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## *Winding Up SIP Week 2023*



AZARA, August 21: The highly anticipated 3-week Student Induction Programme concludes at Girijananda Chowdhury University. During the course of the event, on Day 7, 8, and 9, the students of the School of Engineering and Technology were given the wonderful opportunity to explore the enchanting locales of Chandubi, Soloka Dare, and Palashbari Ghat. These excursions were meticulously planned to provide the students with a comprehensive understanding of the surrounding areas. They had the opportunity to visit for practical work at both the AICTE IDEA LAB and Central Workshop on different groups.



Chandubi.



Soloka Dare.



Visiting AICTE IDEA LAB





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On Day 10, Ms. Shrabani Medhi took the initiative to organise a comprehensive bridge course on "Computer Programming" for the recently enrolled B.Tech students. She delivered an engaging introduction to the world of computer programming, providing the students with a solid foundation in essential field. On the same day, the Department of Chemistry at GCU organised a Diagnostic Test in Chemistry for the B.Tech 1st semester students. Dr. Swarnali Pathak graciously welcomed the students and proceeded to introduce the esteemed faculty members. Dr. Bedanta Gogoi organised a captivating event that left students enthralled. The event featured an exhilarating combination of an extempore speech competition and an engaging chemistry quiz. The students showcased their exceptional skills and knowledge in the competitions. As a token of appreciation, the winners were graciously presented with well-deserved prizes, further motivating them to excel in their academic pursuits. In the second half of day 10, a bridge course on Biology, "Biology for Engineers" was organized by Dr. Sunayan Bardoloi and Dr. Pratikshya Borah for the students of the engineering departments. The session was an interactive course where students were made aware of the various inventions made by engineers that were inspired by nature via videos and short lectures. The importance of engineering/innovative machinery in biological research was also discussed.



*Bridge course on "Computer Programming".*



*A Diagnostic Test in Chemistry.*



*A bridge course on "Biology for Engineers."*





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On Day 11, a Diagnostic test (MCQs) was conducted by Dr. Madhumita Mahanta and Dr. Moytri Sarmah and some gifts of encouragement were distributed among the scorers above 80% points. After the test, a talk was delivered highlighting the importance and applications of Mathematics in engineering and technology. After the bridge course on Mathematics, a Bridge course for Physics and Workshop was conducted by Dr. Ajanta Deka and Mr. Safizul Islam to make the students get an overview of the basic concepts of theory and laboratory required for the B.Tech programme. In the second half of the same day, bridge course for English was conducted by Manashi Devi and Priti Sarmah to check the proficiency of the students in the English language and to bridge the gap of communication among the students.

On Day 11 and 12, GCU organized an Orientation Programme for the students of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Natural Sciences, and Commerce Department from School of Management and Commerce. Hon'ble Chancellor, Professor Alak K. Buragohain, extended a gracious welcome to the students, enveloping them in an atmosphere of warmth and enthusiasm. In his captivating address, he emphasised the importance of embracing a broad spectrum of career opportunities, urging the students to break free from the confines of traditional job roles.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Professor Kandarpa Das, graciously extended a warm welcome to the recently enrolled students, taking the time to elucidate the various norms and rich cultural heritage that permeate the esteemed institution of GCU. Professor Chandana Goswami, Dean of Academics, has placed great emphasis on the students' pursuit of excellence in their respective fields. However, she also underscores the paramount significance of honing their communication skills. During the sessions, a wide range of topics were covered, including mentor-mentee, course structure, exam patterns, clubs, and ice-breaking activities. The students enthusiastically participated in a variety of engaging activities and showcased their talents through singing, dancing, and engaging in group activities, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie. The highly anticipated SIP week concluded with a plethora of valuable learning experiences, enjoyable moments of fun and laughter, engaging interactions, and a deeper understanding of vibrant GCU community.



Group Activity and Creativity of the students.



Professor Alak K. Buragohain interacting with the participants.



Students attending the session.



