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ORGANIZATIONAL VISIT TO NAVAJEEVAN REHABILITATION HOME FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



AZARA, February 19: The Social Work Department organized an organizational visit to Navajeevan Rehabilitation Home for Women and Girls in Sikarhati, Amranga, Assam, under the Assam Centre for Rural Development (ACRD), on February 8, 2025. Students from the Psychology and Sociology Departments joined the visit, accompanied by Ms. Mona Alice Marbaniang (Social Work Department) and Dr. Nandita Chitrakar (Education Department).

During the visit, Mr. Nawajyoti Sharma (President, ACRD), Ms. Anita Rana (Case Worker & Support Person), and Mr. Apurba Sarmah (State Coordinator – Just Rights for Children) provided insightful talks on the organization's work, rehabilitation programs, and challenges. Students gained a deeper understanding of social work and psychology in rehabilitation, particularly in counseling, skill development, and psychosocial support. The session also highlighted success stories of empowerment and reintegration.

The visit provided valuable practical exposure, helping students connect academic learning with real-world social service and mental health practices.



Felicitating Mr. Nawajyoti Sharma (President, ACRD).



The students gaining a deeper understanding of social work and psychology in rehabilitation.



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ARTISTIC AND VIBRANT EXPRESSIONS OF THE GCU STUDENTS



AZARA, February 19: The Beautification Club and the Art Club of Girijananda Chowdhury University organized a Wall Painting Competition for GCU students on February 13th and 14th, 2025. The students took part in the competition to display their paintings and creativity on a variety of themes, including Indian festivals, industrialisation and social change, environmental awareness, wild life and technology & innovation. The judges of the competition were Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan, Associate Professor & HOD (i/c) Department of Economics and Department of Business Administration and Dr. Bhriгу Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, GCU, Guwahati. The winners were selected based on originality, creativity and adherence to the themes. Manab Roy and Pragyan Kashyap from the Department of Commerce won the first prize. Resham Ahmed, Munmi Rajbongshi, Wasima Sultana and Liya Afrina Jannat from the Department of Civil Engineering bagged the second position. Surabhi Ray, Anushka Bhuyan, Dipamoni Ray and Neeharika Das from the Department of Civil Engineering won the third prize in the competition. The Wall Painting Competition was a grand success with overwhelming participation from students encouraging artistic and thought-provoking expression as well as beautifying the wall of the University premise.



The members of the beautification and art club along with the judge panel examining the paintings based on originality and creativity.



The winners of the wall painting competition.



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THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, GCU VISITS KOPILI



AZARA, February 19: The students of the Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University, conducted a field visit to Kopili picnic spot on 5th February 2025 to study the after-effects of the picnic season on the environment and analyze the livelihood patterns of the local tribal population. This visit was aimed at understanding the environmental impact of mass tourism and the socio-economic conditions of the indigenous communities residing in the vicinity. The students of both undergraduate and post graduate programmes actively participated in the field visit. Dr. Dhriti Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University and Dr. Ummey Rummana Barlaskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University accompanied and guided the students in the field visit. Preserving the environment has become the major concern for today's world. The UN secretary general Antonio Guterres gave an emphatic speech to the press in New York in which he called for immediate climate action and referred to the present situation as "the era of global boiling" (www.activesustainability.com, 2025), surpassing the 'era of global warming'. Therefore, a deeper understanding of the climate and environment is necessary, being a student of Economics. This visit aimed the same purpose. The environmental degradation of the vicinity was clearly visible. The students observed and discussed the environmental degradation of the locality as an after-effect of picnic season. The livelihood of the people residing in the locality are primarily seasonal, mostly dependent on the available natural resources. Each of the student prepared a report on the field visit with some policy prescriptions.



The students surveying the vicinity of Kopili Picnic spot to have a deeper understanding of the climate and environmental degradation.