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## GCU QUIZ PAYS HOMAGE TO THE MAHATMA



AZARA, October 23: A state-level quiz competition on 'Gandhi and Indian Freedom Struggle' was held on 3rd October among students of classes XI and XII from various schools in Assam. The event was organized by the Quiz and Debate Club of Girijananda Chowdhury University, Azara Campus, on the occasion of the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, celebrated across the world as the International Day of Non-Violence.

The objective of the quiz competition was to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and provide them an opportunity to test their awareness about the freedom movement of our country, including precious nuggets about the Father of the Nation. For instance, Mahatma Gandhi was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize five times but never received the award. In 1930, Time Magazine even named him Person of the Year.

The quiz saw active participation from students of Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti, Noonmati Public School, Gurukul Grammar Senior Secondary School, St. Joseph School and Maharishi Vidya Mandir Sr. Secondary School, Silpukhuri. Noted quizmaster Mr. Sayantan Saikia conducted the event.

The first prize went to Shubhadeep Bhattacharjee from Noonmati Public School and Tanmoy Goswami from Sarala Birla Gyanjyoti. Jaydeep Kalita and Debaraj Kalita from Maharishi Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School won the second prize, while the team comprising of Dhiman Sandalya and Jyotisikha Baruah from Maharishi Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School were the winners of the third prize. Prof. Kandarpa Das, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Girijananda Chowdhury University graced the prize distribution ceremony, which was held at the conclusion of the event. He congratulated the winners and distributed cash prizes and certificates among them.



Quiz Master Mr. Sayantan Saikia being felicitated.



The students from various schools keenly participating in the quiz. (Bottom right) The winning team receiving the cash prizes and certificates.



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## BBA STUDENTS EMBARK ON INDUSTRIAL TRIP



AZARA, October 23: The Department of Business Administration at GCU organized an Industrial Visit to Ajanta Pharma Limited located in Palashbari, Guwahati Assam, a leading pharmaceutical company in India on 5th October, 2024, Saturday. Ajanta Pharma's Guwahati facility is a comprehensive pharmaceutical manufacturing plant spread across approximately 48 bighas of land. This plant utilizes advanced machinery from Germany and South Korea to produce a variety of dosage forms such as tablets, capsules, ointments, jellies, and sterile eye drops. The facility operates in two shifts, each spanning 8 hours, for a total of 16 operational hours per day.



The team from GCU included two faculty members and 22 students.

The session was coordinated by the two Faculty Members of the respective department Mr. Faruk Ahmed and Mr. Abhishek Kakati along with 22 students of BBA 5th Semester. The session was incorporated under the guidance of Vice President Operation Mr. Biplab Mishra of the organization. The visit aimed to provide students with insights into the manufacturing process, students visited the Secondary sections of manufacturing facility viz., raw material storage, manufacturing (compression and granulation) blister and strip packaging, finish product storage, and ware house, water system, filtration system etc. The students carefully observed Packaging of the Dosage. All the products are manufactured as per regulatory guidelines of USFDA and WHO.

The visit was also aimed at gaining insight into the operations of a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility, including drug production, quality control, and research and development. The company is known for its state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, rigorous quality control standards, and commitment to research and development, making it an ideal site for students to learn about pharmaceutical operations. The visit provided invaluable insights into the inner workings of a large-scale pharmaceutical company, offering the students a practical understanding of how medicines are developed, produced, and distributed on a global scale.



Officers from Ajanta Pharma Limited educating the GCU team on the basic operations of pharmaceutical manufacturing.