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GCU VICE CHANCELLOR CONFERRED HONORARY TITLE "AMBASSADOR OF RUSSIAN EDUCATION AND SCIENCE"

AZARA, July 27: Girijananda Chowdhury University congratulates Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das for the achievement of a rare honour "Ambassador of Russian Education and Science". The honorary title has been conferred on him as per decision of the Russian Council of the Consortium of Educational and Scientific Organizations for the implementation of the program under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Russian Federation. An alumnus of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Prof. Das obtained his doctorate degree in Russian Literature from the Moscow State University. Prof. Kandarpa Das is also a Fulbright Scholar for the year 2015.



On behalf of the members of the Consortium Council, Prof. V. M. Filipov, President of the Patrice Lumumba People's Friendship University, Moscow conveyed the decision and congratulated Dr. Das on being awarded the high title. Prof. Das has also been invited to the solemn ceremony of presenting the regalia "Ambassador of Russian Education and Science", on November 27-28, 2024 in Moscow. Prof. Das is the only Indian amongst the 13 scholars from different countries like Burkina Faso, Vietnam, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Kyrgystan, Maly, Mozambique, Mongolia, Republic of Guiney, Sri Lanka and Ecuador, who have been bestowed this honor. Last year, Prof. Das had received the Pushkin Medal from Russia for his academic accolades and contributions for the Russian language.



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CRAFTING EXCELLENCE: GCU'S COMPREHENSIVE WORKSHOP ON PROJECT PROPOSALS AND RESEARCH ARTICLES



AZARA, July 27: A "One Day R&D Workshop on Excelling in Project and Article Writing: Key Skills for Professional Achievement" was organized by the Research and Development Cell in association with the IQAC Cell of Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati on 24th July 2024.

Prof. Priyankoo Sarmah, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Guwahati and Prof. S. Kanagaraj, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, IIT-Guwahati were the keynote speakers of the technical sessions. The day began with a keynote address that underscored the critical importance of clear and persuasive writing in securing funding and achieving professional milestones in Humanities and Social Sciences. This was followed by sessions focused on the core elements of successful project proposals. Participants were guided through crafting compelling rationales, defining clear objectives, and structuring budgets. Interactive exercises and group discussions fostered a collaborative learning environment, allowing for the exchange of ideas and feedback. In the afternoon, the focus shifted to article and project proposal writing in Science & Technology. Attendees learned about the essential components of a high-quality research article, including how to craft engaging abstracts, present data effectively, and discuss findings coherently. Emphasis was placed on clarity, coherence, and precision in scientific writing. Practical tips on selecting appropriate journals, understanding the peer-review process, and responding to reviewers' comments were also provided.



Exploring Language: Prof. Priyankoo Sarmah delves into recent linguistic discoveries.



Insightful Lecture: Prof. S. Kanagaraj imparts valuable knowledge.



Interactive Learning: Enthusiastic participants collaborate on workshop activities.



Absorbing Knowledge: Enthralled audience members paying interest to the keynote speaker.

A total of 80 participants were benefitted from the workshop. The workshop was meticulously structured to cover both project proposal and article writing, addressing the needs of researchers, academicians, and professionals.

A notable highlight was the session on avoiding common writing pitfalls, which addressed frequent errors in grammar, style, and structure. Participants were encouraged to develop a critical eye for their writing and utilize tools for continuous improvement. The workshop concluded with a panel discussion featuring experienced researchers who shared their personal insights and strategies for overcoming writing challenges.



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FREE ONLINE UNICEF CERTIFICATE COURSE ORIENTATION AT GCU-TEZPUR

AZARA, July 27: Research and Innovation Cell, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU-Tezpur organized an orientation cum student registration program to Free Online UNICEF Certificate Course on 22nd July 2024. Nidarshana Koch, Management trainee of 'Triguna, The Science of Living!', a Delhi based NGO, introduced about the training program to the students and Faculty members. This free-of-cost, 4-hour flagship skilling initiative by UNICEF aims to provide young people (18-29 years old) with job-relevant 21st-century skills, positioning them for future job and entrepreneurship opportunities. To date, they have certified more than 125,000 students across India.

The success of the UNICEF YuWaah Passport to Earning (P2E) program has made a significant impact, training more than 125,000 students PAN India. This program offers free, job-relevant 21st-century skills to young people, positioning them for future opportunities. Upon completion of this first course, they will gain access to an extensive content library with courses on employability skills, life skills, entrepreneurship mindset, digital literacy, financial literacy, and more. Aligned with the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP), P2E offers a wide range of curated e-learning courses available to schools, colleges, and institutions across the country. Courses are available in Hindi and English, and students can take these programs at home or in school/college computer labs. They will receive certificates of completion from United Nations, UNICEF, and P2E partners, including Microsoft, Accenture, and Capgemini.

