



# NEWS BULLETIN

## GCU STUDENTS ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL AT MOSCOW



AZARA, July 19: At the invitation of the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University, Moscow, three students Ms. Nihali Madhukoulya, Ms. Prachita Duara and Bilakshi Bordolaye from Girijananda Chowdhury University are visiting Moscow from 19th July to 29 July, 2024 to participate in the International Summer School. The students have been invited as a part of the exchange programme between Girijananda Chowdhury University and the Patrice Lumumba People's Friendship University, Moscow, Russia. During their stay, the students will be exposed to Russian Language and culture through a project-based learning, as well as a number of cultural and educational events, The students will also visit the most well-known sites of interest in Moscow in order to get intimately acquainted with the capital of Russia.



*Glimpses of students inculcating academic and cultural exchange.*

The participation of GCU students in the International Summer School at Moscow marks a vital moment in the ongoing cooperation between GCU and the Patrice Lumumba People's Friendship University (RUDN). This process was initiated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of GCU, Prof. Kandarpa Das, on his visit to Russia last year, where he extended a proposal to the Patrice Lumumba University for international collaborations in higher education which foster academic and cultural exchange. In turn, Prof. Svetlana Elnikova, Deputy Director of the Patrice Lumumba University, visited the GCU campus in December, 2023 and deliberated about the academic and career prospects of Indian students in Russia. Most significantly, an Memorandum-of-Understanding (MoU) was signed between the two universities in April 2024, pledging academic and cultural collaboration. The Girijananda Chowdhury University hopes to further strengthen the relationship between the two institutions through such collaborative endeavours, which contribute to academic excellence and cultural dialogue between the two nations.