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SPORTS WEEK 2023 : Scintillating Sporting Spectacle of GCU



AZARA, March 14: "Sports Week 2023", the annual intra-university sports meet of Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), was recently held in the Azara campus of the university from 1 March 2023 to 9 March 2023, amidst great fanfare and euphoria. Sportive and athletic students from GCU's constituent institutions, Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology (GIMT) and Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Science (GIPS), came together to make the Decathlon Azara-sponsored event into a grand success. Held as a build-up event to the university's annual cultural festival, Euphuism '23, the sports week included a multitude of outdoor and indoor sporting events that included Athletics, Badminton, Carrom, Chess, Cricket, Football, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Powerlifting, Table Tennis, Tug of War and Volleyball. The Sports Week kicked off with "Marathon 2K23: For Unity and Empowerment", an invigorating run sponsored by Decathlon Azara, in order to boost athletic spirit in the students and faculty members of the university. The curtains for the glorious sports meet came down with a presentation ceremony on 14 March 2023, where winners of various sporting events were awarded with medals and certificates, and also with trophies, in certain categories.



Girls of GCU ruled the roost in Sports Week 2023



Inauguration of Sports Week 2023 by Professor Kandarpa Das, Vice Chancellor of GCU.



Prof. Kandarpa Das giving away the "GCU's Best Sportsman of the Year" award to Bhaswat Ayan.



Nilamjit Kaur receiving the "GCU's Best Sportswoman of the Year" award.



"I learned all about life with a ball at my feet" — Ronaldinho



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Marathon 2k23: For Unity and Empowerment

AZARA, March 14: "Marathon 2K23: For Unity and Empowerment" was organized by Girijananda Chowdhury University on March 1, 2023, as a build-up event to the university's annual fest "Euphuism 2023". Around 400 enthusiastic participants from the university as well as from outside, took part in the Decathlon Azara - sponsored event that was flagged off from the GCU campus, Azara, to cover a total distance of 14 kms. The invigorating marathon run took place on the scenic route, starting from the Azara campus to VIP Chowk via Dharapur, and finishing back at the campus. Medals, cash prizes and certificates were awarded to the first, second and third position holders from different categories. Certificates of participation were also distributed among all the runners.



Run For Glory



The Winners Stand Tall

Athletics Competition at GCU : Exuding Vigour and Vitality

AZARA, March 14: A host of athletic events were organized by Girijananda Chowdhury University from March 1 to March 4, 2023, as a part of the university's annual sports extravaganza "Sports Week 2023". Competitive events included the inaugural Marathon run of the university; 100 m and 200 m sprints for Men and Women; Long Jump and High Jump. Students of the university took active participation in the event to make it a grand success.

The Gold medal winners in various categories of Athletics :

100 m sprint (Men) : Ankur Kalita (BCA 4th Semester)

200 m sprint (Men) : Ankur Kalita (BCA 4th Semester)

100 m sprint (Women) : Resma Faruki (MBA 4th Semester)

200 m sprint (Women) : Resma Faruki (MBA 4th Semester)

Long Jump (Only Men) : Hirak Jyoti Kalita (BCA 4th Semester)

High Jump (Only Men) : Nilabhjyoti Bora (Mechanical Engineering, 8th Semester)

Marathon (Male Student) : Rohit Gurung

Marathon (Female Student) : Yaisina Sorokhaibam

Marathon (Male Faculty Member/Staff) : Faruk Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Management, GCU

Marathon (Female Faculty Member/Staff) : Ms. Sarada Das, Staff member in GCU.



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Table Tennis at Sports Week 2023 : Serving the Right Dose of Excitement

AZARA, March 14: As a constituent event of Sports Week 2023 of GCU, Table Tennis matches were held from 2nd of March to 4th of March 2023. The matches were held in the Indoor Stadium of the university. Priya Bhuyan and Nikita Singh, 6th semester students of B. Pharm, clinched the gold medal in the Women's Doubles category, while in the Men's Doubles category, Tushar Ranjan Kaushik from 8th semester of B.Tech and Mriganku Tamuli from 2nd semester of B. Tech, won the gold medal. In the Women's Singles category, Chandralika Bora, an 8th semester student of B. Tech, bagged the gold medal, and in the Men's Singles category, Tushar Ranjan Kaushik clinched the gold medal.



GCU students in the midst of a game of table tennis.

Kabaddi Kabaddi !



Another One Bites The Dust !



Tackling Obstacles is Key.

AZARA, March 14: One of the major attractions of GCU's Sports Week 2023 was the Kabaddi tournament which was held on 3rd of March 2023. There were some sensational "raids" and "tackles" at display, as the participating teams gave their best to clinch the winning title. In the Boys category, the team from GIMT (Bhaswat Ayan, Bedanta Mili, Pranjal Chelleng, Bhargab Sharma, Bharadwaj Bachyas, Priyanshu Kalita, Vivek Pyne, Sagar Doley, Iyan Jyoti Kalita and Pradipta Das) emerged as the gold medal winners. In the Girls category, the team from GIPS (Tamanna Sharmah, Shabnam Nargis, Lani Saikia, Neha Singh, Ridahun Kharsunai, Sweetty Goswami, Prastuti Gogoi, Gaytri Buragohain, Darshana Thakuriya and Madhumita Paul) stood as champions.

