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SPECIAL EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 'IN SEARCH OF A CAREER'



AZARA, November 13: The Department of Mathematics of Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU) organized an awareness programme on 'In Search of a Career' among the students of Class XI and XII on 11 November 2024.

The objective of this program was to help students understand the transition from classroom to career and guide them in making decisions about their future after Class XII. Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sarmah, Head of the Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University was the resource person and engaged with the students on the subject so that they grab the opportunity to clarify their thoughts in order to choose a fulfilling career.

About 300 students of Class XI and XII from Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali; Dakshin Kamrup College, Mirza; Jalukbari Higher Secondary School, Dharapur Higher Secondary School, Career Plus Academy, Bijoy Nagar and Excel Senior Secondary School, Sipajhar attended the programme.



Snapshots of the awareness programme in progress.



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THE MYTHS AND REALITIES OF INDIA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH: A DISCUSSION



AZARA, November 13: The Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati, organized a Symposium on the Current Status of Indian Economy and its Developmental Discourse on 8th November, 2024. The symposium was organised in the context of the oscillating patterns of India's economic growth in recent times. The well-known economist Prof. Surajit Mazumdar of the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi acted as keynote speaker for the event.



Prof. Mazumdar focused on the recent developments in the Indian economy, how growth engines are working in the Indian context and the various challenges faced by the economy. In Prof. Mazumdar's opinion, the Indian economy has been witnessing a strange kind of growth which is hard to explain by conventional metrics. He also emphasized the rising inequality between rich and poor, and certain problems in the current method of measurement of India's economic growth. India, he observed, has swiftly transformed from a relatively egalitarian country in the 1980s to one of the most unequal countries in the world today. He advocated for a retreat from neoliberal policy measures in order to address this burgeoning economic crisis.

The discussion was a successful one with students and faculties from different departments actively participating in the session. In the end, the students, faculties and Hon'ble Chancellor Prof. Jayanta Deka engaged in an interesting question-answer session with Prof. Mazumdar. The session concluded with a vote of thanks.



Prof. Surajit Mazumdar of JNU (left) spoke about the skewed patterns of India's growth story.