a deeper understanding of the local traditions. The Umananda Temple located on the smallest river island in the world fascinated her with its serene environment and historical significance leaving a lasting impression on Professor Svetlana Elnikova. The sightseeing offered valuable opportunities for cultural exchange to foster cross-cultural understanding and appreciation for the beauty and uniqueness of different places.



Prof. Svetlana Elnikova enjoying the rich cultural history of Assam and witnessing the mighty river Brahmaputra.



Students showcasing rich culture of North East tribes through rhythm and dance.