Carrom at GCU : Striking the Right Note

AZARA, March 14: Sports Week 2023 of GCU saw the organization of an intra-university carrom tournament where students as well as faculty members with agile fingers participated in matches, which were highly competitive. The tournament matches took place in the Indoor Stadium of GCU, on March 1, 2023. In the Men's Doubles category, Rajibul Ali and Bhargav Sarma, students of GCU won the gold medal, and in the singles category, Nekibur Rahman of B.Tech 8th semester, bagged the gold medal. In the Women's Doubles category for students, Uddipana Mena and Nilamjit Kaur received the gold medal.



The Striking Strikers - Faculty members of GCU try their fingers at a game of carrom.

Tug of War : Pulling the Rope of Success

AZARA, March 14: GCU students pitted against each other in the game "Tug of War" where students got a chance to exhibit their team spirit and raw muscle power. The games took place at the GCU Playground on 5th and 6th of March 2023. The gold medal in the Boys' category was won by the team of Bhaswat Aryan, Bhargav Sharma, Amlan Ashim Saikia, Pranjal Cheleng Bedanta Mili, Gautam Deka, Maharishi Sarmah Ian Jyoti Kalita, Pradipta Das and Simanta Thakuria. In the Girls' category, the team consisting of Rishika Hazarika, Chandralika Borah, Kritismita Talukdar, Princee Kalita, Uddipana Mena, Kamalini Shivam, Nilamjit Kaur, Nasrat Madiha Ahmed, Deboshree Bora and Binandita Mahan, was awarded the gold medal.



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Cricket Championship at GCU

AZARA, March 14: A 6-over intra-university cricket tournament, in two categories for Men and Women, was organized by GiriJananda Chowdhury University as a part of GCU's Sports Week 2023, at the university's playground. The league stage matches were held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of March 2023, with the finals being played on March 9, 2023. Most of the matches turned out to be high voltage games, and most of them dragged on till the last ball of the final over. In the Men's category, the 8th semester team from GIMT clinched the trophy, and in the Women's category, the 4th semester team from GIMT emerged champions. The Man of the Series and the Woman of the Series were awarded to Rakibul Ahmed and Trishna Devi respectively.

Men's Cricket Champion Team: Gunjan Mali Nazrul Rahman Bedanta Mili, Bibek Pyne, Bhaswat Ayan, Raj Singh, Sudipta Hazarika, Jayanta Das, Pradipta Kalita, Maharshi Sarma, Mridul Deka, Mridupawan Borah, Manash Kar, Deep Sonowal and Dipu Alam.

Women's Cricket Champion Team : Dolly Patir, Konika Pegu, Trishna Devi, Kristi Das, Kaberi Das, Dulumoni Das, Resma Faruki, Monalisha Buragohain, Rimjim Baruah, Ritika Singh, Yaiphabi Sorokhaibam and Disha Deka.

Best Batter (Men): Rakibul Ahmed

Best Bowler (Men): Gunjan Mali

Best Batter (Women): Trishna Devi

Best Bowler (Women): Monalisa Buragohain



Running between the wickets



Hoicked over long-on for a six.



The Pace Battery



Finishing Things Off In Style

Football at Sports Week 2023 : Getting The Ball Rolling

AZARA, March 14: An intra-university football tournament was organized under the aegis of GiriJananda Chowdhury University as a part of the university's annual sports meet "Sports Week 2023". The matches, which attracted a large number of spectators, took place at the GCU Playground from March 4 to March 6, 2023. The matches were played for a full-time duration of 30 minutes. The Football Champions team consisted of students from the B.C.A. and B.B.A. programmes of the university.

Football Champions team : Nayanjyoti Deka, Bhaskariya Chutiya, Rahul Singha, Faheem Ahmed, Puroshottam Kumar Sharma, Himangshu Mohan, Rakesh Kalita, Turangam Deka, Kingshuk Hujuri, Durga Prasad, Avinay Rai, Ankur Kalita, Anurag Bhuyan, Mridul Das and Nawaz.



The perfect "tricks" and "feints".



Building up the play



Aim For The Goal !



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Badminton at Sports Week 2023 : Acing The Game

AZARA, March 14: A Badminton tournament was organized at Girijananda Chowdhury University as one of the constituent events of Sports Week 2023. Matches, in both the Men's and Women's category, were held in the Indoor Stadium of GCU on 1, 2, 3 and 9 March 2023, with the finals being played on the last day. Students of the university, who participated in the matches, put up an outstanding show of motor coordination, physical agility and aerobic stamina. Along with the students, faculty members and staff of GCU also participated in the tournament. Bijina Wary and Sagarika Roy bagged the first position in Women's Doubles, while in the Men's Doubles, Mridupawan Boruah and Aditya Das won the gold medal. In the Mixed Doubles category, Birjina Wary and Monjil Borah were awarded the gold medal.



