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FRIENDS, TEACHERS, GUIDES: WELCOMING OUR NEW COLLEAGUES



AZARA, July 23: This July marks the recruitment of a fresh wave of teachers, blessed with extensive experience and a prodigious body of work, into Girijananda Chowdhury University. Let us introduce them one by one:

Dr. Amar Saikia has joined as Dean (Academics) & Professor, Department of Physics, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam. Formerly, Dr. Saikia served as Principal of Dispur College, Dispur from 2006 to 2022. After completing B.Sc and M.Sc in Physics from Gauhati University, Dr Saikia received his doctoral degree from Gauhati University in 1991. He has worked as a Lecturer in the Department of Physics, Arya Vidyapith College from 1988 to 2006. He has published research works in many reputed and renowned journals and participated in many workshops and conferences. Additionally, Dr. Saikia has served as a member of a range of committees, such as Swahid J N Homeopathic Medical & Hospital Government College, Regional Science Centre, Govt. of India, and Physics Academy of North East.

Dr. Balin Hazarika joined as Professor, Department of Commerce in May 2024. His research work focuses on small enterprises, entrepreneurship and management, finance and rural development. He has a vast teaching experience of 34 years and a research experience of 26 years. In his long academic career, Dr. Hazarika has been involved in five research projects, including 2 major and 3 minor ones. In addition, Dr. Hazarika has acted as a research guide for ten students at Gauhati University. Apart from 23 publications, he has written five book chapters and been part of 34 conferences including 1 international conference.





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Dr. Bondita Baruah has joined the Department of English and Foreign Languages at GCU as Assistant Professor. She holds a doctorate in English from the North Eastern Hill University, Shillong. Her Ph.D research was on Saadat Hasan Manto. She obtained her M.Phil on Milan Kundera's works from Gauhati University. Previously, Dr. Baruah was teaching in Dispur College (Guwahati) for almost seven years. Her academic writings have been published in various journals and books, and her journalistic writings have appeared in The New York Times, The Third Pole, Mongabay, The Wire and others. Her research interests include postcolonial literature, migration, identity, indigeneity and environmental humanities.



Mr. Nabajyoti Kalita has joined the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tezpur Campus, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam as a Lecturer. At present, he is teaching the curriculum courses of D. Pharm such as Community Pharmacy Management, Pharmacotherapeutics, etc. Mr. Kalita specializes in computer-aided drug design as well as novel drug design and evaluation for malarial disease. He has completed his Bachelors and Masters in Pharmacy from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University, Assam. In addition, he has completed his required hours of industrial training from Swahid Mukunda Kakoti Civil Hospital, Nalbari, Assam. Apart from academics, he has distinguished himself in sports, playing cricket and volleyball at the regional level.