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FRESHERS GET A RESOUNDING WELCOME AT STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME



AZARA, August 08: Girijananda Chowdhury University kickstarted the much-awaited Student Induction Programme for the incoming batch of students on 1st August. The event was organized to provide a warm welcome and a comprehensive introduction to the newly admitted students, ensuring they feel supported and prepared for their academic journey ahead.

The event was graced by Hon'ble President of Srimanta Shankar Academy (SSA) Society, Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das, Hon'ble Chancellor of GCU, Prof. Jayanta Deka and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kandarpa Das, who opened the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp together.

Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das warmly welcomed the recently enrolled students, inviting them to become an integral part of the GCU community and encouraged them to pursue their unique excellence by taking advantage of the resources provided by the University.



Lighting the inaugural lamp.



Prof. Jayanta Deka sharing his vision of academic life at GCU.

Hon'ble Chancellor Prof. Jayanta Deka summed up the university experience in terms of associating (using the various facilities and infrastructure), socializing (acquainting oneself with seniors, faculty, officials), governing (knowing and abiding by the rules and regulations) and experiencing (activity-based interactions with others). He cited Shiv Khhera's bestseller 'You Can Win' to make the point that incoming students must cultivate an inner sense of responsibility for their successes and failures. He emphasized the key motivational point that winners don't do different things, they do things differently, and encouraged students to pursue their 'difference' or uniqueness in academic and extra-curricular settings.



The inaugural session of the Student Induction Programme 2024 in progress.



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Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das gave a stimulating speech on the key distinction between school education and higher education. The latter requires the student to come out of his or her learned dependence on the teacher for every small decision. Students pursuing higher education should thus be termed independent learners, who must, out of necessity, take responsibility for their own studies, and indeed for their own life.

Subsequently, Chief Mentor Prof. Balin Hazarika gave a lucid overview of the structure of the mentorship programme, in which each student would have a mentor within the faculty who would help and guide him or her in times of need. This was followed by the students dispersing into a number of interactive programmes organized by the different schools at GCU. The incoming students also participated in various icebreaking activities, such as discussions, games and other modes of self-expression, designed to initiate them into the intimate and close-knit community of GCU.



Prof. Kandarpa Das addressing the incoming students.



Prof. Balin Hazarika explaining the mentorship programme.



Students interacting with their teachers at various ice-breaking sessions during the first day of SIP.



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TOP GCU ADMINISTRATORS VISIT TEZPUR TO KICKSTART STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME

TEZPUR, August 08: The Student Induction Program 2024 at Girijananda Chowdhury University's Tezpur campus commenced with a series of enlightening sessions and welcoming addresses aimed at integrating the new batch of students into the academic and cultural fabric of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.



Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed speaking at the inaugural session.



Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das awarding appreciation certificates to students for achieving 100% attendance in all subjects.



Prof. Deka, Chancellor (left) and Prof. Laloo sharing their experiences.

The inaugural day began with a warm welcome from Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tezpur. In his speech, Prof. Ahmed shared the mission and vision of the university, emphasizing its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. He provided a comprehensive introduction to the B. Pharm. and D. Pharm. programs, setting the stage for what the students can expect in their academic journey.

In a significant move to expand and enhance the academic offerings at Girijananda Chowdhury University's Tezpur campus, key figures from the University, including Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das, President of Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Prof. Jayanta Deka, Hon'ble Chancellor of GCU, and Prof. Damiki Laloo, Director of the Research & Development Cell (RDC), on their visit to attend the SIP 2024, conducted an extensive tour of the campus facilities. The visit was led by Prof. Ahmed, Principal of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tezpur.

Shri. Jasoda Ranjan Das, President of Shrimanta Shankar Academy Society, Guwahati, addressed the newcomers in the Student Induction Programme, expressing his delight at seeing new faces ready to embark on their academic journey at GCU. His speech was followed by Hon'ble Chancellor of GCU, Assam, Prof. Jayanta Deka, who encouraged the students to pursue excellence and make the most of the opportunities provided by the university. Adding to the insightful addresses, Prof. Damiki Laloo, Director of the Research & Development Cell at GCU, highlighted the importance of research and innovation in the field of pharmaceutical sciences and the university's commitment to fostering a research-oriented environment that will encourage students to explore and contribute to scientific advancements.

Hon'ble Chancellor of GCU took this opportunity to motivate the faculty to take club activities seriously and to innovate by coming up with new ideas and programs for each club. He highlighted the significance of extracurricular and co-curricular activities in providing a holistic education and enhancing the overall student experience.

Prof. Laloo provided an insightful briefing on the latest resolution adopted by the RDC. This resolution includes newly framed research policies aimed at fostering and encouraging research activities within the university. Prof. Laloo emphasized the importance of these policies in creating a robust research culture and supporting the academic and professional growth of both faculty and students.

The dignitaries visited various classroom buildings, hostels, and other facilities to assess their suitability for launching new programs at the Tezpur campus. This thorough evaluation is part of the university's ongoing efforts to expand its academic portfolio and provide a comprehensive educational environment for its students.



Prof. Deka, Chancellor, awarding 100% attendance certificates.