A badminton match underway in the GCU Indoor Stadium.

Chess at GCU : Brainstorming Battles

AZARA, March 14: As an integral sporting event of Sports Week 2023, an intra-university Chess tournament was organized at the Indoor Stadium of Girijananda Chowdhury University on March 1, 2023. Students from various departments of the university, took on the role of chess wizards as they participated in the games of wits. Supratim Majumder, an 8th Semester student of the Dept. of M.E., GCU bagged the gold medals in the Rapid Game and the Bullet Game categories. Bhaskar Jyoti Borah, a 2nd Semester student of the Dept. of C.S.E., GCU, won the gold medal in the Blitz category.

Powerlifting at GCU : Lifting Success on the Shoulders.

AZARA, March 14: A Powerlifting competition, which is one of the major attractions of Girijananda Chowdhury University's intra-university annual sports meet "Sports Week 2023", was organized on March 1 and 2, 2023, at the Indoor Stadium of the university. Students, who are professionally trained in this strength sport, participated in the event to showcase their physical strength and endurance levels. The Gold medal winners in the various Men's and Women's categories of Powerlifting are -

Men's Category :

59 kg - Jerif Ahmed
66 kg - Anupal Choudhury
74 kg - Pranjal Chelleng
83 kg - Bhaswat Ayan

Women's Category :

Below 60 kg - Darshana Thakuria
Above 60 kg - Nilamjit Kaur

Kho-Kho at GCU : Chase for Victory

AZARA, March 14: As a part of Sports Week 2023, Girijananda Chowdhury University organized a Kho-Kho competition for the male students of the university, on 4 March 2023. Students took an active participation in this traditional Indian sport of "chasing" and "crouching". The gold medal was won by the team of 8th semester students of GIMT, which included Nipam Ranjan Baishya, Nilab Jyoti Bora, Bedanta Mili, Vivek Pyne, Pradipta Kalita, Gautam Deka, Pranjal Chelleng, Ashim Kumar Nath, Gunjan Mali, Achintam Kalita, Bhaswat Ayan and Manash Kar.



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Volleyball at GCU : Setting High and Hitting Hard for Victory

AZARA, March 14: A Volleyball tournament was organized by Girijananda Chowdhury University for the female and male students of the university. The tournament was held in line with GCU's Sports Week 2023, at the university's playground from March 2 to March 4, 2023. Teams consisting of students from various departments of the university took part in the matches. The gold medal in the Men's category was won by the team of 4th semester students of B. Pharm which included Aabid Manzoor Dar, Rameez Ahmad Chopan, Rohan Yealha, Shahinur Rahman, Masood Nur Niaz, Chow Wonchang Chakhap, Chinmoy Talukdar, Neptune Ahmed and Sahil Ahmed.

In the Women's category, the gold medal was awarded to the team from GIMT, which had Nilamjit Kaur, Chandralika Borah, Uddipana Mena, Kritismita Talukdar, Princee Kalita, Rishika Hazarika, Kamalini Shivam, Nandana Shivam and Shayantani Roy.



"It is not how tall you are, it is how GOOD you are." - Marvin Alex Dunphy



A volleyball match in full swing at the GCU playground.

GCU's Best Sportsman and Best Sportswoman of the Year

AZARA, March 14: One of the major highlights of the Girijananda Chowdhury University's Sports Week 2023 was its announcement of the coveted "GCU's Best Sportsman of the Year" and "GCU's Best Sportswoman of the Year" awards. The recipient of GCU's Best Sportsman Award was Bhaswat Ayan, an 8th semester student of the Dept. Of Civil Engineering, GIMT, GCU. The award for the Best Sportswoman of GCU went to Nilamjit Kaur, who is also an 8th semester student of the Dept. Of Civil Engineering, GIMT, GCU. Prof. Kandarpa Das, Vice Chancellor of GCU, handed over a trophy and a medal of achievement to the winners of the esteemed prizes respectively.

Presentation Ceremony of Sports Week 2023.

AZARA, March 14: The presentation ceremony of the highly eventful "Sports Week 2023", of Girijananda Chowdhury University, was held on 14 March 2023. Medals and certificates were distributed to the winners and runners-up of various sporting events of Sports Week 2023. Winners from certain categories, which included the "Best Sportsman and Sportswoman of GCU" Awards, among others, were also provided with trophies. The prize distribution programme was graced by several dignitaries which included Sri Jashodaranjan Das, President of Shrimanta Shankar Academy Society; Professor Kandarpa Das, Vice Chancellor of Girijananda Chowdhury University; Prof. Thuleswar Nath, Registrar of GCU and Professor P. Malairajan, Principal of GIPS, GCU. The programme concluded with a congratulatory note for the participants delivered by Professor Das, where he also asked the students of GCU to actively engage themselves in sports activities in order to achieve holistic physical and mental development.