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Insuring Ideas And Innovations: IPR Workshop At GIPS Tezpur.



TEZPUR, May 04: A workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was organized on May 4, 2023, by Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Science (GIPS), Tezpur, which is a constituent institution under Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU). The topic of the workshop was "Protecting Your Ideas and Innovations." This workshop was aimed at educating the participants on the importance of intellectual property rights, the process of obtaining and protecting these rights, and the tangible and intangible benefits of intellectual property protection.

As the invited resource person, Dr. Juri Borbora Saikia, Research Assistant of IPR cell, Tezpur University, shared her knowledge and expertise on intellectual property rights with the participants. Dr. Saikia's presentation was particularly engaging, as she provided step-by-step guidance on how to search for patents on the internet and navigate the CDSCO website. The participants were able to follow along with her demonstration and practice searching for patents themselves.



Dr. Juri Borbora Saikia



Students and faculty members of GIPS Tezpur
in attendance.



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Professor Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal of GIPS Tezpur, emphasized in his welcome address regarding the importance of intellectual property rights and encouraged the participants to take advantage of the workshop. He expressed his appreciation to all the faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff of GIPS Tezpur, who attended the workshop. The workshop was well attended, with over 100 participants present. The event was interactive, with the participants engaging in discussions and asking questions about the various aspects of intellectual property rights. The workshop also gave the participants practical knowledge and tools to protect their ideas and innovations.



"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin

Dr. Hemanga Hazarika, the Convenor of the Institution's Innovation Council of GIPS Tezpur, expressed his gratitude to all the participants and the resource person, Dr. Juri Borbora Saikia, for her resourceful and engaging presentation. He also thanked the team at the Institution's Innovation Council of GIPS Tezpur for organizing the workshop.



Know Your Rights : Dr. Saikia educating the young minds about the importance of IPR.



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Giving A Space: Field Visit To North-Eastern Space Applications Centre For Students Of GCU.



AZARA, May 04: A field visit to North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC), Meghalaya, was organized for the final year B. Tech students of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Azara, on May 2, 2023. A team of forty-nine students and four faculty members visited this regional space centre situated in Umiam, near Shillong. The accompanying faculty members of GCU included Mr. Arindom Ain, Assistant Professor of the Department of Computer Application; and Ms. Shrabani Medhi, Ms. Ritushree Dutta and Ms. Mala Ahmed, who are Assistant Professors of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE).

The visiting students had a resourceful interaction with the staff of NESAC, who gave them a practical demonstration regarding the application and utilization of remote sensing and satellite services. The students were familiarized with models of various artificial satellites launched by ISRO, and further they were given a rigorous insight into the lunar and interplanetary missions undertaken by ISRO like Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan. The NESAC staff also made an applied presentation to the students on usage of satellite technologies to monitor weather conditions and detect air pollution. The visiting students had an informative time as they understood the indispensability of space science research programmes in the current epoch.



The visiting team from GCU at NESAC, Meghalaya.



Students assemble to take a group photo after a productive field visit to NESAC.



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Dr. Dhriti Borah, Assistant Professor of Economics, as the moderator of the program.

Prior to the beginning of the competition, Mr. Khound delivered a talk through which he acquainted the students about the workings of BPCL, and how Saksham 2023 is trying to make citizens cognizant about the need of the hour to conserve fuel and energy for a sustainable future.

The elocution competition followed Mr. Khound's speech, where students articulated on the given topics. Ajoy Krishna Kalita of the Dept. Of Mechanical Engineering won the first prize. The second and the third prize went to Satavisha Roy Choudhury of the Dept. of Computer Science And Engineering, and Sashanka Das of the Dept. of Electrical Engineering respectively. The winners were awarded Amazon Gift cards worth Rs. 5000, Rs. 3000, and Rs. 2000 respectively, along with a winning certificate.

Post the elocution competition, Mr. Debasish Das gave a briefing on various practices that can be adapted for fuel conservation by an individual at office or home. He stressed upon prudent use of fuel through carpooling, use of bicycles and e-vehicles.

Along with the faculty members and students of GCU, the competition had several distinguished guests in attendance, which included Mr. Pankaj Das, State Head (Retail) of Northeast, BPCL; Ms. Priyanashi Kalita and Ms Chayanika Devi of BPCL; Prof. Dipankar Saha, Registrar of GCU; Dr. Sandip Bordoloi, Dean of Student Affairs, GCU; Mr. Sourobh Mazinder Barua, Training and Placement Officer, GCU; and Dr. Moytri Sarmah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Coordinator of Cultural Club, GCU.



A resourceful talk.



Picture-perfect moments after the successful completion of the program