Dr. Madhumita Mahanta, Dr. Moytri Sarmah and Dr. Rachael Kabi exchanging views with the attendees





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## *Knitting the Gap : A Dynamic Interaction*



AZARA, August 21: The Department of Business Administration from the School of Management and Commerce hosted a remarkable Induction Programme for the incoming batch of students. This event was organized to provide a warm welcome and a comprehensive introduction to the newly admitted students, ensuring they feel supported and prepared for their academic journey ahead. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kandarpa Das, Dean of Academics, Prof. Chandana Goswami, Dr. Nilanjana Deb, Head of the Department of Business Administration, and Dr. Hari Prasad Goenka, Head of the Department of Commerce, warmly welcomed and addressed the recently enrolled students, inviting them to become an integral part of the thriving GCU community. Ms. Olee Bora, General Manager of NEDFi, graced the occasion as an invited guest and delivered an inspiring address to the students, urging them to strive for success and embrace a diligent work ethic in their journey throughout life. During the engaging discourse, esteemed guest Mr. Tapan Sharma, Deputy General Manager of Project Sales, SM Group, delved into the intricacies and hurdles that permeate the dynamic landscape of the corporate realm. Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan shed light on the important aspects of the department's Mission and Vision. Dr. Abhinav Sarma provided a comprehensive overview of the course and syllabus structure, shedding light on the key aspects and components. Faruk Ahmed eloquently addressed the topic of the assessment system and the plethora of facilities that are readily accessible. In a captivating session, Dr Sharmila Saran graced the students with her enlightening insights on the crucial aspects of grooming and dress code. The Induction Programme provided a truly enriching and immersive learning experience allowing students to engage and embrace the vibrant culture and close-knit community of GCU.



Prof. Kandarpa Das.



Prof. Chandana Goswami.



Mr. Tapan Sharma.



Ms. Olee Bora.



Dr. Junumoni Das.



Dr. Abhinav Sarma.



Faruk Ahmed.



*Students presenting themselves.*





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## *Welcoming with Extravaganza: Freshmen Social 2023 at School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU Tezpur Campus*



AZARA, August 21: The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Tezpur campus, was ablaze with energy and enthusiasm as it hosted the eagerly awaited Freshmen Social 2023. The event, a vibrant extravaganza, marked the joyous welcome of the newly joined B. Pharm and D. Pharm students into the university's close-knit academic family. The formal session of the event was graced by an ensemble of distinguished personalities, lending an air of importance to the celebrations. Dr. Jyoti Kamal Hazarika, the esteemed Principal of Tezpur College, adorned the role of Chief Guest, embodying the event's spirit of academic excellence. Prof. P. Malairajan, Principal of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU, Guwahati, and Prof. K. Jessi Kala Veni, Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU, Guwahati, added an aura of wisdom and honor as Guests of Honor. Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU, Tezpur, graced the event with his esteemed presence.



*Lighting the auspicious lamp.*



*Felicitation of the invited guest.*



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The program commenced with a harmonious chorus from the students, resonating with solidarity and warmth as they welcomed the honored guests. The symbolic lighting of the lamp and the Saraswati Bandana, an ode to the Goddess of Learning, further heightened the spiritual ambiance of the occasion. Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU, Tezpur, extended a heartfelt welcome to both the distinguished guests and the newly inducted batch. His words of wisdom and encouragement set a tone of inspiration for the program. The speeches from the Chief Guest and Guests of Honor added an enriching layer to the event, sharing insights and experiences that resonated deeply with the eager minds in the audience. A notable recognition was extended to Seemanta Nayan Das, a student in the 7th semester of the B. Pharm program. He successfully qualified in the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) 2023. In recognition of his achievement and as a gesture of encouragement, he was presented with an appreciation certificate by the Principal.

The stage was then illuminated by the vibrant performances of students from various batches, showcasing their diverse talents. From graceful dance moves to melodious singing and mesmerizing instrumentals, the students left the audience captivated and awe-inspired. The atmosphere was further enlivened by the cultural Mr. and Miss Fresher's Walk, where the new entrants strutted their charm and confidence, marking the beginning of their journey in style. The Freshmen Social 2023 was a testament to GCU's spirit, fostering unity, talent, and a bright future for its students.



Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed delivering the welcome address.



An insightful talk by Dr. Jyoti Kamal Hazarika.



Prof. (Dr.) P. Malairajan igniting the young minds.



Certificate of appreciation being presented to Seemanta Nayan Das.



Mr. and Mrs. Freshers 2023.



Vibrance of the talented minds.